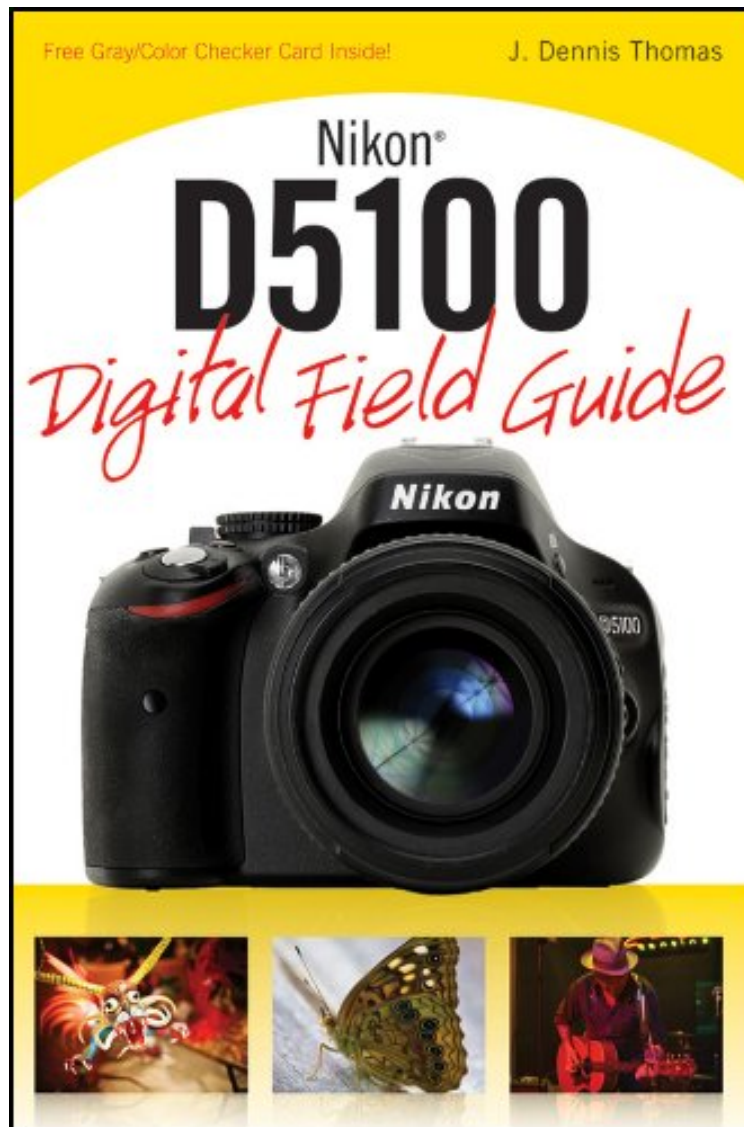


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. great clear guide to the ins and outs of the D3100By Franklin J. RabonBought this for kindle so that I could have a nice reference available on my iPhone (via the iPhone kindle app) when I'm out and about. The book doesn't assume anything, but also isn't annoying slow for someone who already knows the basics.Walks you through every setting and mode very clearly on the D3100 and even recommends accessories and lenses (by the way, the 35mm prime f1.8 Nikkor lens is a MUST for everyone).It'll even teach you a lot about the basics of photography as well. I consider myself intermediate and there where a few concepts that I kind

of knew that this more fully fleshed out for me. You bought your D3100 to take awesome pictures and get more than your point and shoot camera could provide. This book will help you actually do that, unlike 90% of D3100 owners who use it as a really bulky, really expensive point and shoot. The D3100 is really an amazing camera for the price, buy this and realize what a great camera it is. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Great Book for the Beginning D-SLR Photographer By D. B. I purchased this book a few days after receiving the Nikon D3100 Kit. Being a beginner, I was wondering if this guide would be a little too advanced for a newbie like me. I was able to purchase it for \$13, so I figured it wouldn't be a waste. First, the book starts out with a small, "Quick Tour" of the D3100. This was very helpful to someone new to the camera, but also helpful to someone who has never used a D-SLR. After a few pages, the first chapter delves more deeply into the camera, explaining functionality in much more detail. More reading provides information on basic composition, lighting, and equipment. I found these chapters to be most helpful, having never used anything other than a point-and-shoot digital camera. I have since referenced these chapters several times while taking some practice shots. Although I am not currently interested in shooting video, there's a quick chapter on doing it with the D3100, for those who are interested. The most applicable chapter, for my competency level, was one that deals with shooting in many different types of real-world situations. In great detail, the book covers shooting landscapes, sporting events, portraits, in low light, etc.. I have also referenced these while practicing. All in all, I would definitely recommend this book for the pure beginner. It's very well written and easy to breeze through. The book is also not overly technical, but provides more detail in all of the right places. 13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. Well laid out and written book By Hawk-eye A good solid ... basic guide book for the D3100 ... not a comprehensive detailed manual ... but just what one needs to understand what you are getting with your camera. Especially helpful for reference back to those little used functions you might need to remind yourself about on the camera. I like the format and the easy of use. I think it is well put together and helpful for a new owner of the particular camera. It is what it says it is ... a field guide. Small enough to tote with you on a trip. A bit too large to carry in the field ... but serves it's purpose well.

The Nikon D5100 is a perfect companion to a photographer searching for a top of the line entry-level DSLR camera. Offering full HDR capability, enhanced night vision shooting, enhanced audio capability, and 1080p HD video; the D5100 is packed with a wide-range of useful features. The Nikon D5100 Digital Field Guide will teach you how to work use each of these impressive features and capture everything from stunning still photos to cinematic quality movies. Chapter 1: Exploring the Nikon D5100- This chapter identifies every button, dial, and indicator on your camera and walks you through setting up your Nikon D5100 for immediate use. Chapter 2: Nikon D5100 Essentials- This chapter teaches you how each of your camera's modes functions, from fully automatic to the daunting manual mode. It also covers how to adjust key exposure settings such as ISO, shutter speed, and aperture. Chapter 3: Setting Up the Nikon D5100- Chapter 3 covers the Nikon D5100's menu screens and how to navigate your way through them in setting up and using your new camera. Chapter 4: Selecting and Using Lenses for the Nikon D5100- In this chapter, you'll find advice on choosing the best lenses for your camera, including recommendations for a variety of budgets and skill-levels. Chapter 5: Understanding Exposure- This chapter gives a primer on the fundamentals of exposure to allow you to take the best possible photos now that you know how to make all necessary adjustments to your camera settings. Chapter 6: Working with Light- Within this chapter, you'll find an explanation of flash options from shooting with the built-in flash, modifying flash exposure, shooting with a speedlite, or using a wireless flash, and much more. Chapter 7: Working with Live View and Video- Chapter 7 teaches you the tips, tricks, and workarounds you'll need to effectively use your live view as well as to capture stunning video. Chapter 8: Real- world Applications- This chapter refreshes your photo knowledge with overviews on how to shoot landscape, portrait photography, action photography, night photography and more. Chapter 9: Viewing and In-camera Editing- In this chapter, you will learn how to view and download your images from the D5100 as well as how to use the many in-camera editing options. Appendix A: General Photography Tips- This appendix offers refreshers on depth of field and rules of composition. Appendix B: Accessories- This appendix teaches you how to utilize the remote control, video accessories, GPS unit and much more. Appendix C: How to Use the Gray Card and Color Checker- A bonus gray card and color checker are provided (bound within the book) to help you get the color right on every shot. This appendix teaches you how to make the most of this great add-on. The Nikon D5100 Digital Field Guide is a friendly, efficient, clearly-illustrated guide that will enable you to confidently capture beautiful images with your new Nikon D5100.

From the Back Cover Capture the world with your Nikon D5100 Your Nikon D5100 has a 16.2 megapixel CMOS sensor, a vari-angle LCD monitor designed for creativity, and Nikon's history of superb image quality. Whether you're a DSLR beginner or a veteran, you'll find everything you need in this portable guide. Master every button and dial on your camera, get tips on working with light and fine-tuning exposure, explore different lenses, and learn to shoot video. Grab your D5100 and this book, and go capture the world. Become familiar with all the controls and components as well as the many specialized exposure and scene modes Understand exposure, the different flash

exposure modes, and flash exposure compensation Explore camera techniques for photographing action, events, nature, portraits, close-ups, nighttime views, and food Learn to view and retouch images in the camera Inside ndash; your free gray and color checker card to help you achieve accurate white balance and colorAbout the AuthorJ. Dennis Thomas is a freelance photographer, author, and musician with nearly 25 years of experience behind the lenses of Nikon cameras. His work has appeared in regional, national, and international publications, including Rolling Stone, SPIN, Country Weekly, Elle, W Magazine, and US Weekly. He has written 12 other Digital Field Guides.