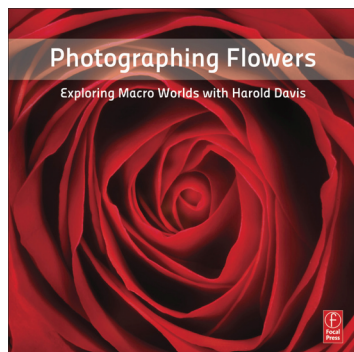


Photographing Flowers – Exploring Macro Worlds With Harold Davis

SRP: £19/\$30 A great guide to capturing the incredible world of flowers



Although subtitled 'exploring macro worlds', this book has a far wider scope than just macro photography. Covering everything from capture to post-processing techniques, Harold Davis's book is comprehensive both in terms of images and know-how. Davis takes the reader through the complete workflow and there is a huge amount of information contained within this book. Even if flower photography is not a field you've given much thought to or are particularly interested in, Davis' makes such a strong case for his subject that you can't help but feel inspired. As the author himself writes in the introduction, "...flowers live for beauty. As a species,

they make their living by seeming attractive," and as such they are indeed an ideal muse for photographers. Through the book, the reader learns what to look for in a flower, how to 'pose' the flowers and how to make the most of your images in an extensive section of the book entitled 'Digital Darkroom'. Davis modestly suggests that the book is "an excuse to look at and talk about flowers", but *Photographing Flowers – Exploring Macro Worlds With Harold Davis*, is far more than that. It's a practical and informative guide that just about every photographer can learn something from about both flowers and close-up photography.

BEST GUIDE TO FLOWER PHOTOGRAPHY

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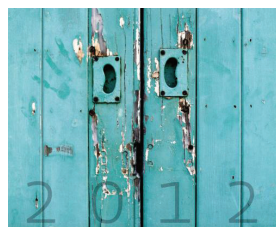
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A superb book with excellent attention to detail and infused with the author's passion for his subject

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2012 – The Place That Was

SRP: £30/\$N/A A look at the places swept aside for the Olympics



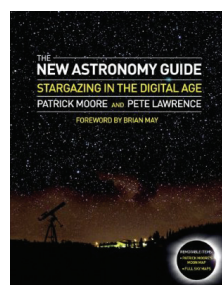
Across 120 full-colour pages, Juliana Edwards's images paint a picture of a ghost town, a once crowded and bustling place now deserted. There are no people in these photographs, a conscious decision taken by the artist early on in the project, and

their absence adds to a slight sense of unease that a look through this book engenders, but there is poignancy here too. From discarded cuddly toys to coffee mugs and from piles of tyres to decrepit armchairs, the impression Edwards creates is of a community abandoned in some haste. *2012 – The Place That Was* is a haunting and important social document.

8/10

The New Astronomy Guide – Stargazing In The Digital Age

SRP: £20/\$35 A guide to using flash creatively and effectively



With a foreword by celebrity stargazer Brian May, this book by Patrick Moore and Pete Lawrence is an enthusiastic and inspiring guide to modern astronomy. Covering everything from simply looking with wonder at the stars with the naked eye through to a guide on choosing a telescope and coupling it with a DSLR, the images in the book are

always inspiring and beautiful. However the text does at times necessitate more than a passing interest in and knowledge of astronomical lexicon. A great bonus here is the removable Moon map, whole sky posters and full star atlas for both hemispheres.

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Some useful photography apps



FRAMETASTIC

Developer Imaginary Feet, LLC
Language English
Size 27.3 MB
Version 1.5.2

SRP: FREE

MY SKETCH

Developer Wilson Tjoa
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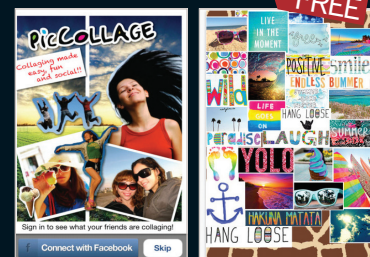
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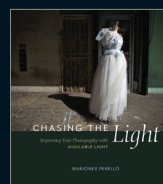


TONY NORTHRUP'S DSLR BOOK: HOW TO CREATE STUNNING DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

A great guide to digital photography
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CHASING THE LIGHT: IMPROVING YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY WITH AVAILABLE LIGHT

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