Free ebook A photographers guide to focus and autofocus from snapshots to great shots (2023)

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From Snapshots to Social Media - The Changing Picture of Domestic Photography 2011-02-09

from snapshots to social media describes the history and future of domestic photography as mediated by technological change domestic photography refers to the culture of ordinary people capturing sharing and using photographs and is in a particular state of flux today as photos go digital the book argues that this digital era is the third major chapter in the 170 year history of the area following the portrait and kodak eras of the past history shows that despite huge changes in photographic technology and the way it has been sold people continue to use photographs to improve memory support communication and reinforce identity the future will involve a shift in the balance of these core activities and a replacement of the family album with various multimedia archives for individuals families and communities this raises a number of issues that should be taken into account when designing new technologies and business services in this area including the ownership and privacy of content multimedia standards home ict infrastructure and younger and older users of images the book is a must for designers and engineers of imaging technology and social media who want a better understanding of the history of domestic photography in order to shape its future it will also be of value to students and researchers in science and technology studies and visual culture as a fascinating case study of the evolving use of photographs and photographic technology in western society

Exposure 2011

in wildlife photography laurie excell shows aspiring wildlife photographers how to get the best shots of birds bears and bugs whether they re on safari on vacation or on a nature walk around their own backyard

Wildlife Photography 2012

now that you ve bought that amazing new dslr you need a book that goes beyond the camera manual to capture stunning images for digital photographers interested in black and white this guide will help beginning and intermediate level shooters conquer the fundamentals and take amazing shots pro photographer john batdorff starts with the basics including composition light contrast exposure and when to choose black and white he covers all the key camera features regardless of what type of dslr you have that affect your image including the shutter speed s ability to freeze and convey motion and the aperture s direct correlation with depth of field once you ve captured those great shots john takes you step by step through the color conversion process to black and white in adobe photoshop lightroom using simple presets he also covers the enhancements and features that can be added using nik silver efex pro software from presets to control points using u point technology follow along with your friendly and knowledgeable guide and you will learn to see in black and white by understanding contrast texture and lighting understand all the best tricks and techniques for getting great black and white action shots landscapes and portraits create your own digital workflow by understanding the basics of post processing in lightroom then go beyond the basics with nik silver efex pro share your images and learn tips on printing and presenting your work online and once you ve got the shot show it off join the book s flickr group share your photos and discuss how you use your camera to get great black and white shots at flickr com groups blackandwhite fromsnapshotstogreatshots

Black and White 2011-07-20

are you a foodie looking to take eye catching photos of your culinary concoctions do you have a food blog that you d like to enhance with better visuals do you want to create photos that conjure up the flavors of your favorite foods but lack the photographic technique to make it happen then this book is for you in food photography from snapshots to great shots photographer nicole young dishes up the basics on getting the right camera equipment lights lenses reflectors etc and takes you through the key photographic principles of aperture iso and shutter speed she then discusses lighting and composition and shows how to style food using props fabrics and tabletops finally she explains how to improve your photos through sharpening color enhancement and other editing techniques beautifully illustrated with large vibrant photos this book offers the practical advice and expert shooting tips you need to get the food images you want every time you pick up your camera follow along with your friendly and knowledgeable guide photographer and author nicole s young and you will use your camera s settings to gain full control over the look and feel of your images master the photographic basics of composition focus depth of field and much more learn to enhance your food photographs using professional food styling techniques get tips on different types of lighting including strobes flashes and natural light improve the look of your photos using adobe photoshop go behind the scenes and walk through the process of creating great food photographs with an entire chapter of start to finish examples and once you ve got the shot show it off join the book s flickr group to share your photos recipes and tips at flickr com group foodphotographyfromsnapshotstogreatshots

Food Photography 2011-08-03

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Canon EOS M 2013-03-17

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Snapshots from My Childhood 2018-10

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Nikon D5000 2009-08-09

the nikon d5300 is a powerful new camera intended for amateurs to semi professionals who want to jump into photography with the control and capabilities of a dslr while the camera manual explains what the camera can do it doesn t show exactly how to use the camera to create great images that s where nikon d5300 from snapshots to great shots comes in starting with the top ten things users need to know about the camera author rob sylvan carefully guides readers through the operating features readers get practical advice from a pro on which settings to use when great shooting tips and end of chapter assignments from snapshots to great shots is a beautiful how to photography series that provides the perfect blend of instruction inspiration and reference for specific camera models and photography concepts featuring a clear elegant design outstanding images that educate and inspire and a friendly accessible voice this series helps photographers get great shots every time they pick up their

Canon EOS 7D Mark II 2015-03-07

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Nikon D5300 2014-02-14

created expressly for the beginning photographer no matter what camera you might be using peachpit press s bestselling from snapshots to great shots books teach you the core fundamentals of photography and show you exactly how to execute those fundamentals with your camera now that you ve bought the amazing nikon d600 you need a book that goes beyond a tour of the camera s features to show you exactly how to use the camera to take great pictures with nikon d600 from snapshots to great shots you get the perfect blend of photography instruction and camera reference that will take your images to the next level beautifully illustrated with large vibrant photos this book covers basic techniques of beginning photography while walking you through the unique functions and characteristics of the d600 follow along with your friendly and knowledgeable guide photographer and author rob sylvan and you will learn the top ten things you need to know about shooting with the d600 use the camera s automatic modes to get better shots right away move on to the professional zone where you have full control over the look and feel of your images master the photographic basics of composition focus depth of field and much more learn all the best tricks and techniques for getting great action shots landscapes and portraits find out how to get great shots in low light use the hd video capability for recording memorable live action fully grasp all the concepts and techniques as you go with assignments at the end of every chapter and once you ve got the shot show it off join the book s flickr group share your photos and discuss how you use your d600 to get great shots at flickr com groups d600fromsnapshotstogreatshots

Nikon D750 2014-12-17

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Nikon D600 2012-12-14

the fujifilm x100s is a digital camera with a 23mm fixed prime lens it is intended for amateurs to semi professionals who want a camera that allows them to make great images faster and with less hassle than any other digital camera while the camera manual explains what the camera can do it doesn't show exactly how to use the camera to create great images that s where fujifilm x100s from snapshots to great shots comes in starting with the top ten things users need to know about the camera author kevin mullins carefully guides readers through the operating features readers get practical advice from a pro on which settings to use when great shooting tips and end of chapter assignments from snapshots to great shots is a beautiful how to photography series that provides the perfect blend of instruction inspiration and reference for specific camera models and

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Nikon D5200 2013-05-02

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Fujifilm X100S 2014-06-04

an examination of the contradictions within a form of expression that is both public and private specific and abstract conventional and countercultural snapshots capture everyday occasions taken by amateur photographers with simple point and shoot cameras snapshots often commemorate something that is private and personal yet they also reflect widely held cultural conventions the poses may be formulaic but a photograph of loved ones can evoke a deep affective response in snapshot photography catherine zuromskis examines the development of a form of visual expression that is both public and private scholars of art and culture tend to discount snapshot photography it is too ubiquitous too unremarkable too personal zuromskis argues for its significance snapshot photographers she contends are not so much creating spontaneous records of their lives as they are participating in a prescriptive cultural ritual a snapshot is not only a record of interpersonal intimacy but also a means of linking private symbols of domestic harmony to public ideas of social conformity through a series of case studies zuromskis explores the social life of snapshot photography in the united states in the latter half of the twentieth century she examines the treatment of snapshot photography in the 2002 film one hour photo and in the television crime drama law and order special victims unit the growing interest of collectors and museum curators in vintage snapshots and the snapshot aesthetic of andy warhol and nan goldin she finds that warhol s photographs of the factory community and goldin s intense and intimate photographs of friends and family use the conventions of the snapshot to celebrate an alternate version of family values in today s digital age snapshot photography has become even more ubiquitous and ephemeral and significantly more public but buried within snapshot photography s mythic construction zuromskis argues is a site of democratic possibility

Sony NEX-6 2013-02-28

in sports photography from snapshots to great shots author and sports photographer bill frakes shows you how to capture the key elements of sports photographs motion and emotion style and scene place and purpose whether you re at a baseball tournament a track meet or a professional football game starting with the basics of equipment camera settings and exposure bill covers the fundamental techniques of sports photography understanding lighting handling composition and focus and timing peak action he explains how to choose a shooting position on the field of play identify the defining moments away from the action and learn the etiquette of covering live sporting events he then breaks down the shooting processes of specific sports outlining the challenges and demands of each and showing how to isolate individual athletes in action beautifully illustrated with large vibrant photos this book teaches you how to take control of your photography to get the sports photo you want every time you pick up the camera master the photographic basics of composition focus depth of field and much more get tips on shooting with long and short lenses learning when to use them and why learn key techniques for photographing various sports including football baseball basketball soccer and more fully grasp all the concepts and techniques as you go with assignments at the end of every chapter and once you ve got the shot show it off join the book s flickr group to share your photos and ideas for great sports shots at flickr com groups sportsphotographyfromsnapshotstogreatshots

Snapshot Photography 2021-08-24

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Sports Photography 2013-04-12

are you a night owl looking to make stunning images of streetscapes fireworks or the night sky do you like to bend time with long exposure photography do star trails or lightning strikes inspire you then this book is for you in night photography from snapshots to great shots photographer gabriel biderman brings you the basics of digital night photography exposure composition and light and how to scout and capture different nocturnal locations once the sun goes down gabriel will help you understand the fundamentals and bring your unique artistic expression to any night situation in this beautifully illustrated guide you will focus in the dark and master basic composition rules and know when to break them understand metering and switch to manual mode for more control over your exposure set white balance understand color temperature and add flash or slow sync explore color light painting and creative ways to play with light in your images learn what gear works best for your style of shooting and strategies for operating your equipment in the dark discover expert techniques for post processing your nighttime images in lightroom and photoshop beautifully illustrated with large compelling photos this book teaches you how to take control of your photography to get the image you want every time and once you have the shot show it off and join the book s flickr group flickr com groups night fromsnapshotstogreatshots

Nikon D3200 2012-08-03

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Night Photography 2013-11-13

in the newest entry in peachpit s popular from snapshots to great shots series photographer john carucci shares amazing techniques for creative time related photography techniques including long exposure time lapse and high speed photography carucci starts by reviewing your equipment needs including filters image stabilizers tripods monopods beanbags etc software and more next he explains the basics of long exposure photography demonstrating how to effectively capture time in nighttime cityscapes photos of the night sky and in brighter light using neutral density filters along the way you Il learn the fundamentals of blurring shooting in raw and balancing flash and ambient light he then walks through the essentials of time lapse photography how to regulate your camera s motion determine the best duration to use and use software to perfect your images carucci s time lapse section is complemented with a complete online video tutorial on capturing effective time lapse sequences you Il also find expert coverage of high speed photography including choosing shutter speed stopping action with flash shooting sports and more carucci concludes by helping you develop and perfect your own aesthetic with tips on properly framing your scenes creative composition and effective use of color and tone time lapse long exposure and other tricks of time features beautiful full color images clear design and john carucci s friendly knowledgeable voice it s a pleasure to learn from and if you ve ever wanted to master any of these techniques it s the guide you ve been waiting for

Nikon D5500 2015

now that you ve bought the amazing canon eos rebel t2i 550d you need a book that goes beyond a tour of the camera s features to show you exactly how to use the rebel to take great pictures with canon eos rebel t2i 550d from snapshots to great shots you get the perfect blend of photography instruction and camera reference that will take your images to the next level beautifully illustrated with large vibrant photos this book teaches you how to take control of your photography to get the image you want every time you pick up the camera follow along with your friendly and knowledgeable guide photographer and author jeff revell and you will learn the top ten things you need to know about shooting with the rebel use the rebel s automatic modes to get better shots right away move on to the creative zone where you have full control over the look and feel of your images master

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Time Lapse Photography, Long Exposure & Other Tricks of Time 2016-03-21

do you need help making your food look as delicious as it tastes are you a foodie hungry for more tantalizing photos of your culinary creations do you have a food blog that you d like to take to the next level with better images and a stronger business strategy then this book is for you in food photography from snapshots to great shots second edition photographer nicole young returns to dish up the basics on everything you need to know to make great food images from getting the right camera equipment to mastering the key photographic principles of aperture iso and shutter speed she offers tips on styling food using props fabrics and tabletops and she explains how to improve your photos through editing after the shoot this new edition features many brand new images and examples accompanied by up to date discussions on achieving good lighting and composition in addition nicole covers developments in the industry that have emerged since the publication of the first edition such as the entry of mirrorless cameras on the scene and more she also provides a brand new post processing section focusing on photoshop lightroom showing how to improve your photos through sharpening color enhancement and other editing techniques beautifully illustrated with large vibrant photos this book offers the practical advice and expert shooting tips you need to get the food images you want every time you pick up your camera

Canon EOS Rebel T2i / 550D 2010-06-23

explains the fundamentals of composition in photography covering key camera features that affect it including shutter speed and aperture and illustrates how elements like color shape angles and contrast help create compelling images

Food Photography 2015-07-16

whether you re heading to paris or san francisco patagonia or yosemite you need a book that goes beyond the camera manual to teach you how to take great shots this guide by pro photographer john batdorff will help you conquer the fundamentals of travel and street photography and capture stunning pictures batdorff starts with the basics composition light and exposure and how to plan and pack the right equipment for different types of shooting conditions he also covers all the key camera features that affect your image once you ve captured those shots john takes you step by step through an effective workflow in lightroom to organize your images and develop your own personal style this guide is for beginning to intermediate digital photographers to understand the basics and bring their own unique artistic expression to any situation whether you re taking landscapes cityscapes portraits or food and drink shots beautifully illustrated with large compelling photos this book teaches you how to take control of your photography to get the image you want every time you pack up your camera and take it on the road

Composition 2014

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Travel and Street Photography 2014-09-30

this book has one goal to teach canon 7d owners how to make great shots using your camera starting with the top ten things you need to know about the 7d charging your battery setting your iso reviewing your photos and more professional photographer nicole s young then carefully guides you through the modes of the camera offering practical advice on choosing your settings expert shooting tips and end of chapter challenges to get you up and running with your 7d this book is for anyone who has upgraded from a point and shoot or who wants to jump right into photography with the control and capabilities of a powerful dslr canon 7d from snapshots to great shots shows not only what makes a great shot work but how to get that shot using your 7d follow along with your friendly and knowledgeable guide photographer and author nicole s young and you will learn the top ten things you need to know about shooting with the 7d use the 7d s advanced camera settings to gain full control over the look and feel of your images master the photographic basics of composition focus depth of field and much more learn all the best tricks and techniques for getting great action shots landscapes and portraits find out how to get great shots in low light learn the basics behind shooting video with your 7d and start making movies of your own fully grasp all the concepts and techniques as you go with challenges at the end of every chapter and once you ve got the shot show it off join the book s flickr group share your photos and discuss how you use your 7d to get great shots at flickr com groups canon7dfromsnapshotstogreatshots

Canon PowerShot G10 / G11 2009-12-18

close up and macro photography is one of the most popular types of photography among digital photographers today after the big range zoom a macro lens is typically one of the next purchases considered by serious outdoor photographers and amateur photographers looking for close up capability in all zoom lenses yet hobbyist photographers struggle many macro shots just don t make it not sharp confusing backgrounds muddled compositions misplaced sharpness and distracting light even more advanced photographers find challenges working with depth of field dealing with light and using different focal lengths up close you need a book that goes beyond the camera manuals to teach you how to select and use various lenses to take great macro shots this guide by pro photographer rob sheppard will help you conquer the fundamentals and capture stunning pictures sheppard starts with the basics he discusses factors such as depth of field perspective and compression and which types of lenses are right for your style of shooting you will have a better understanding of your equipment and understand your choices for investing in lenses beautifully illustrated with large compelling photos this book teaches you how to take control of your photography to get the image you want every time you pick up the camera

Canon 7D 2010-06-14

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Macro Photography 2015-03-04

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Sony A7 / A7R 2014-03-06

this is an online streaming video not a download after making your purchase online you can log into your peachpit account page to view black and white from snapshots to great shots anytime anywhere with internet access run time approximately 90 minutes now that you ve bought that amazing new dslr you need video training that goes beyond the camera manual to teach you how to take great shots for photographers interested in black and white this video by pro photographer john batdorff will help you conquer the fundamentals and capture stunning pictures in this stunning high quality streaming video batdorff starts with the basics composition light contrast and textures and when to choose black and white he covers all the key camera features that affect your image regardless of what type of dslr you have including the shutter speed s ability to freeze and convey motion as well as aperture s direct correlation with depth of field once you ve captured those shots john takes you step by step through color conversion and post processing in lightroom he also covers the cool enhancements that can be added with nik software silver efex pro this video is for beginning to intermediate digital photographers to understand the basics and bring their own unique artistic expression to any situation whether taking portraits action shots landscapes studio or lifestyle shots beautifully shot on location and in studio with compelling photos and footage this video teaches you how to take control of your photography to get the image you want every time you pick up the camera

Nikon D7100 2013-06-25

in portrait photography from snapshots to great shots author and photographer erik valind shows you how to get the best shots of your subjects whether you re in a studio or outdoors at a family get together or at a formal event starting with the fundamentals of portrait photography including how to select the right camera settings and lenses and how to compose your shots erik covers building a rapport with your subject and offers suggestions for poses that flatter your subject to achieve great shots he then addresses the problems and opportunities of both natural and indoor light offering ways to resolve lighting challenges of both showing when and how to use a flash and how to add and modify light to improve the quality of your images finally he walks through several portrait scenarios including creating single person shots such as headshots and environmental shots and group shots such as family and wedding photos follow along with erik and you will learn the basics of capturing great portraits such as focusing on the eyes stepping back and zooming in and turning your subject into the light evaluate focal length compression and working distance to select the best lens for any given shoot establish trust with your subject and provide helpful direction and feedback so they feel at ease and look their best address challenges associated with natural light such as shade and direct light and tame or redirect the light for improved photographs improve the light with modifiers and other helpful tools such as strobes umbrellas and reflectors go behind the scenes and walk through the process of creating great portraits with two chapters of start to finish examples beautifully illustrated with large vibrant photos this book teaches you how to take control of your photography to get the portraits you want every time you pick up your camera

'Black and White 2015

each story within snapshots places the characters in situations where their past behaviors will be changed in a moment that is like a snapshot picture freezing in time who they are in a moment but facing new challenges that will alter that snapshot and create a new reality eudora welty s quote a good snapshot keeps a moment from going away is a theme that permeates all of the stories in eliot parker s collection of short stories snapshots these stories are set in west virginia ohio and kentucky in the plots of the stories the makeup of the characters is more interesting and important than the circumstances that the characters find themselves trying to manage each protagonist finds themselves in a complicated set of personal and professional relationships by their nature relationships are complicated the protagonists in these stories are shaped by their backgrounds life experiences and expectations of other people conflicts arise for these protagonists when decisions and choices made by others alter the expectations and circumstances expected by the protagonists in each of these stories the lives values and beliefs held by the characters are deconstructed and each of them face a new reality brought on by an experience or situation that forces them to reexamine who they are and who they need to become each of these characters occupy a variety of professional spaces cops a rich successful couple convicted criminals and others grieving the loss of a loved one and grieving the absence of love

Portrait Photography 2014-03-20

are you an aspiring landscape architecture interior or real estate photographer do you struggle with a lack of detail in the highlight or shadow areas of your scene then the world of high dynamic range hdr photography is for you this guide by pro photographer tim cooper will help you understand how to capture your subjects and process them for amazing realistic results in

hdr photography from snapshots to great shots tim takes you step by step through the capture process and provides his tips and techniques for producing natural looking hdr images using lightroom and photomatix in this guide you will learn what hdr is and when and why to use it understand the equipment and camera settings required to capture your images expose your images properly to bring out the important details in your scene conquer nature landscape architecture interiors and night low light shooting master the processing of your images in lightroom and photomatix for advanced techniques and stunning results beautifully illustrated with large compelling photos this book for beginning to intermediate digital photographers will help you take control and get the image you want every time you pick up your camera once you have the shot show it off and join the book s flickr group flickr com groups hdr fromsnapshotstogreatshots

Snapshots 2020-02-04

this book is for anyone upgrading from their nikon d90 or current dslr to the highly anticipated nikon d7000 there s the manual of course as well as competing books and while they all explain often in 400 pages what the camera can do none of them shows exactly how to use the camera to create great images this book has one goal to teach d7000 owners how to make great shots using their new nikon camera users learn how to use the d7000 to create the type of photos that inspired them to buy the camera in the first place everything in the book is in service of creating a great image starting with the top ten things users needed to know about the camera photographer john batdorff carefully guides readers through the operating features owners get practical advice from a pro on which settings to use when great shooting tips and even end of chapter assignments

HDR Photography 2015-06-26

created expressly for the beginning photographer no matter what camera you might be using peachpit press s bestselling from snapshots to great shots books teach you the core fundamentals of photography and show you exactly how to execute those fundamentals with your camera now that you ve bought the amazing canon 5d mark iii you need a book that goes beyond a tour of the camera s features to show you exactly how to use the 5d mark iii to take great pictures with canon 5d mark iii from snapshots to great shots you get the perfect blend of photography instruction and camera reference that will take your images to the next level beautifully illustrated with large vibrant photos this book teaches you how to take control of your photography to get the image you want every time you pick up the camera with canon 5d mark iii from snapshots to great shots you Il learn not only what makes a great shot work you Il learn how to get that shot using your 5d mark iii and once you ve got the shot show it off join the book s flickr group share your photos and discuss how you use your canon 5d mark iii to get great shots at flickr com groups canon5dmarkiiifromsnapshotstogreatshots includes free video access the purchase of your canon 5d mark iii from snapshots to great shots print book gives you free access to almost two hours of video training from the author so in addition to reading about how to use your camera you can also join ibarionex perello on a journey around the san francisco bay area as he demonstrates the powerful features of the 5d mark iii and how you can create amazing images whether you re shooting portraits landscapes or video and after you ve got your shot you can go into the digital darkroom with ibarionex and learn how to import tag and rate and edit and enhance your images in lightroom and then share them with the world

Nikon D7000 2011-01-10

this book has one goal to teach you how to make great shots using your canon eos 60d starting with the top ten things you need to know about the camera charging your battery setting your iso reviewing your photos and more photography pro nicole young then carefully guides you through the modes of the camera offering practical advice on choosing your settings expert shooting tips and end of chapter challenges to get you up and running with your eos 60d this book is for anyone who wants to upgrade from a point and shoot or who wants to jump right into photography with the control and capabilities of a powerful dslr canon eos 60d from snapshots to great shots shows not only what makes a great shot work but how to get that shot using your eos 60d follow along with your friendly and knowledgeable guide and you will learn the top ten things you need to know about shooting with the eos 60d use the eos 60d s advanced camera settings to gain full control over the look and feel of your images master the photographic basics of composition focus depth of field and much more learn all the best tricks and techniques for getting great action shots landscapes and portraits find out how to get great shots in low light learn the basics of shooting video with your eos 60d and start making movies of your own fully grasp all the concepts and techniques as you go with challenges at the end of every chapter and once you ve got the shot show it off join the book s flickr group share your photos and discuss how you use your eos 60d to get great shots at flickr com groups canon60dfromsnapshotstogreatshots

Canon 5D Mark III 2012-07-10

now that you ve had your dslr for a while are you ready to take a much closer look at what creating a great image is all about it s all about light the ability to see influence modify control and create light will take your images from snapshots to great shots in

lighting for digital photography from snapshots to great shots photographer and bestselling author syl arena begins with a primer on light itself how to see its direction intensity color contrast and hardness and quickly moves on to discussions of shooting both indoors and outdoors in the many different conditions of natural or man made light then the book digs in to begin creating light with photographic lights whether that s small flash or big strobe the pop up flash on your dslr or continuous lights follow along with syl and you will learn the basics and beyond of light modifiers that make light bigger and softer such as umbrellas softboxes beauty dishes and diffusion panels understand how to control and shape the light itself with flags grids snoots and the zoom function on your flash appreciate the color temperature of light whether that s the sun a light bulb or a flash and how to influence it with white balance settings on your camera and colored gels on your flash learn how to take great pictures across many different genres from product and still life images to simple and not so simple portraits and group shots with lighting for digital photography from snapshots to great shots you Il learn not only how light behaves you Il learn all you need to know to get started on the journey of creating and controlling light in order to make great shots and once you ve got the shot show it off join the book s flickr group share your photos and discuss how you get great shots at flickr com groups lightingfromsnapshotstogreatshots

Canon EOS 60D 2010-12-12

in photo restoration from snapshots to great shots author robert correll carefully guides you through the process of restoring your photos teaching you the most effective techniques to preserve and repair your damaged or aging images organized based on a helpful photo restoration workflow the book will feature adobe photoshop as the primary software solution of choice with coverage of photoshop elements and lightroom as well read the book from start to finish or quickly access the information you need for the specific photo problems at hand the book will start by covering the basics such as how to evaluate how a photo is damaged and then move to the appropriate solution how to properly handle and scan import your photos and how to use photoshop as a photo retouching tool with information on how photoshop elements and lightroom can also play a role in restoring your images the book then dives into specific issues that arise with old or damaged photos such as removal of dust scuff marks and stains repairing actual damage such as creases or missing corners correcting color related problems like blue or yellow tinted images and oversaturation and improving the contrast and brightness of both color and black and white images finally the book finishes up by showing you how to add a special touch of greatness and creativity to your photos in addition to printing and archiving

Lighting for Digital Photography 2012-10-07

now that you ve got those amazing dslr shots you need a book that goes beyond the software manual to help you organize and process your images using adobe photoshop lightroom including the recently announced adobe photoshop lightroom 4 in photoshop lightroom from snapshots to great shots professional photographer jeff revell helps you master the fundamentals and create stunning ready to display images jeff covers the basics from importing images to making minor fixes and local edits to applying special effects to fine tune your photographs you II also get a sneak peek at jeff s entire workflow as he shows you how to make adjustments to your photos and complete your vision for a shot a process that begins the moment you pick up your camera and ends with your final edit in lightroom follow along with your friendly and knowledgeable guide and you will learn key software techniques to organize and improve your images including importing and tracking your images using keywords filters and smart collections using the selective adjustment tools to improve the quality of your images enhancing your images with gradients vignettes and dodge burn creating a photo book printing contact sheets or a picture package sharing your images via email slideshows or an online gallery whether you just purchased lightroom 4 or are hanging onto a previous edition this guide is packed with expert advice and tips and written by a photographer for photographers all geared to help you understand the fundamentals and create an efficient photography workflow beautifully illustrated with large vibrant photos this book teaches you how to take control of your photography to get the image you want every time join the book s flickr group to share your photos and discuss how you use photoshop lightroom to make great shots at flickr com groups photoshoplightroomfromsnapshotstogreatshots

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