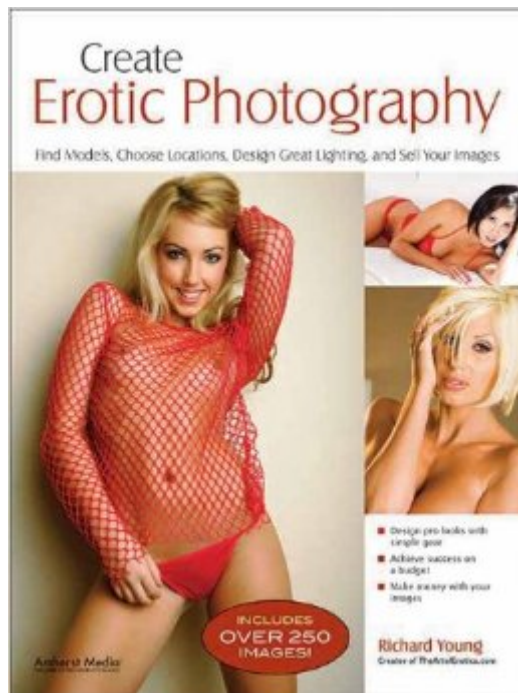


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# Create Erotic Photography: Find Models, Choose Locations, Design Great Lighting & Sell Your Images



## Synopsis

In this comprehensive guide to nude photography, successful commercial photographer, Ric Young, shows how to create top-quality fine art nude images without having a studio full of gear and a roster of eager models. He offers tips for finding willing models and how to make the shoot a success for both the photographer and the model by avoiding common interpersonal conflicts and misunderstandings that can derail the session. The guide then details technical aspects of the shoot, including how to get great photos with any camera, how to use light sources effectively, how to make the most of each setting, and how to enhance images with postproduction computer software. The book concludes with a chapter called "How I Created It," in which the author provides a behind-the-scenes look at more than a dozen shoots, demonstrating in a comprehensive way how all the previous principles come into play on real assignments.

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## Customer Reviews

Excellent book! This is a clear and concise "How To" book written in first person by a successful Las Vegas photographer. The tips and tricks he gives apply to almost any type of photography - glamour, boudoir, fashion, portraiture - not just erotic images. It's a real world guide that shows you the entire process from model casting, to lighting (natural and false), to how to find great locations as well as the practicalities (and legalities) of creating sexy images. I highly recommend this book to both photographers and models - the author's friendly tone makes it instantly accessible to people of any skill level and you really feel like you're getting the "inside scoop" on what it's like to work in this industry. I've worked in the entertainment industry for years, but learned all kinds of interesting

and useful tidbits from reading this book. It's as if you've made friends with the author and he's right there with you, giving you trade secrets! The images are gorgeous - yes, there's a lot of nudity (what else would you expect from a book about erotic photo shoots?!) but they never cross the line. It's definitely mature content, but as well as being tasteful, it's also beautiful. You can tell the author respects his models - he even addresses what it's like for his wife, which I thought was thoughtful and awesome of him!

This book will guide you on your journey to get started or improve your skills as a photographer. It will help you not only in nude photography but other types of photography as well like portraiture, boudoir, glamour etc. It is written in an easy to follow format and easy to understand, covering all of the details from finding models to selling your images. It also contains lots of nice pictures and in most of them the author describes how he did it to get the look he was after. I have tried some of his methods and my pictures have gotten better. It's amazing what the little details will do to the final product. Highly recommended for any photographer who wants to photograph adults.

Doesn't start with the basics but assumes you have a camera and know how to use it. The book covers lighting and poses. It also covers behavior around models and where to find them. It discusses types of erotic photography.

I've been waiting for this book for what seems like forever, as it ended up being released considerable after its original date. For those of you who want to do any kind of the various flavors of glamour photography, I would rate this book at about as good as it gets. Even for those who are mostly interested in portrait photography, the tips are plentiful and valuable. This is a book that every photographer should have in his library. Not just glamour photographers, but all photographers. Don't expect a soft porn coffee table book. The photographs are lush and stunning, but the advice is definitely worth the price of the book.

I think it is a great book with tons of useful tips and advice. It comes with recommended sites (URLs) that photographers will appreciate. I just miss some comments about lightroom. It has an excellent section about lighting and how to save money while getting excellent results.

This is an excellent book. The photos are artistic and sensual, not hardcore. Richard does an excellent job pointing out and listing where he located the lighting and the settings that he put on his

camera. It is also an easy read as the chapters are a reasonable length and straight to the point. He demonstrates that beautiful photos can be taken with a DSLR, Point and Shoot, as well as camera phones. The models that he shows are very beautiful and all of the shots inspire creativity. This is a must have for anyone interested in fine art nude photography. You really will not need any other books in your library on the subject. Well done Richard Young.

I am an amateur photographer in that this is my passion not my profession! I love the creative process and learn from a number of places. I also have learned that there are a number of tricks in photography that can save you money and this book is one of those places. The tips alone are worth the price of the book. Ric's down to earth style comes out in this book. Ric is so down to earth he reached out to me though Zivity even though his quality and body of work was greater than mine. Ric showed his passion for nude art photography and passion to share his knowledge comes through the book. In this book you learn that yes mere mortals can shoot nude art and following the tips in this book you will have good results. No this book will instantly turn you into a professional photographer much less a professional nude photographer, but Ric will outline a path to shooting nudes and even talks about involving your wife or girlfriend and his path to success.

Don't be thrown by the title there is a ton of relevant info for any type of portrait photography. He offers great advice, particularly for nude photography, one of which is don't even think about photographing coworkers. What I liked most was that he discusses what paperwork you should have beyond just a contract and model release, something that I haven't seen in other books or had even heard from other photographers. There is of course all of the necessary info for getting that great shot included as well. A good read for any photographer not just those looking to delve into nudes. I received this book in order to review it.

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