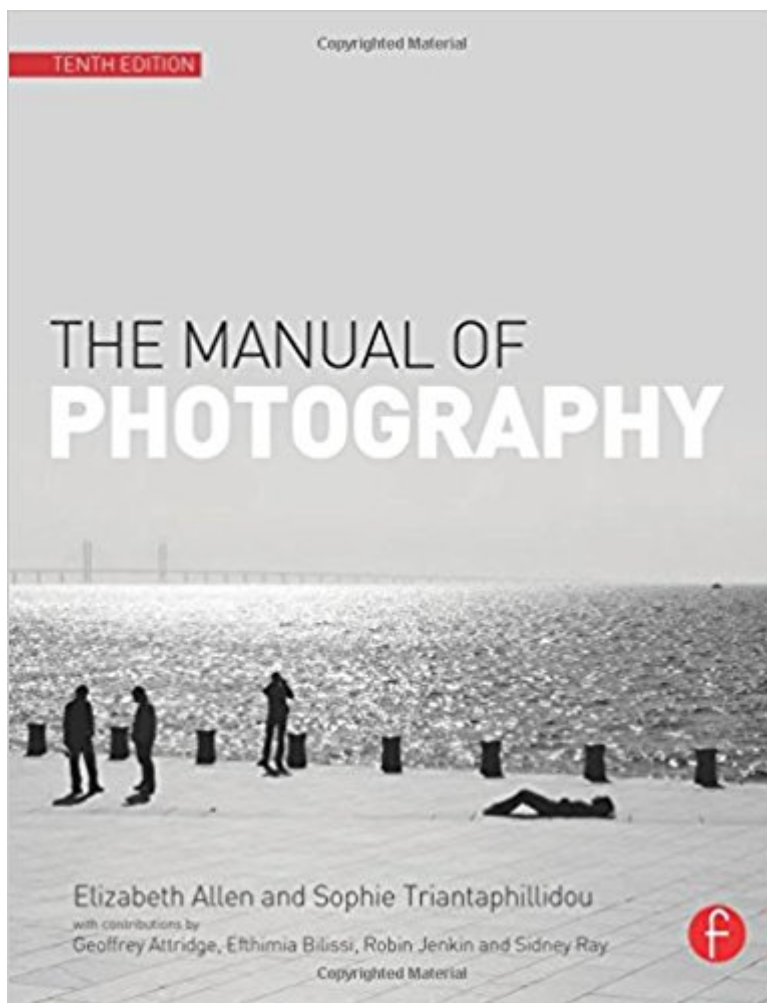


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# The Manual Of Photography



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This book is intended for those wanting a clear technical overview of all aspects of digital cameras. It starts with the topic of Light Theory, which is normally viewed as a complicated subject. The topic is well written and readily understandable. The same is true for all other topics. The range of topics including the human visual system, color science, optics, Fourier analysis, image sensors, system processing blocks within the camera system, displays, and introduction to spatial image processing. It is ideal for engineers interested in any aspect of digital cameras from optics, sensors, to algorithm development. I highly recommend anyone involved in digital cameras to read this book. It serves as introduction for those starting their career and a reference for those involved in developing any aspect of digital cameras.

One of the BEST photography text book, reference book in the world! It may not be suitable for every photographer, and surely not suitable for starters. However, it is one of the best photography text book, reference book in the world. Any serious professional photographer, and photography teacher should have one on their bookshelves. If you have interest in film photography, then I think you may need to buy the previous version also. Thanks for the authors!

All the underlying science behind photography - a must!

Excellent book on advanced photography, biased to digital image processing, but considering the photographic experience as a whole. Fairly advanced at times, it is, however, exceptionally well written and organized, with clear explanations of almost everything you may want to know about photographic science, and then some. A worthy successor of previous editions. Elizabeth Allen, Sophie Triantaphillidou, and coworkers, should be commended for topping the excellent 9th edition of this classic. A must have (and must read!) for any serious photographer. Caveat. This is not a textbook of photography, much less a book on "tips" for would be photographers. If you want to learn or review the basics, you may be better off consulting Nanette Salvaggio's "Basic Photographic Materials and Processes" (the last incarnation of the classic Stroebe & Zakia) or a similar serious text. This is an advanced treatment, that may be immensely useful to you \*after\* you know the fundamentals of photographic science

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