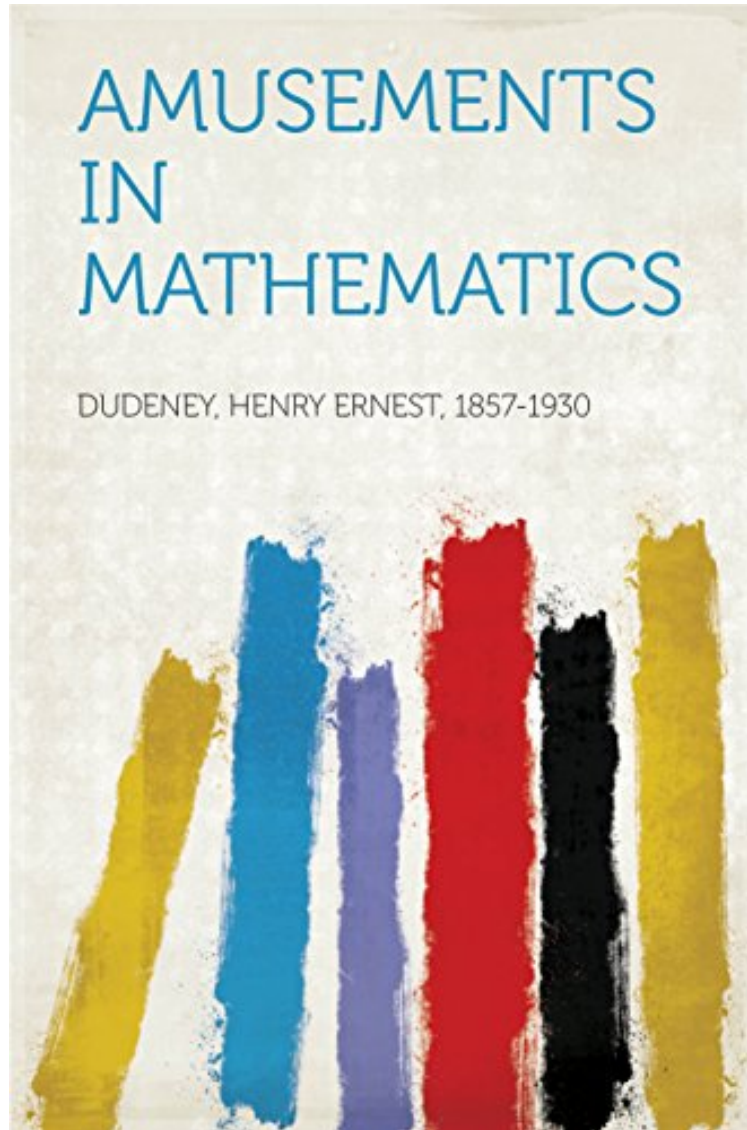


Amusements in Mathematics

Von Henry Ernest Dudeney 1857-1930
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Von Henry Ernest Dudeney 1857-1930 : Amusements in Mathematics before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Amusements in Mathematics:

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Intriguing math teasers for ages 11 up, brilliantly answered Von Ein Kunde This excellent collection of teasers has inferential problems in arithmetic and algebra, and includes geometry, mazes, magic squares and a lot of chess-board tours. The answers are often gems in themselves -- things mentioned in passing and left to the reader to establish -- e.g.

"... of the twelve ways that eight queens can be placed on a chessboard without attacking one another..." At twelve years old I spent many an hour finding those twelve ways. There is a small problem with the age of the book, first published in 1917. You could buy an airplane for 400 pounds (\$1,680) then, and the money puzzles in the first chapter assume familiarity with British pounds, shillings and pence (and ha'pennies and farthings). The Dover edition of 1958 included a preface on British coins and stamps, and another on the game of cricket, but this edition was in 8vo rather than the original quarto, making some of the diagrams very small. I received my copy in 1936, at age eleven, and have cherished it ever since. I still find challenges in it in spite of my Masters degree in Mathematical Physics!

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Nett, aber altmodisch Von Dr. Peter Schnupp Wie alle Dudeney--Publikationen verstrmt das Buch einen nostalgischen Charme und ist angenehm zu lesen. Aber ich mu gestehen, ich habe nach einiger Zeit aufgehrt, als ich immer wieder Aufgaben lsen sollte, bei denen die alte britische Whrung eine Schlsselrolle spielte: Ein Pfund sind 20 Schillinge zu je 12 Pennies, und eine Crown ist ein viertel Pfund und eine Guinea ist ein Pfund plus ein Schilling. Und dabei hatte ich das whrend meiner Englandaufenthalte in den 50ern das immer wieder trainiert. Aber vielleicht hat mich gerade das fr den Genu dieses Buchs verdorben

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Kurzbeschreibung HardPress Classic Books Series Kurzbeschreibung HardPress Classic Books Series ber den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende The life of Henry Ernest Dudeney is certainly one of the more interesting. Coming from a line that includes a shepherd that taught himself the elements of both astronomy and mathematics, it became clear that Henry was destined for great things. By the time he turned 9, he began to publish the puzzles and problems that he was creating in his local newspaper. This is very impressive for a young man that never attended college or got anything more than a basic education. In 1893, he began to work with Sam Loyd on creating the mathematical puzzles that he remains famous for today. Of course, some of the more interesting puzzles that were created were done by Dudeney, but Loyd took full credit for them and published these items under his own name. Up until his death, Dudeney continued to create a series of puzzles that caught the attention of the world. After his death, his wife gathered a collection of these puzzles and released the book, Puzzles and Curious Problems in 1931.