

Start with a Digital Camera by John Odam  
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Start with a Digital Camera is an informative book for those who are going to buy their first digital camera or have just done so. The book includes helpful tips on buying a digital camera, setting up a studio, laying out compositions, and using Photoshop Elements or Photoshop tools for editing pictures. Just the beautifully crafted photo examples are worth the price of the book.

The only drawback that I found with the book was that each chapter whetted my appetite to learn more about the subject. It would have been helpful if each section included recommended books and web sites to read further about the particular subjects.

Otherwise, Start with a Digital Camera is the perfect gift for the new digital photographer in your circle of family and friends!

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