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The Book of GIMP

A Complete Guide to Nearly Everything

No Starch Press GIMP is a free alternative to Adobe Photoshop with tons of professional-grade features. But with so many powerful tools and menu options, GIMP can be difficult to master. Whether you're struggling to get started or trying to master some of GIMP's more complex features, you'll find the answers you're looking for in The Book of GIMP. The tutorials in the first half of the book walk you through essential GIMP skills, like resizing and cropping images, touching up spots and scratches, and customizing your work area. Illustrated, step-by-step instructions show you how to: -Improve the lighting and composition of images -Remove distortions and noise to make old and damaged photos look like new -Create stunning panoramas and digital collages using a series of photos -Make, edit, and export custom textures, logos, and animated GIFs -Work with selections, channels, and masks to edit images like a pro -Create colorful digital art, layer by layer The book's second half offers a comprehensive reference to GIMP's many features, including color balancing, masks, filters, and plug-ins. You'll find tools described in unparalleled detail, with coverage of nearly every option and parameter. With illustrated tutorials and detailed references, The Book of GIMP is sure to become your one-stop guide to just about everything GIMP.

Painting with Gimp

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform With the ever-increasing competitions in digital painting how do you think you can stand out and be noticed? Painting with GIMP is a compilation made to help painting artists do more in their field. It teaches them how to post results in a short while. The birth of GNU GIMP has made digital painting easier and more interesting than before. Learn how it can help you. Topics covered in this book: The Selection: Feathering, Making a Selection Partially Transparent, Creating and Using Selections, Moving a Selection, Adding or subtracting selections. The QuickMask: Overview, Properties, Using QuickMask Mode. Paths: Path Creation, Path Properties, Paths and Selections, Transforming Paths, Stroking a Path, Paths and Text, Paths and SVG files Brushes: Adding New Brushes, The GIH Dialog Box, Varying brush size, How to vary the height of a brush, Creating a brush quickly. Drawing Simple Objects: Drawing a Straight Line, Creating a Basic Shape. Plus Others: Gradients, Patterns, Presets, Palettes, Colormap. Bonus: you will get a 939-page GIMP book for free after purchase.

GIMP 2.8 Reference Manual

The GNU Image Manipulation Program

GIMP is a multi-platform photo manipulation tool. GIMP is an acronym for GNU Image Manipulation Program. The GIMP is suitable for a variety of image manipulation tasks, including photo retouching, image composition, and image construction. GIMP has many capabilities. It can be used as a simple paint program, an expert quality photo retouching program, an online batch processing system, a mass production image renderer, an image format converter, etc. GIMP is expandable and extensible. It is designed to be augmented with plug-ins and extensions to do just about anything. The advanced scripting interface allows everything from the simplest task to the most complex image manipulation procedures to be easily scripted. One of The GIMP's strengths is its free availability from many sources for many operating systems. Most GNU/Linux distributions include The GIMP as a standard application. The GIMP is also available for other operating systems such as Microsoft Windows or Apple's Mac OS X (Darwin). This manual is available online for free at <https://www.gimp.org/docs>.

GIMP for Absolute Beginners

Apress GIMP for Absolute Beginners gives us an easy way to use the power of GIMP, and enjoy digital photography and graphics without worrying about application features. GIMP is a powerful open source graphics and digital imaging application with almost all the features of its proprietary counterpart, Photoshop. But many of us

are photographers and artists first, and we like to use our tools without having to think about them too much. GIMP for Absolute Beginners gets us to this stage without patronising users who haven't used GIMP before. But what can we actually do with photos and graphical images? These questions are answered in a photo projects chapter as well as a chapter on digital painting: Starting with making small changes to photos and adding information to them to creating paintings and drawings without photographic input. GIMP for Absolute Beginners covers the newest version of GIMP, version 2.8, so you can be sure the book covers the latest GIMP features. **The print version of this book is black & white, but the ebook version is in color on color-enabled devices. **

GIMP 2 for Photographers

Image Editing with Open Source Software

Demonstrates the image editing functions of GIMP 2, covering such topics as scanning and editing an image, using layers and masks, and working with black-and-white images.

Gimp 2.8 Reference Manual 1/2

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is highly suggested to get both volumes (1/2 and 2/2) together.

GIMP

The Official Handbook : the Gimp User's Manual Version 1.0.1

Coriolis Group The authors comprehensively cover GIMP by teaching readers all aspects ranging from installing to scripting to working faster and more efficiently through shortcuts. Features a 32-page Color Studio with inspiring images readers can create by learning all of the program's techniques in the book. The CD-ROM contains core GIMP software, plug-ins, and libraries that add file formats and effects to harness the power of this expandable and extensible program.

GIMP Bible

John Wiley and Sons The ultimate reference and guide to the GNU image manipulation program GIMP is a free, Photoshop-like image manipulation program, and as its use grows, so does the demand for detailed instruction on how to get the very most out of it. GIMP Bible is the most comprehensive and current independent GIMP reference available that goes beyond official documentation. If you're a digital artist or photographer, the step-by-step explanations in this authoritative guide show you how to power-use GIMP throughout a production pipeline. Topics include understanding the GIMP interface and how to work with it, how to use all of GIMP's tools to create high-quality images, GIMP's default filters and plug-ins, advanced techniques for customization with Python and Scheme scripting, and much more. GIMP (GNU Image Manipulation Program) is a free graphics editor that runs on Linux, Windows, or Macs; it is used to process digital graphics and photographs including creating graphics and logos, resizing and cropping photos, altering colors, combining images, creating basic GIF animated images, and more Whether you're a digital artist, professional photographer, or beginner, this detailed how-to shows you best practices, valuable techniques, and helpful tips for getting the most out of GIMP for your projects Topics include the GIMP interface and how to work with it, in-depth description of GIMP's tools and how to use them to create high-quality images, a comprehensive reference for all of GIMP's default filters and common plug-ins, and advanced customization with Python and Scheme scripting Get the most out of this free image editing tool for your production pipeline with the GIMP Bible. Note: CD-ROM/DVD and other supplementary materials are not included as part of eBook file.

Late Bloomer

Fantagraphics Books Carol Tyler has been a professional (and highly acclaimed) cartoonist for over 20 years, appearing in such venues as Weirdo, Wimmen's Comix, and Drawn & Quarterly magazine. But over the years her status as a working mother

has drastically curtailed her ability to set aside time for her cartooning. Thus each rare new story from her pen has been greeted with hurrahs as well they should be, because she's one of the most skillful, caustic, and emphatic cartoon storytellers of her generation. This new book presents the biggest, richest and most delightful collection of Tyler's work to date featuring many new and previously unpublished works. p.p1 {margin: 0.0px 0.0px 0.0px 0.0px; font: 13.9px Arial; color: #424242}

GIMP 2.8 for Photographers

Image Editing with Open Source Software

Rocky Nook, Inc. Image editing is a crucial element in the photographic workflow. Image editing tools, most notably Photoshop, are usually sophisticated and deep applications, and are fairly expensive. The only open source tool in this market is the GIMP, which has developed into a powerful, multiplatform system running on Linux, Mac OS X, and Microsoft Windows. GIMP 2.8 for Photographers is a beginner's guide to the only open source image editing tool that provides a no-cost alternative to expensive programs such as Photoshop. Topics include the new user interface and tools, the basics of image editing and simple adjustments, advanced techniques using layers and masks, developing RAW images, working with the improved text tool, and preparing high-quality black-and-white images. The most important editing functions are presented in individual, easy-to-follow workshops. A bonus section on the included DVD describes special techniques for web graphics. GIMP 2.8 for Photographers has evolved from classroom materials that the author developed and taught in courses and workshops on image editing with the GIMP.

The Complete User's Guide to the Amazing Amazon Kindle

Harvard Perspectives in Independent Publishing The bestselling unauthorized guide that will ensure that you get the most out of the Kindle - or give you all the information you need before you decide to buy.

The Artist's Guide to GIMP, 2nd Edition

Creative Techniques for Photographers, Artists, and Designers

No Starch Press As a full-featured, free alternative to Adobe Photoshop, GIMP is one of the world's most popular open source projects. The latest version of GIMP (2.8) brings long-awaited improvements and powerful new tools to make graphic design and photo manipulation even easier—but it's still a notoriously challenging program to use. The Artist's Guide to GIMP teaches you how to use GIMP without a tedious list of menu paths and options. Instead, as you follow along with Michael J. Hammel's step-by-step instructions, you'll learn to produce professional-looking advertisements, apply impressive photographic effects, and design cool logos and text effects. These extensively illustrated tutorials are perfect for hands-on learning or as templates for your own artistic experiments. After a crash course in GIMP's core tools like brushes, patterns, selections, layers, modes, and masks, you'll learn:

- Photographic techniques to clean up blemishes and dust, create sepia-toned antique images, swap colors, produce motion blurs, alter depth of field, simulate a tilt-shift, and fix rips in an old photo
- Web design techniques to create navigation tabs, icons, fancy buttons, backgrounds, and borders
- Type effects to create depth, perspective shadows, metallic and distressed text, and neon and graffiti lettering
- Advertising effects to produce movie posters and package designs; simulate clouds, cracks, cloth, and underwater effects; and create specialized lighting

Whether you're new to GIMP or you've been playing with this powerful software for years, you'll be inspired by the original art, creative photo manipulations, and numerous tips for designers. Covers GIMP 2.8

Raspberry Pi User Guide

John Wiley & Sons Learn the Raspberry Pi 3 from the experts! Raspberry Pi User Guide, 4th Edition is the "unofficial official" guide to everything Raspberry Pi 3. Written by the Pi's creator and a leading Pi guru, this book goes straight to the source to bring you the ultimate Raspberry Pi 3 manual. This new fourth edition has been updated to cover the Raspberry Pi 3 board and software, with detailed discussion on its wide array of configurations, languages, and applications. You'll learn how to take full advantage of the mighty Pi's full capabilities, and then expand those capabilities even more with add-on technologies. You'll write productivity and multimedia programs, and learn flexible programming languages that allow you to shape your Raspberry Pi into whatever you want it to be. If you're ready to jump right in, this book gets you started with clear, step-by-step instruction from software installation to system customization. The Raspberry Pi's tremendous popularity has spawned an entire industry of add-ons, parts, hacks, ideas, and inventions. The movement is growing, and pushing the boundaries of possibility along with it—are

you ready to be a part of it? This book is your ideal companion for claiming your piece of the Pi. Get all set up with software, and connect to other devices Understand Linux System Admin nomenclature and conventions Write your own programs using Python and Scratch Extend the Pi's capabilities with add-ons like Wi-Fi dongles, a touch screen, and more The credit-card sized Raspberry Pi has become a global phenomenon. Created by the Raspberry Pi Foundation to get kids interested in programming, this tiny computer kick-started a movement of tinkerers, thinkers, experimenters, and inventors. Where will your Raspberry Pi 3 take you? The Raspberry Pi User Guide, 3rd Edition is your ultimate roadmap to discovery.

Shelters, Shacks and Shanties

Library of Alexandria ÉIf my present reader happens to be a Boy Scout or a scout-master who wants the scouts to build a tower for exhibition purposes, he can do so by following the directions here given, but if there is real necessity for haste in the erection of this tower, of course we cannot build one as tall as we might where we have more time. With a small tower all the joints may be quickly lashed together with strong, heavy twine, rope, or even wire; and in the wilderness it will probably be necessary to bind the joints with pliable roots, or cordage made of bark or withes; but as this is not a book on woodcraft we will suppose that the reader has secured the proper material for fastening the joints of the frame of this signal-tower and he must now shoulder his axe and go to the woods in order to secure the necessary timber. First let him cut eight straight poles—that is, as straight as he can find them. These poles should be about four and one half inches in diameter at their base and sixteen and one half feet long. After all the branches are trimmed off the poles, cut four more sticks each nine feet long and two and a half or three inches in diameter at the base; when these are trimmed into shape one will need twenty six or seven more stout sticks each four and one half feet long for braces and for flooring for the platform.

The Philosophy and Mechanical Principles of Osteopathy

The Philosophy and Mechanical Principles of Osteopathy by Andrew Taylor. Still, first published in 1902, is a rare manuscript, the original residing in one of the great libraries of the world. This book is a reproduction of that original, which has been scanned and cleaned by state-of-the-art publishing tools for better readability and enhanced appreciation. Restoration Editors' mission is to bring long out of print manuscripts back to life. Some smudges, annotations or unclear text may still exist, due to permanent damage to the original work. We believe the literary significance of the text justifies offering this reproduction, allowing a new generation to appreciate it.

Earning My Parents' Love

Trying to Grow Up in Alcoholism, Violence and Dysfunction

What makes this story extraordinary is the author tells it from the perspective of being in the experience as a child. In this book, it is easy to see how childhood experiences often hold adult answers. The reader of this story innocently ends up assessing his or her own upbringing. The story speaks to anyone who has ever had parents. In this story, we realize that sometimes we just have to return to childhood in order to say good-bye. While this book makes us laugh & cry, its true power comes through family redemption! This is a rare work because it is told entirely in the voice of a child who is untiringly trying to earn his parents love while also trying to grow up. It is a luminous demonstration of family emotions. When childhood is a struggle for survival there is scant energy left for growing up. This book movingly reveals the consequences of that type childhood and offers deliverance. The genesis of the story is the author could not remember his childhood; it was suggested he start writing from his earliest recollection as a way of nurturing childhood memories. When he did, the voice of the child he once was, was passionate & direct. The author grew up in a home of alcoholism, violence, and dysfunction; yet, had no idea this experience created its own evolving trauma.

Don't Avoid the Issue

Don't Avoid The Issue is an e-book about replacing negative emotions with positive affirmations in order to live a happier life. This book chronicles the tales of jealousy, anger, resentment, bitterness and joy.

Healing After Loss

Daily Meditations For Working Through Grief

Harper Collins For those who have suffered the loss of a loved one, here are strength and thoughtful words to inspire and comfort.

My Name Is Cinnamon

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform Esref, my best friend and hero, was ordered by a magistrate to live in an Istanbul children's home. His angry mother and deviant step-father are trying to stop him from changing the world. Will he remain a

lonely and troubled little boy? Will Istanbul devour him or nurture him? Another small question that's been nagging me for the past fifty or so years... was my best friend a serial murderer? Come with me on a magical flying carpet ride over, in and under Istanbul as I try to discover Esref's fate. You believe in fate, don't you? Come with me and explore your deeper and darker self. Can you taste the vanilla in the air? Can you feel cinnamon? Esref, Tarsin and I promise you a magical adventure for the good of the rest of your life. You do believe in magic, don't you? And serial murder?

Change the Workgame

Building and Sustaining a Diverse Workforce

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform Research shows that diverse workgroups are more productive, creative and innovative than homogeneous groups. In a global marketplace, and with the rapidly changing racial makeup of America, having a high function, diverse workforce is imperative for your organization's success. Change the WorkGame has been designed to show you how establish a diverse workforce throughout all strata of your organization and how to sustain your progress. As a human resources executive, diversity and inclusion consultant, and a member of historically marginalized communities, I have experienced wildly unsuccessful diversity and inclusion strategies; and advised, coached, and led wildly successful diversity and inclusion initiatives. Business leaders and department heads have used the steps outlined in this how-to guide to successfully recruit and retain diverse talent. Chris, a small business owner, says, "the diversity recruitment steps listed in the book, matched with real life scenarios really helps bring to life not only how to go about recruiting and retaining a diverse workforce, but why it is important." I promise that if you follow the 7 steps outlined in Change the WorkGame, you will increase the diversity of your workforce within 6 months following the activation of the last step and you will increase employee satisfaction by enhancing your managers and the inclusivity of your workplace. Don't wait to activate your diversity initiative. Don't wait to make your workforce stronger, nimbler, more creative, and more dynamic. Don't wait to establish an inclusive work environment where everyone feels respected, appreciated and heard. Be the person to take the lead towards Change. If not you, then who!? The workforce diversity and inclusion strategies and scenarios you are about to read have been proven to create positive and long lasting results for leaders. These strategies will help ALL employees inside your organization, but will specifically help you recruit and retain underrepresented employees. Each chapter will give you new insights towards enhancing your workforce and your workplace. Let me show you how to be the Change for your company.

Dedicated Journal

Dark Blue

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform Great for Journaling and Writing - Makes the Perfect Gift This Writing Journal is a 8 x 10 soft cover journal notebook diary it has 126 lightly lined white pages with a beautifully colored cover displaying an inspirational word. Words can make you feel something you wish to remember, help you see things you don't wish to forget or they make you do something to push you forward. Pick the word that inspires you! Dimensions: 8 by 10 inches 126 Lightly Lined Pages (128 total pages) Makes the Perfect Gift White Paper Matte Cover Softcover / Paperback / Notebook 10 Colors: Aqua, Blue, Dark Blue, Green, Orange, Pink, Purple, Red, Teal and Yellow 36 Words: Abundance, Action, Attitude, Authentic, Believe, Blessings, Courage, Create, Dedicated, Disciplined, Dreams, Encourage, Faith, Focus, Goals, Grace, Gratitude, Honor, Hope, Inspire, Joy, Kindness, Love, Motivate, Opportunity, Overcome, Peace, Positive, Purpose, Rejoice, Strategic, Strength, Success, Truth, Vision and Wisdom A journal is a great tool for any of the following: a day timer, diary, notebook, travel journal, health journal, idea book, thoughts and dreams, successes, failures, blessings, wish lists, lists, habit tracking, bullet journaling, things grateful for, prayer lists, to write thoughts and letters to your family, record medical information, a password notebook, express your feelings, to-do lists, resolve problems, reduce stress, record events, track your bucket list, keep your deepest secrets, song lyrics, track projects, write poetry, positive quotes, bible verses, bible study notes, work through heartache or painful memories, or use it for things that enhance your creativity and inspire you along with a lot more. An easy way to search is type in Elf Owl Publishing, the word and color to get the complete listing of what is available to show up. Example: Elf Owl Publishing Love Orange - The words and colors available are listed above in the bullet point section. Be sure to check out our entire line of products: Address Books, Password Journals, Sermon Notes, Bible Study Notes, Bullet Dot Grid Style Journals, and more. Go to our Author Page by clicking on Elf Owl Publishing under the title of this product. This is a paperback, softcover, notebook style journal.

Brighter Days with GIMP

The A-Z GIMP User Guide

A great GIMP guide makes a great GIMPing Before anyone else, let me be the first to say that part of the content of this book is available on the internet, making the usage of GIMP 2.8 easier and cheaper for its users. If you did not like it after purchase, please ask for a refund or better still don't buy it at all. You will agree with me that it is not easy to bring a content like this to a level where readers can appreciate it. Brighter Days with GIMP is a step by step user manual compiled in the order by which the GIMP authors wrote the Program's manual. GIMP (GNU Image

Manipulation Program) is a free multi-platform photo manipulation tool. The GIMP is suitable for a variety of image manipulation tasks, including photo retouching, image composition, and image construction. This book covers GIMP from A to Z. Chapter 1. Introduction Chapter 2. Fire up the GIMP Chapter 3. First Steps with Wilber Chapter 4. Getting Unstuck Chapter 5. Getting Images into GIMP Chapter 6. Getting Images out of GIMP Chapter 7. Painting with GIMP Chapter 8. Combining Images Chapter 9. Text Management Chapter 10. Enhancing Photographs Chapter 11. Color Management with GIMP Chapter 12. Enrich my GIMP Chapter 13. Scripting Plus an unusual bonus section. The part three of this book is totally free. Part III: Detailed Function Reference. Part III (three) explains function Reference in a detailed form with fully colored images, its chapters includes: Chapter 14: Tools, Chapter 15: Dialogs, Chapter 16: Menus and Chapter 17: Filters. The above listed chapters have sections and sub sections all treated in detailed ways. A great way of knowing more about GIMP 2.8. Make your style with GIMP positively different.

Confidence

An Ex-spys Guide to Build Unwavering Confidence & Override Social Anxiety to Win in Any Situation

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform You will never quite know how many opportunities you have missed by lacking a little self-confidence when you need it most. Whether it's nailing that job interview, speaking in front of a crowd, or asking that someone on a date. All too often people fall short in these moments as they aren't equipped with the cutting edge confidence to adequately deal with them. Not anymore. James Daugherty is an intelligence expert & former CIA Spy who specializes in all forms of communication. But there's one thing that underpins everything, confidence. It's what keeps spy's alive. However he never realised quite how much his intelligence tactics on building general confidence, prepping for specific assignments, or dealing with stressful situations on the fly would help everyday people in civilian life. Imagine how different your life could be if you were able to operate optimally in every situation. In this eye-opening & engaging book, Daugherty gives readers a firsthand look into the trials & tribulations he dealt with in the field as a CIA operative & no nonsense guide revealing how to: Build general overriding confidence (that lasts). Step by step strategies to overcome limiting beliefs. Prepping for important 'missions' (interviews, meetings, dates) you have prior warning for. Positive visualisation techniques Body language tips for making a great first impression Breakdown & use of the OODA loop process to efficiently deal with stressful situations Spy tactics to deal with social anxiety on the fly. Confidence

is a mixture of fascinating anecdotes combined with the scientific rationale to back up the author's advice. The clever confidence tricks described will help you in all areas of life from professional career, relationships and ultimately your future success.

The First Cut Is the Deepest

Identifying and Healing "Cuts" That Shape Our Lives

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform This book is a detailed depiction of the "cuts" that people incur or will incur over the course of their lives, and how those "cuts" subsequently shape their lives. (Cuts are hurts, experiences, tragedies, and/or various pains incurred). Unfortunately, people will inevitably incur hurts and pains in life, which most are beyond their own control. One simply cannot control what happens to them at the hands of another. People hurt other people. It's not so much the hurt that causes the problem, but more so the effects of the hurt. Oftentimes, people ignore the hurt. They try to live their lives as if the hurt never occurred. Many are oblivious to their deep hurt because they've mastered the art of disguising the pain. The problem ensues when the severely wounded people interact with others, then they subsequently inflict others with the residual hurt that they've been harboring. Because of this, many fail to realize that they've been "cut" and are in need of healing. The purpose of this book is to aid in identifying and healing cuts from one's life (including their past, present, or possibly their future), as these cuts will affect one's life in some regard. Oftentimes, people need healing to recover from some trauma or tragedy that they've endured, yet they're too afraid to ask for help. Many internalize their feelings, never properly articulating their mental anguish, ultimately forsaking the need and opportunity to heal. It's the lack of healing that causes people to hurt others or live unhappy lives. This book was written to aid people with identifying their hurt, their need for healing, and ultimately helping them to heal and subsequently live their best lives.

The Ultimate Gimp 2.10 Guide:

Learn Professional Photo Editing

Independently Published Have you always wanted to do the things the pro's are doing? Now you can! In 'The Ultimate GIMP 2.10 Guide' you will learn professional photo editing, retouching, and e-book cover design in GIMP 2.10 in easy steps. The book starts from the very beginning, so when you are new to photo editing, that's no problem! The book starts with installing and configuring GIMP 2.10 to make it look and act as Photoshop. Then all aspects of photo editing are covered, and no stone will be left unturned! Everything will be shown in easy to follow steps. You will learn how to improve and correct photographs professionally, and how to work with layers.

You'll learn how to crop images, how to resize images, how to save images for web, how to save images for print, and how to make PDF's. You will learn professional retouching, like skin retouching with frequency separation, Liquify (for example to make someone thinner), how to let the program remove objects, and how to remove objects with the clone and heal tool. You will learn how to use masks, and how to make selections. In Chapter 5 we will go in to making professional selections with just a single click (this is not possible in Photoshop!) using the patented 'U-point technology'. The U-point technology is delivered by the Google Nik Collection, a professional high-end photo editing "plug-in" suite, used by professional photographers. The Google Nik Collection and its integration into GIMP will be discussed in its whole. So in addition to gaining great expertise in GIMP, this book will also cover the complete Google Nik Collection. We'll download and install the software, together with a special plugin that will let you work with the Google Nik Collection from out of GIMP. You will learn how to create black and white images at a professional level with the most powerful black and white plugin on the market, and you will learn how to sharpen images and remove noise. We'll look at making vignettes, and HDR photography. We'll look at the use of text, kerning text, and how to make eye-catching book covers. You'll learn everything about all the powerful blending modes, and the practical use of each blending mode will be shown and explained. You'll learn how to select hair, how to use and make patterns and gradients, and how to use and adjust a tablet. You will learn everything about brushes. How to create brushes yourself, the many special effects you can create with brushes (e.g. to create a flock of birds with just a single stroke, or to create grunge textures), and how to download free creative brushes. We will look at a popular skin retouching technique used by professionals called "frequency separation", and different methods for dodging and burning (selectively darkening and lightening of an image). We will discuss color theory, and it's direct connection to the ways color is manipulated in photo manipulation programs. We'll discover creative filters that bring a different look and feel to your image. The book is created for the Windows (7,8,10) user. With some extra steps however, the Linux user can also follow along. The book has been printed in black and white to keep the price as low as possible. About the writer: Bernard 't Hooft has over 15 years of experience with professional photo editing, and teaches photo editing at the VolksUniversiteit in the Netherlands.

Behind the Falls

CreateSpace One day two teens, Aidan and Jessica, discover and get in possession an advanced scientific device, an anti-gravity belt, created by Jessica's father who is a electronics engineer. This device has the potential of great benefits to society as well as destructive possibilities. This attracts the attention of many government agencies who want to get their hands on it at all costs.

Memphis 1873

CreateSpace Having survived the worst effects of the Civil War, the city of Memphis, battered but unbowed, finds itself facing a far more dangerous foe. It is invisible, lethal, and unstoppable: a plague of yellow fever. It is the story of JP Mahoney, 14-year-old farm boy who dreams of escape from tedious chores and farmlife routine. It is the story of a courageous young woman, Ginnie Moon, onetime Confederate spy, who now operates a boarding house for men who have survived the war. And it is the story of Kevin O'Boyle, an embittered riverfront laborer, who blames the world for his troubles, and finds the crippled city his perfect prey. Several characters in the novel are actual historical figures, most notably Ginnie Moon, Judge "Pappy" Hadden, and Cap'n Jim Lee. Their actions, and those of the other characters, are entirely fictional. The plague, one of several to hit the city in the years following the war, was all too real.

Great Trainers Make It Happen

Booksurge Publishing ATTENTION TRAINERS: It's Not About YOU - It's About the LEARNER! What is the biggest mistake a trainer can make? Quite simply, it is focusing all of their efforts on themselves and not their students! Many inexperienced trainers fall into this trap, but it doesn't have to happen to you! This book provides easy-to-execute examples that, when utilized, will make any rookie trainer look like a seasoned pro in just one day! You will learn how to structure the classroom experience in such a positive way that I guarantee it will make a difference in your professional life and in the lives of your participants. The techniques outlined in this book will help you to become the Great Trainer you have always wanted to be - because although good trainers may know these methods, Great Trainers make it happen! Inside, you will discover how to: -Create an inviting physical and emotional learning environment for your students. An inviting learning environment leads to higher levels of participation, retention, and on-the-job application! -Be less of an instructor and more of a "Tour Guide." Utilizing tour guide techniques will make your class anything-but-ordinary, causing people to look forward to your next event! -Utilize Great Trainer techniques whether you're facilitating a 5-day course, a 60-minute training session, or a 15-minute presentation! -Apply the techniques that will help you go WACCO for your participants - without spending a dime! Get on the road to continuous training improvement and start reading!

The Happy Fools

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform A devoted employee of the FIA (Federal Intelligence Agency), Eurian lives a comfortable and secure life, spanned with bureaucratic conflicts and desires for promotion. He will find himself thrust into an international conflict to track down and stop a subversive cyberterrorist movement. His desire for a foreign assignment will finally be met, but not in the way

he expected. Assigned to Kerploueck, a sleepy village at the far edge of the world, he will be forced to let go of the comfort and stability of his previous lifestyle. With this temporary assignment, the complacent bureaucrat finds himself a spy-but with none of the excitement and adventure he had dreamed of. He now must find new objectives to survive this wholly uninteresting assignment. What happens to the FIA and to the success of the worldwide search for the subversive cyber-terrorists will slowly drift away from Eurian's mind. Interestingly enough, when this book was started, internet spying, hacking, and cyberterrorism were rhetorical discussions. Today, we live in a different reality. Truth and facts are not as important as swaying unmindful, gullible populations. George Orwell's "alternative facts" are common place and universally acceptable. With the ocean of information now accessible to anyone, individuals, organizations, and even governments are scrambling to control its sources and promulgate their agendas. This is the essence of "The Happy Fools." Following Eurian and his unanticipated quest for truth, many topics of modern society will be discussed. This book also serves as a compendium of the latest technologies, sciences, ideas and movements. Focusing primarily on the most pertinent latest developments, each providing hope and insights that could change our lives. The underlying prerequisite of being happy is to avoid stress and the unknown. Therein lies a potential philosophical issue. Shutting the doors to outside turmoil, to world problems and issues, is a good safeguard for happiness. Close-mindedness brings confidence, as the world's problems appear simple and the solutions two-sided. Inversely, knowledge creates a spirit of inquiry, a burning desire for more knowledge, spurring new questions that beg for answers, ultimately resulting in a loss of conviction and an understanding that we will never truly understand the world in its endless complexities. Do we choose closed-minded confidence, or a life dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge with the uncertainties, frustrations, and complexities that it yields?

52 Mondays

The One Year Path to Outrageous Success and Lifelong Happiness

If You Knew What Can Happen In The Next 52 Mondays It Would Take Your Breath Away" Stop and think about it. If you had started something new and worked on it every week since one year ago, what might you have been able to accomplish? Twelve months, after all, is plenty of time to start accruing success.

Take a Breath

A Transplant Journey

Richter Publishing In this true story, Dr. Karen A. Kelly shares her husband's journey through a life-saving lung transplant. Learning about his battle can help any patient or caregiver understand the extensive responsibilities required for a successful organ transplant. As a pediatrician, Dr. Kelly found herself in a different role as caretaker not provider.

Fair Chances

Fairshore Book Three

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform After many obstacles and heartache, Amelia and Zach find hope. With their recent engagement and their anticipation of the arrival of their little one, they look forward to their bright and promise-filled future together - as a family. Amelia occupies her spare time by helping by helping her mother and her best friend, Bailey, plan for her baby shower and the wedding. Even though Amelia and Zach cannot agree on a date, Amelia has her heart set on marrying the man of her dreams. Just when they believe their life is perfect and cannot get better than it is, they face yet another heartache. But with Zach's plan, there's a fair chance everything will be okay.

Zoo of Emotions

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform Zoo of Emotions is a read-aloud illustrated children's book that teaches simple and complex emotions using the alphabet, rhythmic prose and colorful illustrations. By combining kid-friendly artwork, roll-off-the-tongue rhymes, and a fun exploration of the alphabet, Zoo of Emotions is set to become a favorite bedtime classic.

How to Protect Yourself from 'Pretend' Friend Requests and Email Scams

We are living in a time when social media and email accounts are continually violated by people who shamelessly use false identities and malicious intentions to steal personal information, money, good reputations, friends and hearts. They exploit the fact that people are often willing to ignore the warning signs that a friend, acquaintance or business may not be who they claim to be. Author Jo Anne Meekins, a former policies and procedures writer, uses screenshots and real life experiences to illustrate a step-by-step protection process to follow when you receive a friend request. She also shows you how to recognize and report fake profiles and fraudulent

emails. "How to Protect Yourself from 'Pretend' Friend Requests & Email Scams" implores you to be proactive in protecting yourself and friends from these threats by paying attention to the red flags and doing your due diligence. As the saying goes, "Better safe than sorry!"

Dr. Fries-With-That

Hello. My name is Josh, and I'm a dentist. If you are like me, that simple introduction typically sets off one of several severe reactions. The uncomfortable shuffle as the person you just met tries to get away from you. Or maybe it goes the opposite direction and an emergency exam about tooth whitening ensues. Like you, I decided to pursue this career years ago because I wanted to help people. Like you, I go to the office every day and do many things that are hard to reconcile as actually "helping people." I wrote this book because you and I probably share one distinct fear. You know the one. The one where you sink years of your life, thousands upon thousands of dollars, and many sleepless nights into a profession. The fear that, despite all that effort, you end up a nameless face working for a big box organization that doesn't care about you, your co-workers, or the people you are serving. Dr. Fries-With-That is a book about getting past that fear and finding a new way forward.

Spotlight on the Art of Resilience

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform Resilience is largely an exercise of mindset and mindfulness, of perspective and persistence, of ways of thinking and of will. Inside, you will find personal stories and their lessons that are intended to help anyone who is struggling with a personal test or dealing with loss.

GIMP for Absolute Beginners

Apress GIMP for Absolute Beginners gives us an easy way to use the power of GIMP, and enjoy digital photography and graphics without worrying about application features. GIMP is a powerful open source graphics and digital imaging application with almost all the features of its proprietary counterpart, Photoshop. But many of us are photographers and artists first, and we like to use our tools without having to think about them too much. GIMP for Absolute Beginners gets us to this stage without patronising users who haven't used GIMP before. But what can we actually do with photos and graphical images? These questions are answered in a photo projects chapter as well as a chapter on digital painting: Starting with making small changes to photos and adding information to them to creating paintings and drawings without photographic input. GIMP for Absolute Beginners covers the newest version of GIMP, version 2.8, so you can be sure the book covers the latest GIMP features. **The print version of this book is black & white, but the ebook version is in color on color-enabled devices. **

Beginning Photo Retouching and Restoration Using GIMP

Apress Beginning Photo Retouching & Restoration Using GIMP teaches the reader how to achieve professional results using this high end image editor. You'll learn how to do everything from making dull images "pop" to resurrecting badly damaged photographs deemed beyond any hope of rescue. There's no need to shell out good money month after month for the "big name" software package. GIMP 2.8 is a world-class image editor that wields almost as much power, and is completely free! Learning the art of photo retouching and restoration is fun and rewarding. Reclaim those treasured images from the ravages of time and neglect, and pass them on to future generations. Beginning Photo Retouching & Restoration Using GIMP will provide you with a wide array of editing exercises to help you develop a high degree of proficiency. Whether you are the designated "family archivist" wanting to preserve your family history, or a professional photographer with a desire to add an extra revenue generating service, this book will be an invaluable aid. • Shows how to acquire the best scans and digitize large photographs. • Teaches you how to digitally repair damaged prints, correct color shifts, reclaim lost detail-even colorize black and white images. • Offers great tips on how to maintain and preserve your newly printed restored photographs, and how to properly store originals.

Pro Photo Colorizing with GIMP

Apress Obtain techniques for adding color to black and white or monochrome photographic images using GIMP. In this book you'll also learn to create a hand-tinted effect to add an element of antiquity. Pro Photo Colorizing with GIMP also teaches techniques that enable you to selectively colorize images, mixing black and white with color. There are also tips to go the opposite way: converting color images into black and white (there's more to it than just removing color). Written with both beginning and experienced GIMP users in mind, Pro Photo Colorizing with GIMP shows you how to colorize black and white images to achieve a high degree of realism. What You'll Learn Gain a basic overview of the GIMP workspace, tools, color palettes, layers, and layer masks Learn how to make the proper tonal adjustments to black and white images before starting the colorizing process Complete simple colorizing exercises for beginners and progress to more advanced colorizing techniques Colorize skin, teeth, hair, and eyes Create a nostalgic hand-tinted look and selectively colorize (mixing color with black and white) to create interesting images Use textures and patterns to create artistic colorized images Properly convert color images into black and white Colorize black and white portraits, and re-colorize old faded color portraits Who This Book Is For GIMP users (but users of other photo editing software packages can benefit as well). It is especially useful for those who edit photographs, restore old photographs, or those who want to apply colorizing techniques for artistic effect.

M. D. Dreams

Practical Advice for Every Stage from Premed to Residency and Beyond

MD Dreams is part autobiography, part how-to guide for those who are interested in becoming a medical doctor. It contains real world experiences, study tips for the MCAT and USMLE, interview and application guidance, a survival guide (Future Doctor Checklist), sample personal statement and CV. It also contains a resource list of helpful websites, books and programs personally curated by the physician-author.