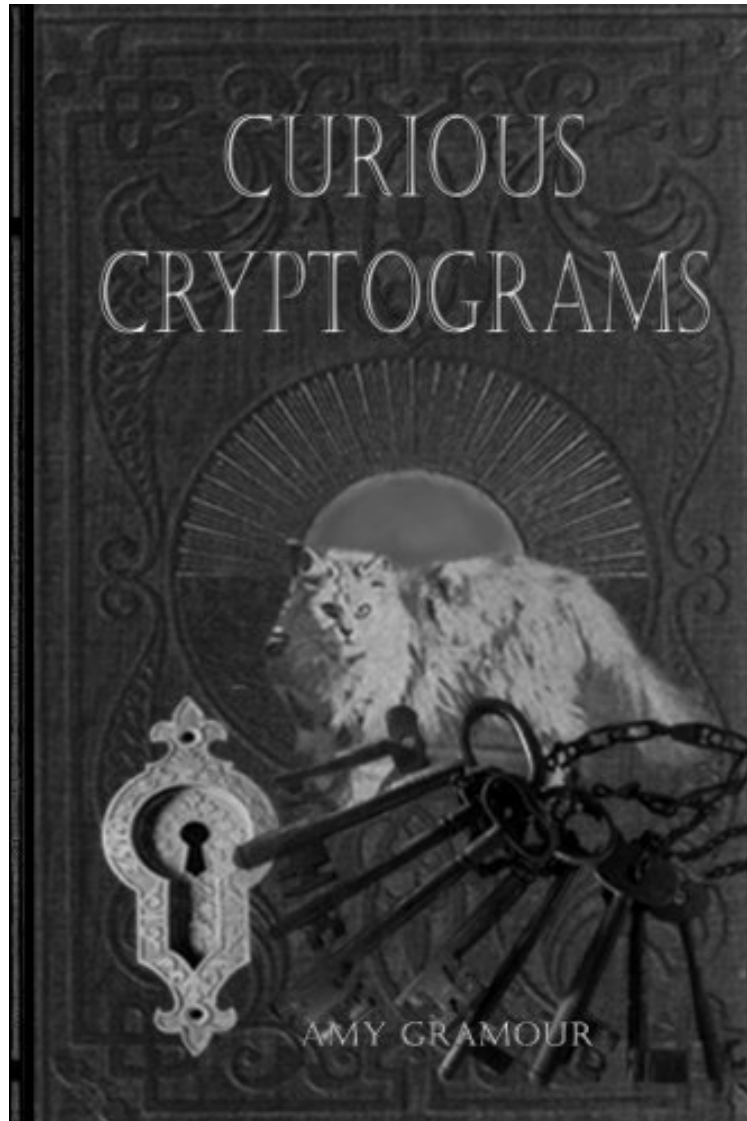


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solutions, and three parts for each of the different puzzles as well.....I had to put tabs on each section as I usually move around from the front to the middle, etc. and don't follow in any special order....it does offer hints, two of them actually in case you really get stumped....some of the puzzles are fairly long, which is nice as it offers more of a challenge sometimes...the book arrived in a speedy fashion and I thank the sellers for that...nice puzzle book and I look forward to many hours of fun and challenge with it...4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Curious Cryptograms is different, enjoyable and well done.By CareI am enjoying this "Curious Cryptograms" book very much. It's very different than other books which just have quote and sayings. Took me a puzzle or two to get the hang of it, usually I work 1 or 2 cryptograms a day, but I found the first story so interesting that I worked several a day. There are 2 hints for each puzzle in the front of each story. First story contained 81 puzzles. Only gave it 4 stars because the word spacing was a little close. Can't wait to get started on the the next story. Hope to find more cryptogram books like this one.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Tight TypeBy Chris D.I like this book, but would enjoy it much more if the type weren't so tight. (The letters are too close together.) Another drawback for me, though not a complaint, is how engaging the first story was, and how frustrated I began to feel not being able to lay the cryptogram down and just read the story! Probably won't buy this format again because of that, unless they choose a more boring story. =)

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