

Great Photography Books (in no particular order)

Title	Author	Genre	Why I recommend this book
Canon EOS 40D Field Guide	Charlotte K Lowrie	General	This sort of book will be available for most camera models and offers much more than the manual. Usually much more comprehensible, practical and with lots of colour examples.
99 Portrait Photo Ideas	Annabel Williams	Portrait	Annabel keeps things wonderfully simple and gives some great tips on how to get the best out of people and your camera. A very practical book and her photos are lovely.
99 Digital Photo Art Ideas	Annabel Williams	Creative	In this book the focus is on creating photographs that would make great wall art. Varied subject matter, lots of practical tips and very straight forward.
Portrait and Candid Photography	Erin Manning	Portrait	Easy to read, understand and use. Great practical tips. But personally I don't think her portraits are anything special.
Photographing Children	Ginny Felch / Allison Tyler Jones	Portrait	Same series as above book and same comments. Easy to read, understand and use. Great practical tips. But personally I don't think the portraits are anything special.
Contemporary Wedding Photography	Julie Oswin and Steve Walton	Weddings	Excellent! Lovely images, great advice from marketing a wedding photography business through to presenting images to a client. And lots for the non-professional too on how to get great shots on the day.
Coast	The National Trust	Landscape	Not a photography book, but a book containing stunning landscapes and a source of inspiration. Includes pictures from my favourite landscape photographer, Joe Cornish.
Countryside	The National Trust	Landscape	Not a photography book, but a book containing stunning landscapes and a source of inspiration. Includes pictures from my favourite landscape photographer, Joe Cornish.
Outdoor Photography:	Cathy Joseph	Portraits	Portraits with an edge and an insight into how they

Portraits Landscape Within	David Ward	Landscape	were taken. Great for inspiration and practical tips. Quite high brow and philosophical but beautiful images and personally I found it very inspiring and influential on my own style.
New Shoots	Clive Nicholls	Flowers ,Plants and Gardens	Beautiful! Macro shots of plants and flowers revealing patterns, textures and structures that you wouldn't believe were there. No tips on how it was done, just eye candy for the photographer (and anyone who loves flowers)!
Fleur – Plant Portraits by Fleur Olby	Fleur Olby	Flowers ,Plants and Gardens	A fabric covered book and very special gift. Breath takingly beautiful close ups of plants and flowers. Again, not practical but awe inspiring.
Photographing Flowers	Sue Bishop	Flowers ,Plants and Gardens	Beautiful shots and practical advice. Great for anyone starting out in flower photography and good for ideas and inspiration.
The art of Flower and Garden Photography	Clive Nicholls	Flowers ,Plants and Gardens	Lots of practical advice on how to get great shots in gardens and stunning imagery.