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Click: The Ultimate Photography Guide For Generation Now



Synopsis

Teens love to take pictures of their friends, their families, their dogs, their noses . . . now they can get serious with Click, the first how-to photography book written by teens for teens. The author is eighteen-year-old Charlie Styr, assisted by writer and photography editor Maria Wakem, and the book is illustrated with more than 150 photos taken by teen photographers around the world. After discovering basic equipment, composition, and lighting, readers explore 27 high-interest techniques, from portraits to action, macro, shooting at night, special effects, and more, with Styr's clear how-to advice plus sample photos by teens. Tips from new and established pros, including industry veteran Art Wolfe, Pulitzer Prize winner Vincent Laforet, National Geographic photographer David McLain, and celebrity photographer Chris Buck, bring great photographs totally within reach. Ready? Set? Click!

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Customer Reviews

Award-winning teen photographer Charlie Styr started flickr.com's Teenage Photographers group in 2006. Today the group has more than 5,000 members, with 84,000 images from teens around the world. He lives in England. Maria Wakem is the editorial director of custom media at Photo District News and the editor of PDNedu, a magazine for high school and college students as well as educators.

I saw this book at Urban Outfitters and thought the photos were great and very stylized. I thought this would go in depth into how each shot was taken but it offers nothing more than standard EXIF data such as exposure and focal length. The book covers photography basics, which wasn't much use to me. While it's always nice to have a refresher course on the simple things, this wasn't quite what I expected as it said nothing about the technique and setup of the enclosed photos.

If you know your way around the digital camera already then skip to the next level, but if you want some pretty trendy and seemingly complex camera instruction worded for the casual teen (and us adult beginners) then this is spot on.... it's the guide to taking the pics you bought the camera for in the first place; check it out

I bought this book as a gift for my sister who likes photography. I knew it was risky not being able to see the content preview, but I loved the cover and thought it'd make a cool coffee table book if nothing else. When I received it in the mail, however, instead of the edgy modern cover with Chinese ideographs (as shown), my copy had a super lame text-book-looking cover with a skateboarder's shoe instead. Really disappointed and would return it in a minute if the return fee weren't essentially the price of the book. As to the content, the text has 7 sections of pretty good but general information. The photos inside are cool, but nothing spectacular, and the layout is lacking. 3 stars for unimpressed, but it's probably a decent book for starting out photographers.

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