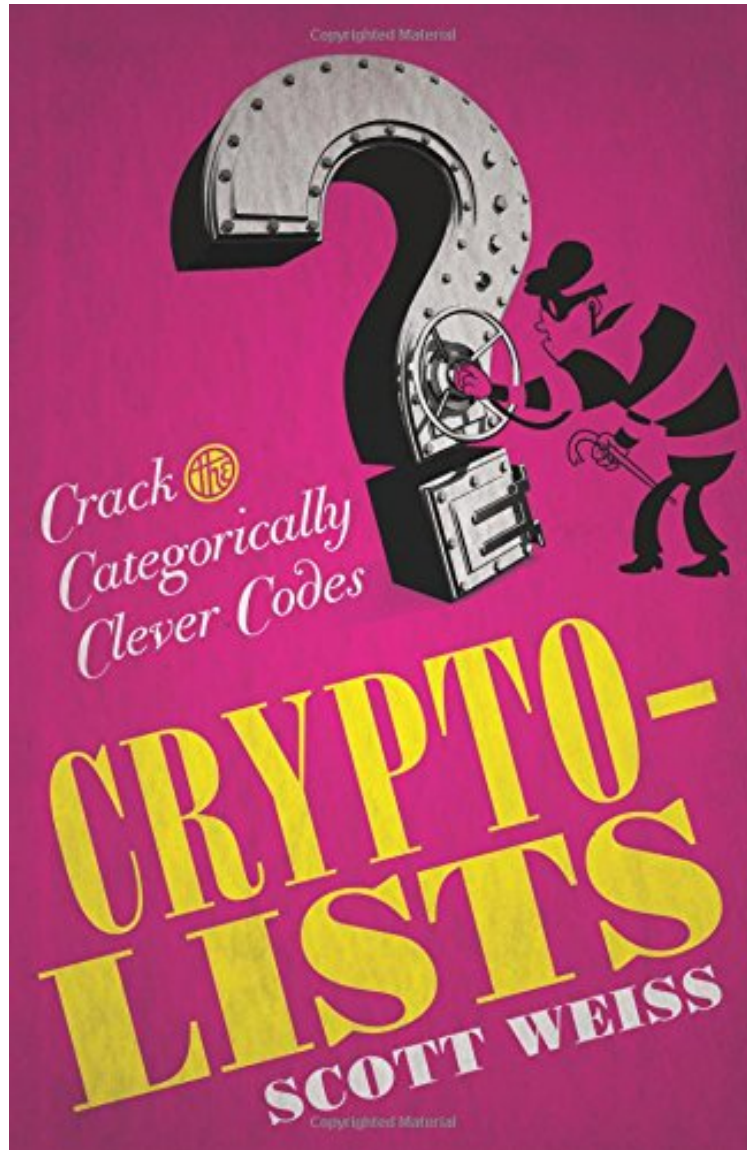


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fun for a quick breakBy Rodney HoffmanI'm more than halfway through the book, and I'm having fun, even when I don't know ANY of the items! (For example, since I don't watch TV sitcoms, I have never heard of ANY of the "TV Bars and Restaurants" (list #61).) With 200 lists, doing one is a great way to take a short break from something else.In addition to the author's instructions and hints, I have several

times needed a list of possibilities, usually from Wikipedia. Also, more than letter frequency, I look at double letters, and often at the shortest as well as the longest words. Once in a while, a word never does seem to fit the category, and it turns out it's something regional ("jimmies" on ice cream ?!) or obscure. A few times, I've even had to resort to getting the first item from the answers... Sigh. But it's still all fun. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great gift By Sandra Day Gave this as a Christmas gift to my sister and she loved it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I had lots of fun with these puzzles By R. Wicentowski I had lots of fun with these puzzles! My 12-year-old daughter also had fun helping out. A great book for anyone who likes word puzzles.

Cryptograms are a great source of the aha! moment. These crypto-lists up the fun and the challenge. Rather than just figuring out a pithy quotation, solvers have to decipher an entire list of encoded words, phrases, titles, or names that fit a category like Bathtime, Greek Gods, Headgear, and Weird Al Yankovic Parodies. Fill in a few letters, and a pattern emerges; everything clicks, and the message becomes clear. And, just to make things a little harder, sometimes you have to come up with the category, too!

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