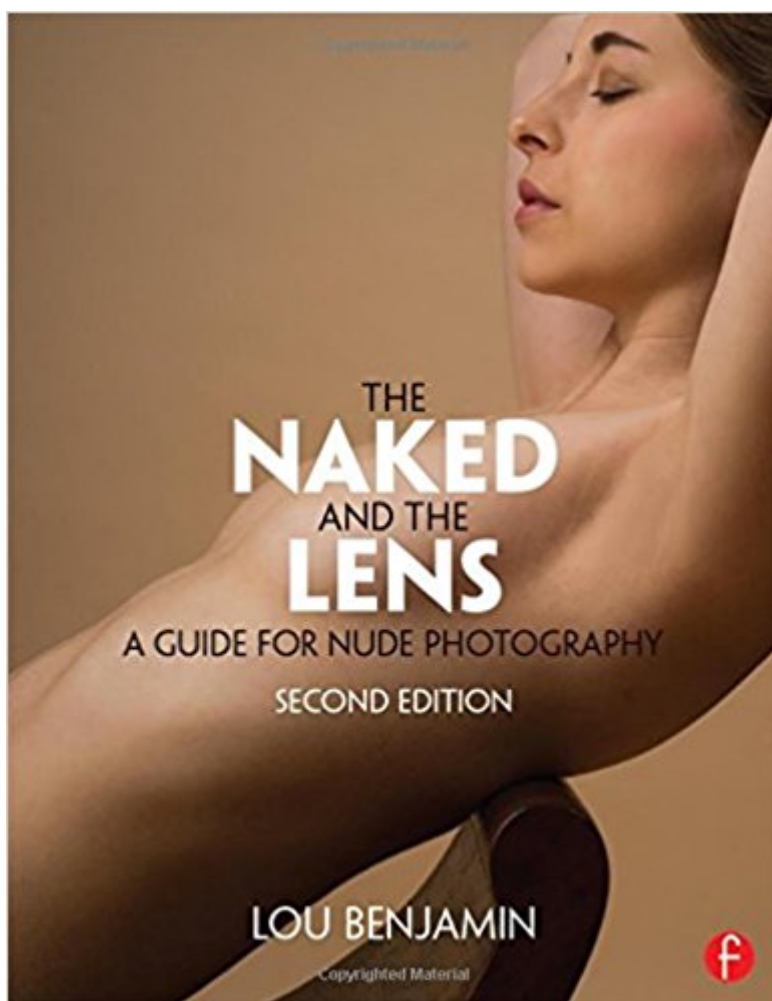




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# The Naked And The Lens, Second Edition: A Guide For Nude Photography



## Synopsis

Nude photography can be intimidating, for the artist and the subject. Technique, creativity, and psychology all need to be considered and executed seamlessly to achieve a photographer's desired artistic and professional result. Author Louis Benjamin has built a career by studying the intricacies of the perfect nude photography photo shoot and he has compiled what he has learned for you in this second edition of the best-selling book, *The Naked and the Lens*. This revised text updates and builds upon the key concepts presented in the first edition that guide photographers from finding models and planning a shoot, all the way through to post production. New material includes discussions of the latest equipment, software, web publishing options, as well as fresh and more diverse photographs and interviews.

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Laurier Dufour, Fine Art Nude Photographer, [www.du4photo.com](http://www.du4photo.com) "As an experienced fine art nude photographer, I found the *The Naked and the Lens* to be a very comprehensive look on the subject. It covers the gamut from the basics of photography as applied to this genre to finding models and how to work with them to achieve the results you want. I use many techniques mentioned to achieve my own artistic vision. As someone who has moved from the film to digital world, I especially appreciate the emphasis on digital techniques in camera and post processing. I even learned some new techniques! I highly recommend the book to both new photographers starting to explore nude photography as well as experienced ones to refresh your knowledge on nude photography as an art form, or learn something new if you are exploring digital camera or post processing." - Eric Scott, Fine Art Nude Photographer, [www.ericscottfoto.com](http://www.ericscottfoto.com) "[A] must for any photography library." - Midwest Book Review

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lots of good info!

More an essay about philosophy and art than boudoir or glamour, if you are into nude glamour female photography let me suggest books by Rolando Gomez. This book is good if you are an "artist" and like abstract work, if you want to see your work in a museum or gallery this is the book for you. I wish I had been warned about nude males before purchasing. There are some chapters about technique. It's a well done book but not my style. If you are a college professor you will like this book. If you like glamour and nude you will not. My rating is based on what I perceive of limited practical learning knowledge in the book. The photos in the book are of art nudes, overweight women, body parts, artistic composition, a few men. I suppose if you are a hipster this appeals to you. It might even be worth 5 stars. To summarize if you still shoot film or use a rangefinder exclusively buy this book now! 5 stars. If you like glamour nudes and like skinny blonde bombshells and want to learn more don't buy this book 1 star

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