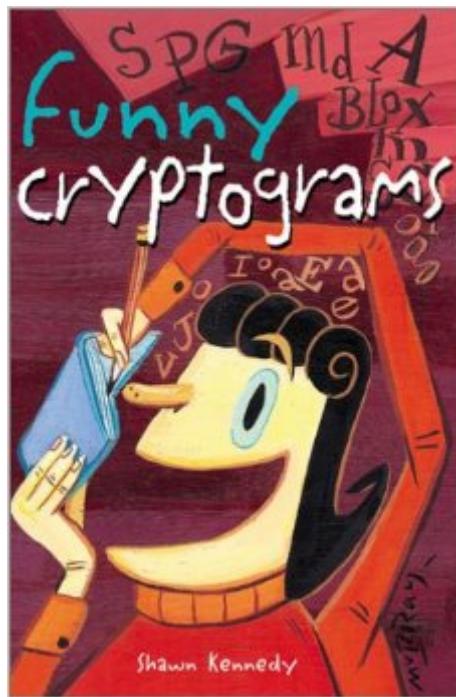


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# Funny Cryptograms



## **Synopsis**

Nearly four hundred brain-jogging puzzles give you a crash course in cryptography, while the messages reward you with the comedy of Jay Leno, Elayne Boosler, and Jerry Seinfeld, as well as the wit and wisdom of Hillary Clinton, Stephen King, and Edna St. Vincent Millay. Begin by trying to find the clues through trial and error, or follow the tips for faster results. There's a chart of hints for each puzzle that reveals one crucial letter equivalent. Along the way, you'll probably agree with puzzle number 83: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain unless you've used up all the other applicable four-letter words."--W. C. Fields.

## **Book Information**

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Maybe a handful that were a chuckle, but most did not even make sense. The fonts is poor for this type of book. Purchase two other books by Sterling Publishing Co, Inc. One is; "Humorous Cryptograms" by Helen Nash & Dorothy Masterson and the other on is; "Challenging Cryptograms" by Helen Nash. I will never buy any of this publishers or authors books again.I really enjoy Cryptograms, and complete at least one a day. Wish I could remember the big or giant book I went through and give you the name, it was very good!

It is good to find a book of funny cryptograms. However, I agree with another reviewer that there is

not enough room above the puzzles to write on. The letters end up jammed together. Be sure to have a well-sharpened pencil. There are 370 cryptograms - 5 to a page, with most of them at about a "medium" level of difficulty. If you are looking for really challenging puzzles, you won't find them here. Overall, a good little book. Hopefully they will adjust the word spacing issues in future publications.

This book was really very cheap....and in such good condition....I spend hours working them and it sure does challenge the brain...what I like about this book is that it gives a hint at the start of each one and that is so very helpful....a fun book and sure I will be ordering more when this one is done....

Though there were some I'd seen before in other books there were still plenty of new ones. At my age, my little gray cells like to take more recesses from class than they need. I challenge them with a fun exercise they can't seem to refuse. Smiling while you're working out? Why not?

this was the second book i ordered for my husband (who is a "stink" to buy for,) he doesn't like anything digital, so finding game books for him can be a real chore, thank goodness there is a good selection on .con; would have been happy to give it a 5 star but same problem as before it takes a little too long to get it delivered

Common sense is apparently in short supply about some things. There's hardly any room to write in this book. I did the first puzzle and had a hard time fitting all the letters into the small space allowed. For me, the space between lines is adequate but the letters and words are too close together. This seems to be a common problem with cryptogram books and it takes so much away from what should be a relaxing hobby.

The cryptograms themselves are good. To write in the book though is extremely difficult with small space above each word. Some are challenging, and some are quite funny..

This is a book of great cryptograms. It lives up to its name - funny cryptograms...they really are funny!! The ONLY drawback to this book is that it has really small print and the words are kind of close together, which makes it hard to write above the letters (you have to write really small!) and if you need to erase, most of the letters you've entered get erased instead of just the one or two you were

aiming for. Otherwise, it's really really fun!

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