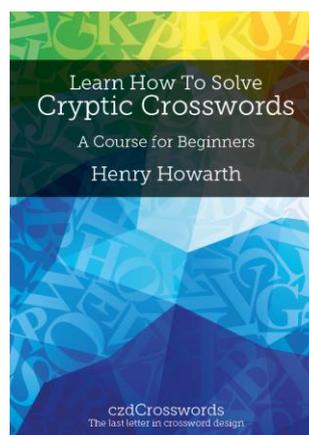


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About the author

Henry Howarth teaches beginners how to solve cryptic crosswords. This book uses the successful teaching method and learning content that he has developed on the face-to-face courses he runs. Henry has a lifelong interest in crosswords and has published puzzles in magazines. He is a qualified teacher and an experienced author of learning resources for adults.