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The most up-to-date, comprehensive, and practical guide to the art of good photography from the master, John Hedgecoe, this book teaches every skill a photographer needs to take great pictures, from the most basic to the most advanced. Authoritative and easy-to-understand, The New Manual of Photography features practical advice on every element of the photographic process, from how to choose the right equipment and specialist techniques to inspirational guidance on the art of creative composition.

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Garrett says

Great. Well written and Organized. A perfect starting point for beginners and a good manual for vets.

Qusay Fayoumi says

If you know nothing about photography, this is the book you should read, if you know a little, this is a book your should read, if you know a lot, then this would be a good reference.

Ashley says

Picked this up at Borders for \$4.99...and after skimming through it a bit, it appears as though that was a steal!

Alice says

A Great Reference

Lisa says

BIG book with lots of information. I've owned it for years but never really opened it. Finally took a scan through it today as i was looking for specifics on portraiture. Love how he's got lighting/studio sketches for photo shoots and results pictures with captions that clearly articulate what the photo is representing. Covers a broad list of topics, from film to composure to lighting. Great refernece guide for any photographers library.

Kristina says

Very helpful- I definitely recommend it.

Jodi says

It's really not all that "new" anymore, published in 2003. But I would definitely call this book a photography encyclopedia. It has everything you'd ever want to know about photography and more. It's a wonderful resource for tips and strategies on how to set your camera and compose a shot under any type of conditions.

It's definitely a more technical book, but has great explanations of photography terms as well as a rather extensive glossary. Beginners can benefit from certain sections in this book, but it also has a lot of information for more professional photographers including sections on studio equipment and actual dark room film development.

Yana says

It took me two years to find a decent photography book that would interest me and teach me the basics. I may not have enough time to read it quickly and actually practice photography to the extent I would like, but this book is a keeper. This is probably the only book to be traveling with me wherever I go.

Vlad Toma says

One of the best!

Amanda says

Has a lot of great techniques and ideas. Strongly tempted to buy my own copy.

Jorge Laranjo says

I believe that this is the best book out there about photography as it covers every aspect from aperture to flash usage, from film to digital and is written in a way that even a newbie will understand the concepts.

I read it once but I keep coming back to read some chapters again and again.

It's a reference.

Leo Mermelstein says

Read it for the pictures!
