

Digital Photography Hacks
100 Industrial-Strength Tips & Tools
by Derrick Story
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As Derrick Story writes in his book, Digital Photography Hacks, the original meaning of “hack” meant finding an ingenious, creative and quick solution to a problem. He applies this aptly to digital photography in clear, concise prose with a touch of humor.

The tips range from accessories to using Photoshop or Photoshop Elements. In addition, Story’s hacks on shooting pictures include taking photos indoors and outdoors, of fireworks, during night time and of zoo animals “without bars.”

One of my favorite “hacks” from his book is using light beige nylon pantyhose - or better yet, a knee-high stocking (since there would be less material to cut) - as a lens filter to produce a soft portrait effect. Not only does it work, it is very economical since good lenses can put a big dent in your budget.

Digital Photography Hacks is a terrific addition to my bookshelf and I would recommend it for any digital photographer’s reference library.

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