

## Photo Books

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Photography books: I have no favorites. I've never seen a bad one, only that some are better than others. But new and better ones appear constantly. A search of Amazon.com on the internet under "Photography general guides" will give lots of photography book titles. Or ask at your library. Visit a bookshop like Abbey's, Dymocks or other big ones. Any well illustrated, \$30-to-\$50 guidebook will be pretty good, especially if endorsed by a big brand name like Kodak or Canon or Fuji. Some good ones I have skim-read in my own local library include:

- The 35mm Photographer's Handbook by J Calder and J Garrett
- A Simple Guide to 35mm Photography by Bill Corbett
- Photography for Dummies
- The Complete Idiot's Guide to Photography
- Digital Photography Handbook by Tim Daly
- Travel Photography by Richard l'Anson
- How to Take Great Photographs by John Freeman
- The Encyclopedia of Photography Techniques by Adrian Davies
- Any photography book written by Professor John Hedgecoe
- . . . and my personal favourite The Joy of Photographing People from Kodak

You don't have to buy. In any library there is always a heap of books on photography. So borrow and save your money . . . for an even better camera!

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