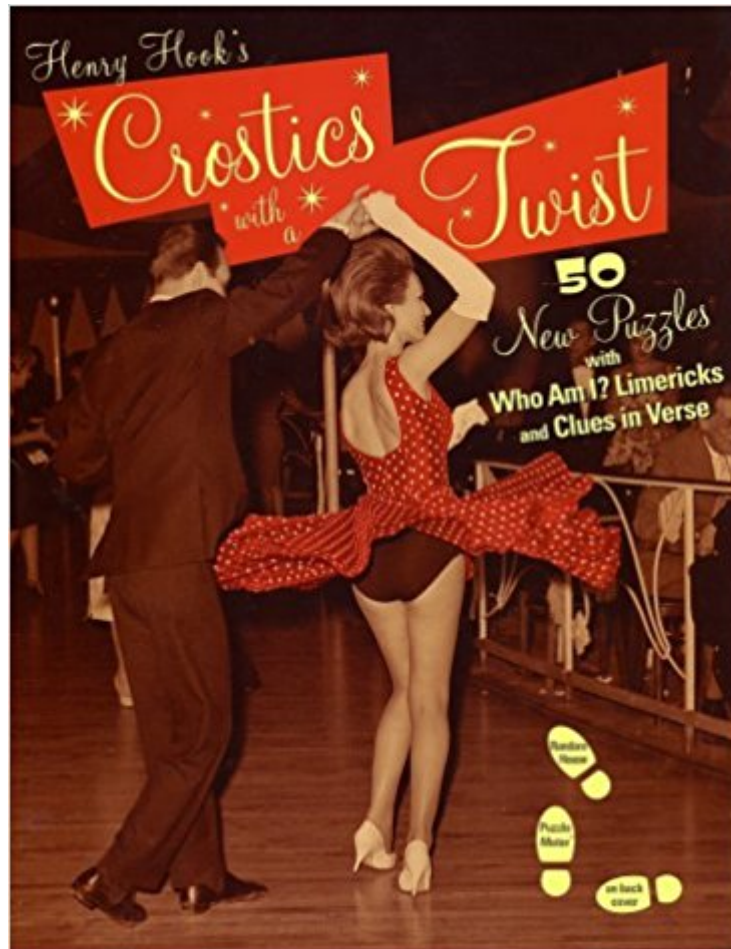




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Henry Hook is the coauthor of the Boston Globe Sunday Crossword Puzzles series as well as the creator of Henry Hook's Trivia Crostics and Henry Hook's Guess the Celebrity Crosswords. He's clever, contemporary, irreverent and unpredictable.

If you're a fan of Thomas Middleton's challenging Acrostics, you'll find this batch very easy. The Random House "Puzzle Meter" on the cover rates it on the Hard side: I shudder to think of what their "Easy" puzzles are like! And Mr. Hook's doggerel definitions end up being more annoying than fun after a while. But this would be a good starter book for someone just beginning Acrostics.

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