

Digital Video Camera Buyers Guide

Digital film cameras have thrown the artistic doors open to anyone with a modest amount of money, a good eye, and a creative mind, enabling them to make their own polished and sophisticated films. This book analyzes the opportunities in digital moviemaking for both casual hobbyists and those hoping to make a living by working in the field. It offers strategies for getting involved in the business, and detailed, practical advice for learning the necessary skills, marketing oneself and one's product, making contacts, and building a viable career.

The most trustworthy source of information available today on savings and investments, taxes, money management, home ownership and many other personal finance topics.

Consumer Reports helps the reader navigate the fast-changing home computer marketplace with its buying wisdom and incomparable brand-name ratings. Includes a Glossary of home technology terms and ratings of top e-commerce sites.

Digital Buying Guide 2005

Consumer Reports Home Computer Buying Guide

Journalism Next

Popular Photography

Retro Camera Buying Guide & How to Pack a Gadget Bag

Rates consumer products from stereos to food processors

The editors of Consumer Reports rate a wide range of consumer items, in an updated buying guide for new products, which includes advice on how to purchase kitchen appliances, automobiles, entertainment products, and home office equipment, along with more than nine hundred product ratings, brand repair histories, and other helpful features. Original. 350,000 first printing.

This illustrated volume is a photography course for those who want to learn more about the world of photography. This volume also includes a buyer's guide to help those who are looking for the right camera and lenses. The final chapters present advanced and professional topics so that you can learn to use the most innovative digital photography techniques, such as QTVR, panoramic photos, HDR, light painting, and 3D photography. The strong points of this course are the attention paid to modern techniques along with the splendid illustrations and easy to understand explanations on digital photography.

A Practical Guide to Digital Reporting and Publishing

Buying Guide 2007

The Easy, All-in-one Guide to Those Inside Secrets for Shooting Better Digital Video

The Definitive Guide

Electronics Buying Guide 2008

This is the most up-to-date and complete book you will find on producing. It covers the new CUE process from BMI and ASCAP for getting paid for soundtrack music. It includes a buyer's guide for covering Netflix Approved cameras. It covers the essentials and introduces you to the process. It can take a person who knows nothing about film & video production, leading them from story, to script, to budgeting, casting, finding actors, directors, camera people, composers, and distributors. -It will also show you how to do ALL of that yourself, on almost any budget. -You'll learn about the gear you need like cameras, tripods, lighting, editing software, editing computer. -Story & Script, the logline, a spec pitch that went to pilot, Joseph Campbell and the Hero's Journey, John Truby and the Anatomy of Story, the writing concepts of Syd Field, Christopher Vogler, Michael Hague, plus outlines, the screenplay, free and demo screenwriting software sources, adapting a book into a movie, music synchronization licenses. -Finding actors and crew members. -Free casting tools. -Paid casting services. -A look at cameras, including f/stop, t/stops, depth of field, focal lengths, distortions, filter, matte boxes, global and rolling shutters, and lens mounts. -How to budget and plan a production economically. -Business types for setting up your production company. How to protect your assets and a discussion of liabilities and taxes.

-Copyrights and licensing information. -Making a storyboard and using it for shooting, editing, and composing. -The shoot itself, framing shots, the master shot, the close shots, reverse angles, the 180 rule, lighting a set with sample diagrams, night for day shots, day for night shots, doing coverage of a scene, the role of the script supervisor. -Special Effects, blue, green, and yellow screens, examples. -Editing 16 and 35mm movie film, analog videotape using an edit controller, digital file types, editing software, the timeline, dialog editing, background, music, and room tone tracks. -A primer for Composing Music, learning how to count to make chords and patterns, major chords, minor chords, sevenths, major sevenths, diminished, perfect seconds, including a template for a key wheel to help you change keys and know what notes make up what chords. Concepts that the video person who is all thumbs can use to make their own basic backgrounds scores if they can't find a composer. -The new ASCAP and BMI Cue Sheets so you can get paid for any music when your productions air on broadcast or network television. Also covers the Harry Fox Agency for the licensing of your song, your music or to obtain permission to use someone else's tunes. -The history of imaging, optics, the photographic process, projectors, sound recording, tube electronics, television, audio recording, the how and why of film speeds, how color movie film works, how color television works, the differences between American and European film and video, the digital age, SD, HD, 4k and 8k. A look at the mystical color spaces of YUV and YIQ. -Distribution concepts for your films. -Los Angeles Union Scale Rates for the cast and crew so you can budget your scripts. -A Bibliography of reference sources for further reading. The author has been doing film, photography, and audio recording for fifty-five years working on productions that have aired on television, been screened theatrically and on YouTube. The author has been writing on the topics of film, video, and audio for magazine since 1980, including contributions for Mix Magazine, Music Connection, Pro Sound News, Technical Photography, Moving Image, etc. The author was schooled in television electronics by engineers at Admiral in Chicago, and in film/theater production at Valley College in Los Angeles, under Dr. Milton Timmons, Dr. Stern, Peter Parkin MFA from Pasadena Playhouse, Elliot Bliss at CBS Television Studios (now Todd-AO).

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500 Digital Video Hints, Tips, and Techniques is the essential companion for anyone who wants to get the best out of their video camera, whether they're shooting family events or their own mini-blockbusters. From equipment buying guides and basic dos and don'ts to shooting tips, camera technique, and troubleshooting advice, this accessible, colourful blend of step-by-step tutorials, quick fixes, and bullet-point tips is the perfect antidote to boring technical manuals. So whether you have a good digital video camera, or even just a multimedia phone or a still camera that shoots videoclips, this highly illustrated, jargon-busting book will put the fun back into video-all the way from buying your camera to sharing your work with family and friends on disk, on tape, online, or on their media players.

Digital Photography Course

Computer Buyer's Guide and Handbook

Consumer Reports Buying Guide

Peter Norton's Essential Concepts

*Tony Northrup's Photography Buying Guide**How to Choose a Camera, Lens, Tripod, Flash & More**Tony Northrup*

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Friends, Followers, and Customer Evangelists

How to Produce Videos & Films

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A Practical Method for Figuring Out How Much - And What Kind of Insurance You Need

Electronics Buying Guide 2006

If you're a beginner photographer, this book can save you hundreds of dollars. If you're a seasoned pro, it can save you thousands. With access to over 16 HOURS of online video, this book helps you choose the best equipment for your budget and style of photography. In this book, award-winning author and photographer Tony Northrup explains explains what all your camera, flash, lens, and tripod features do, as well as which are worth paying for and which you can simply skip. Tony provides information specific to your style of photography, whether you're a casual photographer or you're serious about portraits, landscapes, sports, wildlife, weddings, or even macro. For the casual reader, Tony provides quick recommendations to allow you to get the best gear for your budget, without spending days researching. If you love camera gear, you'll be able to dive into 200 pages of detailed information covering Nikon, Canon, Sony, Micro Four-Thirds, Olympus, Samsung, Leica, Mamiya, Hasselblad, Fuji, Pentax, Tamron, Sigma, Yongnuo, PocketWizard, Phottix, Pixel King, and many other manufacturers. Camera technology changes fast, and this book keeps up. Tony updates this book several times per year, and buying the book gives you a lifetime subscription to the updated content. You'll always have an up-to-date reference on camera gear right at your fingertips. Here are just some of the topics covered in the book: What should my first camera be?Which lens should I buy?Should I buy Canon, Nikon, or Sony?Is a mirrorless camera or a DSLR better for me?Do I need a full frame camera?Is it safe to buy generic lenses and flashes?What's the best landscape photography gear?Which portrait lens and flash should I buy?What gear do I need to photograph a wedding?How can I get great wildlife shots on a budget?Which sports photography equipment should I purchase?Should I buy zooms or primes?Is image stabilization worth the extra cost?Which type of tripod should I buy?Which wireless flash system is the best for my budget?How can I save money by buying used?What kind of computer should I get for photo editing?What studio lighting equipment should I buy?When you buy this book, you'll be able to immediately read the book online. You'll also be able to download it in PDF, mobi, and .epub formats--every popular format for your computer, tablet, smartphone, or eReader!

The experts at Consumer Reports provide this essential guide to everything for and about home computing and network needs.

A step-by-step guide to designing, creating, and burning DVDs covers such topics as acquiring media, editing digital video, transferring video to a PC, and creating custom templates.

Career Building Through Digital Moviemaking

Mac Life

Sams Teach Yourself Digital Video and DVD Authoring

Computer Concepts: Illustrated Introductory

The Videomaker Guide to Video Production

Computer Concepts Illustrated is designed to help students learn and retain the most relevant and essential information about computers and technology in today's digital world! This edition has been revised to cover the latest important computing trends and skills, but maintains the pedagogical and streamlined design elements that instructors and students know and love about the Illustrated Series. New for this edition, make the most of Computer Concepts Illustrated with the all-in-one CourseMate digital solution complete with a media-rich ebook, interactive quizzes and activities, and the Engagement Tracker for hassle-free, automatic grading! Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

Companion CD includes a trial version of Camtasia Studio 4! With the latest release of Camtasia Studio, TechSmith continues to enhance its industry-leading screen video recording and editing tool. Camtasia Studio 4: The Definitive Guide describes the newest features and takes the user through the entire process of creating top-notch software tutorials, marketing spots, and demonstrations. This book provides a practical guide to getting the most out of Camtasia Studio, with topics ranging from developing goals, determining the audience, and storyboarding to recording, editing, and producing. Learn how to: record content and create special effects with the Camtasia Recorder; select, rearrange, trim, and extend video clips; enhance your audio using new sound manipulation techniques; collect data from viewers with the survey feature; produce your video for distribution via CD, DVD, the web, and portable media players; add closed captioning to make your videos more accessible. With this text, learn how to record content and creat special effects with the Camtasia Recorder Select, rearrange, trim, and extend video clips; enhance your audio using new sound manipulation techniques; collect data from viewers with the survey feature; produce your video for distribution via CD, DVD, the web, and portable media players; add closed captioning to make your videos more accessible.

Digital technology is touching all aspects of our lives from cell phones to digital cameras. Going digital can be exhilarating for some, but stressful for others. Deciding on the right digital product can be difficult when you look at all the choices that are available in the market place. The new edition of Consumers' Report Digital Buying Guide 2006 can guide consumers in selecting a digital product and easing their anxieties about their purchase. The experts provide hundreds of smart ways to: "Save money and find the best values in computers, plasma televisions, cell phones, cameras, DVD players and more "Get the right high speed Internet connection or go wireless "Establish a communication link between your home computers (networking) "Weeding out spam and protecting your computer from security and privacy threats "Shoot, enhance, and send digital pictures by email "Download music from the internet "Create a home theater with high-definition TV "Enjoy the latest video games online of off "Plus: Exclusive e-Ratings of the best shopping websites

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The Shut Up and Shoot Documentary Guide

Camtasia Studio 4

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With Buyer's Guide

The Third Edition of Journalism Next: A Practical Guide to Digital Reporting and Publishing is the most informed, practical, and succinct guide to digital technology for journalists. Author Mark Briggs' forward-thinking techniques and accessible style prepares today's journalists for tomorrow's media landscape transformations. Readers will learn how to effectively blog, crowdsourcing, use mobile technology, mine databases, and expertly capture audio and video to report with immediacy, cultivate community, and convey compelling stories. Briggs helps readers quickly improve their digital literacy by presenting the basics and building on them to progress towards more specialized skills within multimedia. Readers will become equipped to better manage online communities and build an online audience. Journalism Next is a quick yet valuable read that provides a detailed roadmap for journalists to reference time and time again.

So you want to make a documentary, but think you don't have a lot of time, money, or experience? It's time to get down and dirty! Down and dirty is a filmmaking mindset. It's the mentality that forces you to be creative with your resources. It's about doing more with less. Get started NOW with this book and DVD set, a one-stop shop written by a guerrilla filmmaker, for guerrilla filmmakers. You will learn how to make your project better, faster, and cheaper. The pages are crammed with 500 full-color pictures, tips from the pros, resources, checklists and charts, making it easy to find what you need fast. The DVD includes: * Video and audio tutorials, useful forms, and interviews with leading documentary filmmakers like Albert Maysles (Grey Gardens), Sam Pollard (4 Little Girls), and others * 50+ Crazy Phat Bonus pages with jump start charts, online resources, releases, storyboards, checklists, equipment guides, and shooting procedures Here's just a small sampling of what's inside the book: * Putting together a crew * Choosing a camera * New HDV and 24P cameras * Shooting in rough neighborhoods * Interview skills and techniques * 10 ways to lower your budget * Common production forms

Provides consumers with a step-by-step method for calculating how much insurance coverage they need and how much it will cost. Examples of common consumer situations show how brokers and agents evaluate necessary coverage. Case studies provide valuable tips for getting the coverage they need at prices they can afford. Includes worksheets.

How to Choose a Camera, Lens, Tripod, Flash & More

Health Care Software Sourcebook & IT Buyer's Guide

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Digital Buying Guide

A consumer guide integrates shopping suggestions and handy user tips as it describes and rates dozens of digital electronic products, including cell phones, digital cameras, televisions, computers, and home theater products.

EBOOK: Using Information Technology Complete Edition

From the editors of Videomaker Magazine comes this new edition that you have been waiting for. The Videomaker Guide Digital Video, fourth edition, provides information on all of the latest cutting edge tools and techniques necessary to help you shoot and edit video like the pro's. Learn about equipment, lighting, editing, audio, high definition, and all aspects of video from the leading experts on videography!

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A Down & Dirty DV Production

The 2010 Business Owner's Guide to Social Media

Computer Graphics World Buyers Guide

The Insurance Buying Guide

Social media is a great tool, and the marketplace demands your involvement. But business owners have three problems with social media. They don't know where to get started, how to get started, or what to do with this incredibly powerful, free tool. Friends, Followers and Customer Evangelists solves all three problems. It starts by explaining where to start, then gives illustrated, step-by-step instructions for getting started and then goes on to show you what to do with social media. Friends, Followers and Customer Evangelists is written to guide the novice and be of service to professionals. Anyone new to social media will find all the information they need to get started. At the same time, social media professionals will find the reference and technical information they need to serve their clients well. There is even a specific chapter, and an appendix, dedicated to video and the impact it is having on today's marketing. This information is constantly being added to as part of the membership site developed to support friends, followers and Customer Evangelists. Currently in development, www.TheConradHall.com is on track to launch in late April 2010. Steven Burda, MBA (LinkedIn Super Networker) says "Anyone nowadays who is going to be using social media, and the Golden Trio, must read this book. It gives outstanding, easy to understand, easy to read, easy to follow and act upon advice - all the things about social media and specifically the Golden Trio. A very good, very useful book."

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Best Buys for 2008

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