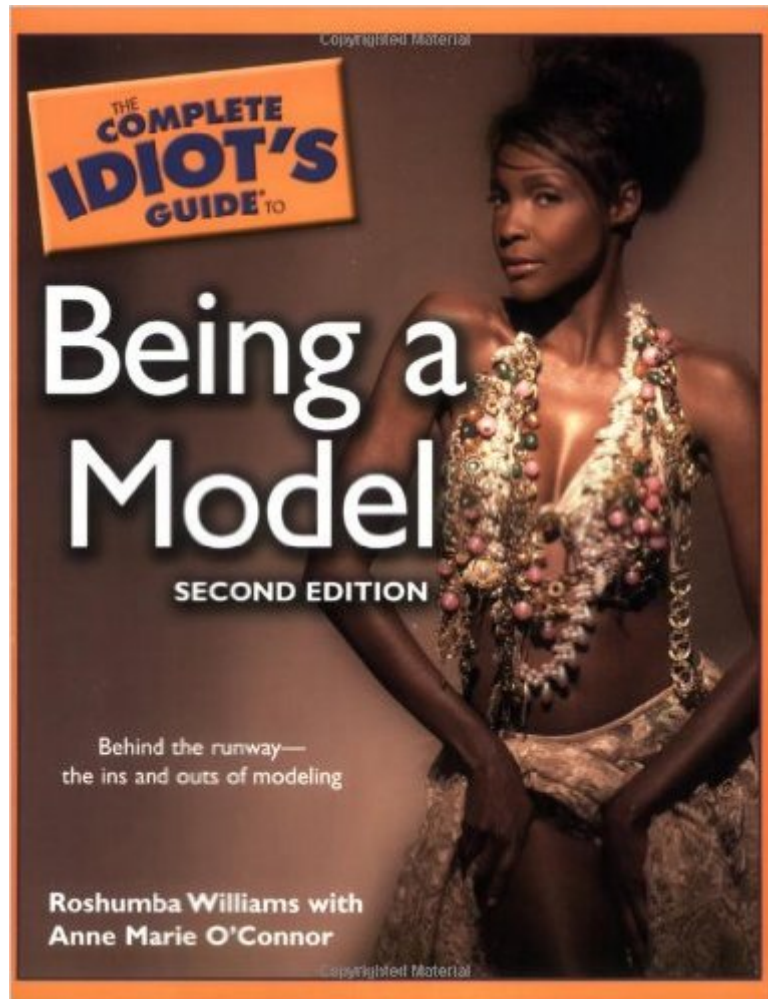


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# The Complete Idiot's Guide To Being A Model, 2nd Edition



## Synopsis

Make way for this year's model. In the most comprehensive, practical book on modeling, celebrity model and media darling Roshumba Williams shares her secrets of supermodel stardom. This revised guide for young hopefuls everywhere includes completely updated information on contests, reality shows, and online opportunities, new illustrations, a comprehensive new resource section, and much more. --Comprehensive, brand-new resource section and information on contests, reality shows, and internet opportunities --Dazzling new eight-page color insert of fashion photography and hip new illustrations --Behind-the-scenes information and advice from a star supermodel

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My review of the Complete Idiot's Guide to Being a Model has to be prefaced. I, like everyone else, have always been fascinated with the world of modeling. When I was a kid, I told my mom that I wanted to take modeling lessons so that I could "stop slouching" and carry myself better (things that she usually admonished me about). In reality, I just wanted to learn how to strut down the catwalk like Christie Brinkley and Nikki Taylor. As I started to learn more about the moves, I got curious about what it would really be like to be a model. Unfortunately, I never found out, but I always wondered. Then, I saw Roshumba's book at Barnes and Nobles. My childhood curiosity overcame me and I purchased the book on the spur of the moment. It was one of the smartest impulses I've given into

in a long time. Rosumba wrote the book in such a way that I truly understand what I would have been in for if I'd pursued modeling. It's a straightforward book interlaced with lots of humor and some great illustrations! I now know what to do and what not to do; who to be wary of and who to trust; how to find the creme de la creme of support and how to avoid the scum, and more! I will probably never become a model (unless, of course, a 5'3" model becomes the in look), but Rosumba's book makes me feel that if the opportunity ever arises, I'll be ready.

These "tips" seem outdated and unrealistic. I would have loved to have seen some examples of what to do and what NOT to do, as far as posing, a portfolio, and meeting agents. It seems like it was written very fast, and sloppy, with no practical advice, and no photos in the book at all...

I was surprised that Rosumba Williams, who is a beautiful woman, would be part of this kind of book. I seemed like someone who didn't know much about modeling wrote this, and Rosumba put her name on it. There aren't even any pictures of her inside, no pictures at all.

This is a great book for folks who are looking for basic information about the modeling industry and tips for getting a foot in the door. Having gone through some of the areas discussed in the book, it's right on the money about expectations and industry structure... Very helpful!

I was surprised to get this book on modeling, and it had no photographs. It had advice that any model agency would give you with a simple phone call. I would not recommend it at all.. sorry...

This book is excellent if you want to know more about the modeling industry, but I have probably learnt more from experience and from other models, than the book. If you don't have any connections, this book would be a very nice resource to have. It does give good advice. I like how everything is explained pretty well, but I do not think it takes a book for you to realize whether someone is trying to take your money. I think it is pretty simple to just go to a legitimate agency for their open calls, and if it leads somewhere, they should teach you everything you should know about the modeling industry anyway. This publication is a better modeling book than the other ones I have read before. I would suggest this book over other modeling books because the information is worth the price of the book, and it is told by a real successful model.

many years ago, in the 60s and early 70s I was a model myself. I still like to read and keep up. This

book is excellent about the modeling world, good and bad. I highly recommend it to anyone who is a model or who is considering becoming one.

This is probably the best of the current books on the craft of modeling. It is limited to fashion modeling (little of use is said about other disciplines), but covers that exhaustively with very readable text and drawings to illustrate her points. I don't know that you can learn to model from a book, but if you want to try, and want to be a fashion model, this is an excellent book to learn from.

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