Synopsis

Stretch your creativity beyond the cloud with this fully-updated Photoshop guide! Photoshop puts amazing design and photo-editing tools in the hands of creative professionals and hobbyists everywhere, and the latest version - Photoshop CC - is packed with even more powerful tools to help you manage and enhance your images. This friendly, full-color guide introduces you to the basics of Photoshop CC and provides clear explanations of the menus, panels, tools, options, and shortcuts you'll use the most. Plus, you'll learn valuable tips for fixing common photo flaws, improving color quality, adjusting brightness, removing unwanted background elements, and more. Covers the new Photoshop CC release which brings even more features to over four million photographers, graphic designers, web developers, and other Photoshop professionals. Teaches the essentials for first-time users before moving on to more advanced techniques like removing blemishes and wrinkles, creating composite images, and working with layers, filters, levels, and curves. Walks you through adjusting brightness, enhancing color, adding shadows and highlights, decreasing digital noise, taking advantage of Camera Raw, and optimizing your images for print and the web. The sky's the limit for stunning photos and innovative images with Photoshop CC For Dummies in your design toolbox.

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Customer Reviews

I am a long term amateur photographer and a reasonably proficient Lightroom user. I have played around with many cheaper editing tools (eg PSE and GIMP over the years) I plumped for the LR
and PS cc package when they came out so I was looking for a book to allow me get to grips with
PS. I was very impressed by the dummies series of books - especially the recent exceptional "digital
photography lighting". However "Photoshop for dummies" is nowhere near this standard and I
cannot recommend it for the following reasons:- I am guessing that most readers will be upgrading
from basic editing tools like me. For such a readership the first third of the book is wasted - if we
need to know what a pixel is in the 21st century then we've bought the wrong program let alone
book.- Likewise the authors enslavement to presenting balanced content for me leads the the last
third being wasted too. I think he tacitly admits this by saying things like "it's a reference book". So
the last third is non photographic uses of Photoshop and how to use a $2500 pen and tablet combo,
3D and video...- Finally the middle of the book - probably the main reason people move to
Photoshop: layers, selecting, masking, enhancing... This is a disaster. The matey tone is great but
not for, lets face it, a software manual ... It's hard to follow the thread and practise what he is
describing. I'm afraid we need clear step by step worked examples and clear pictures (see below).
Stop describing the benefits and features and options... show us one good set of instructions and
we will learn by doing.- Did I mention the pictures? They are muddy and way too small. Important
menu selections supposedly being described take up about a millimetre on the page.

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