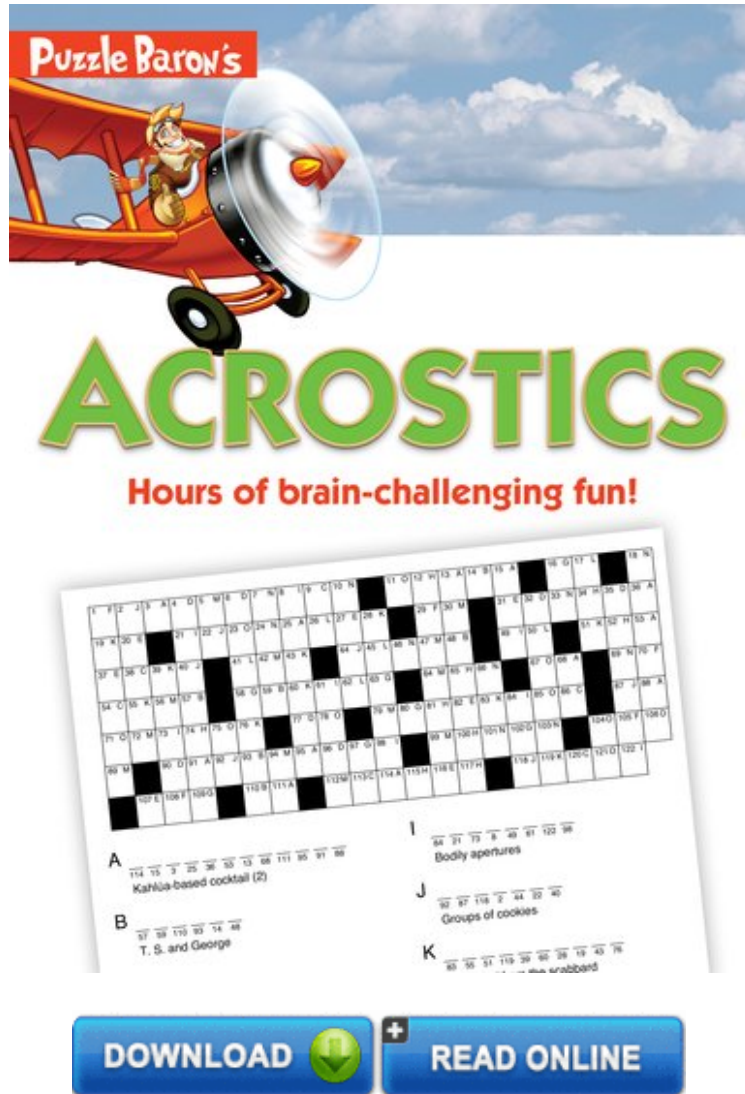


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**Puzzle Baron : Puzzle Baron's Acrostics** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Puzzle Baron's Acrostics:

16 of 16 people found the following review helpful. Good introduction to acrostics - not too difficult  
By Phelps Gates  
Acrostics are to crosswords what chess is to checkers, and if you're new to them, this book is a good place to start. There are 100 puzzles, 20 easy, 40 medium, 40 hard. The easy ones are indeed extremely easy. The hard ones are not too hard: comparable to the puzzles in Ashley's books and quite a bit easier than the challenging ones from the New York Times series:  
The New York Times Acrostic Puzzles Volume 10: 50 Engaging Acrostics from the Pages of The New York Times  
Positives: The book begins with an excellent introduction which outlines solving techniques in more detail that I've seen anywhere. The layout is clear and easy-to-read, and it seems to be well proofread: so far, I haven't found a single misprint or cluing error.  
Negatives: The acrostics here are unusually short: between 100 and 120 characters, rather than the 150-250 length which is traditional. And the clues are somewhat pedestrian, especially

when compared with the zingy ones in the Cox/Rathvon puzzles. And (a problem for purists) the constructors did not observe Kingsley's "rule 6": more than one letter from a clue word sometimes appears in the same quote word (though in fairness, this didn't seriously detract from solving enjoyment). Worth getting, both for acrostics addicts and folks just getting started. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Love those Acrostics! By Marilyn La Croix I have only been doing the Puzzle Baron's Acrostics, which I am enjoying. They are shorter and can be completed in an hour or so. I do like the longer ones in the other books, but haven't had time to do them as yet. Have had New York Times books before. They are a more challenging, but good for long winter evenings or hot summer afternoons...always love them. And thank you, , for your great variety of items and excellent service. I am already choosing Christmas and Birthday gifts for the rest of the year! Best Regards, Marilyn La Croix 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. 100 very enjoyable puzzles - but not in the Middleton league By Randy Pratt Quite an enjoyable set of puzzles - and great to see something new available. They are shorter and easier than the NY Times puzzles as even the ones labeled "Hard" are not that difficult. But, all said, I had a very enjoyable time with these and would purchase future volumes published by this group.

From the creator and editor of the extremely popular [puzzlebaron.com](http://puzzlebaron.com) website for the ever-growing number of compulsive acrostic puzzle enthusiasts, Puzzle Baron's Acrostics has a total of 100 acrostic puzzles, plus answers in an easy-to-use answer key.

About the Author Stephen P. Ryder, aka "The Puzzle Baron," is the founder and editor of the Puzzle Baron network of websites ([PuzzleBaron.com](http://PuzzleBaron.com)). These sites focus primarily on textual games and puzzles, including acrostics, Sudoku, cryptograms, logic puzzles, drop quotes, patchwords, and many more. The Puzzle Baron network has upward of a half a million unique visitors each month, along with an extremely dedicated user base of over 50,000 registered players who compete against each other for record scores and times. Stephen is also the author of Puzzle Baron's Logic Puzzles (volumes 1 and 2), Puzzle Baron's Sudoku, and Notable Quotable Cryptograms. His puzzles also regularly appear in the periodical Brain Games.