

First Camera Tip: Read Your Manual!

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I can teach you lots of tips and tricks as you make your foray into photography. In fact, I will teach you tips and tricks about settings, composition and editing on your computers. Soon! But I need you to take some time on your own, hunt under your bed for the box your camera came in and locate your camera's manual. And then? I need you to read your manual. Or buy digital camera after comparing digital cameras if you don't have one hehe. Data recovery

I know. It's so old school. In fact, this tip is almost the anti-tip. Everyone knows that they're supposed to read the manual. But I'll be honest with you: I didn't read my manual at first. And it showed in my pictures.

It's true. With a new camera, your pictures are going to look better than the pictures you were previously taking on your old model. Advances made in photography technology from model to model are going to take your picture up to another level without any effort on your part. However, you are never going to achieve real "wow" pictures until you learn what your great buy digital camera does. And why.

As I offer up tips on how to make your camera look better, I am going to be using some terms that you, as a camera owner, should probably know. I will, of course, explain complex ideas! We're beginners! But you need to learn where the buttons and settings are on your camera that I am going to talk about as I can't possibly know the setup of every single digital camera ever produced.

And so, trust me. Do yourself a favor. Sit down and read your manual and do some reading on the internet. It's dry, I won't lie to you. There won't be any jokes. No links to great photography blogs to see the words in action. Just the black-and-white of how to work your camera. Your reward for making it through the many pages of technical reading?

Better pictures in your data storage devices and produced on quality photo paper with your printer ink.

A reward in itself no doubt!