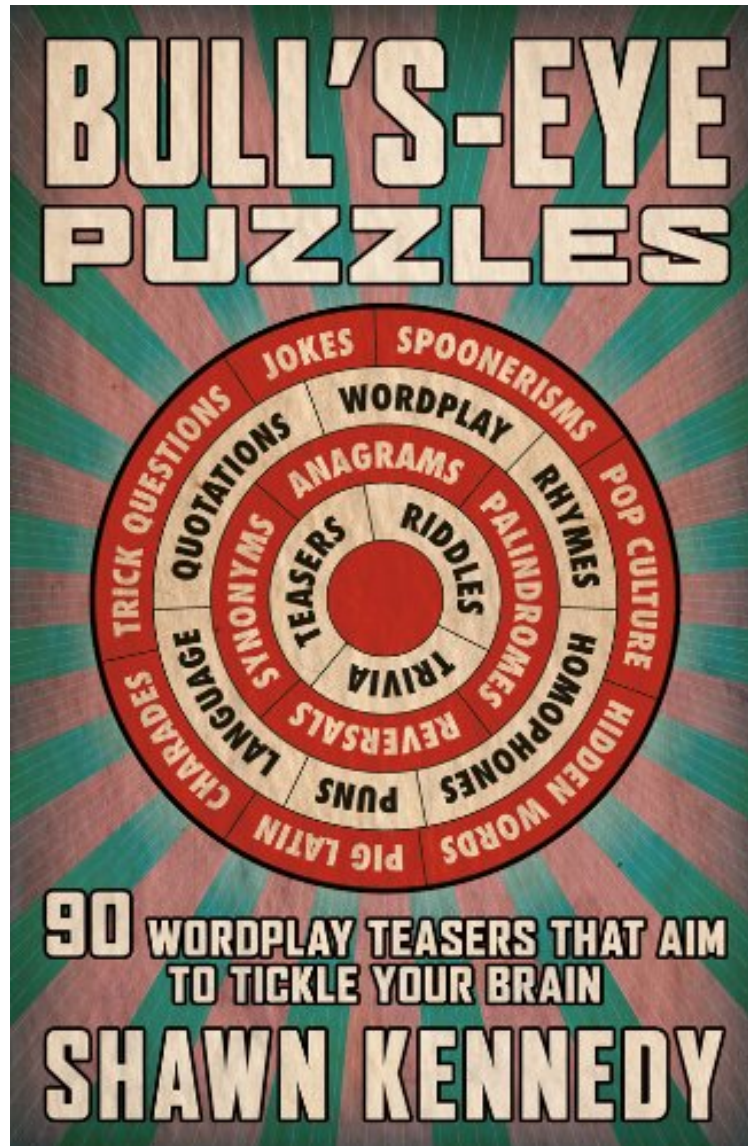


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titles by Shawn Kennedy. His "Mystery Word Puzzles" and "Pun Amok" really stood out. His latest release is "Bull's-eye Puzzles", this book offers 90 of the so-called puzzle. About 20 words appear in each bull's-eye. You are given about 15 clues that match at least one of the words on the bull's-eye. Once you cross off all the words you'd be left with (about) 5 words uncrossed. Use these 5 words to fill in a quote given below. The fun is not discovering the quote but the wordplay involved in the clues. You scan the innocent-looking words and try to unearth which word:- spells something with spikes if you swap the first two letters?- is an anagram of a US state?- consist of a 4-letter 1993 film embedded in a 4-letter 2006 film?- spells a beautiful person if you add an A to the end?..and so forth This is not my first time seeing word-eliminating-style puzzles, but Kennedy's punny clues creatively make this book stand out. Although, I have one little tweak. Having the remaining words filling up a quote is rather a bad choice. Puzzle-wise, the quotes are very predictable and you can deduce (a little too early) which words aren't going to be eliminated. In other sources, the remaining words (usually just two, not five like this one) can be anagrammed to spell something, like a famous person or a country for example. This feature makes the puzzle less predictable and debatably more interesting. I somehow don't find revealing a quote after solving a good puzzle aptly rewarding. By that's just me. Another above-average book that will keep you bombarded with clever wordplay for a while. Or at least until the 90 puzzles run out. Shawn will probably have something else out by then.

Bull's-eye these wordplay puzzles hit their target! In each one, a target-shaped grid has been divided into 20 sections, and every section contains a word. Using the list of clues, you cross off words as you find them. For example: "Spells a musical instrument in reverse." Searching the puzzle, you spot ABUT (or TUBA backward). Eliminate it, and move on. When everything's solved, the remaining words form an amusing quote or quip.

About the Author Shawn Kennedy has written more than 6,500 trivia questions, word puzzles, and brain teasers for 10 TV game shows. For three summers, he helped Will Shortz edit the New York Times crossword.