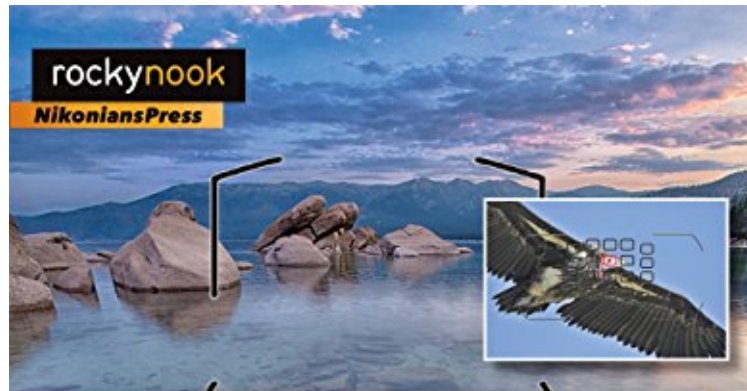


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Keep This Great Guide in Your Bag!By James A. LeeSince I read the 1st edition of this book (and loved it) I wanted to read this new 2nd edition. It includes coverage of the D500 and D5 (which I now own).The autofocus systems on the new Nikon cameras are very complex and complicated. The 2nd edition covers the changes in the new systems and what you need to do to get the best images under all conditions. The Multi-cam20/153 point system utilized in these new systems is explained in detail. This is a highly technical detailed book that you will go to time and againThis is a truly excellent book for any Nikon user that wants to improve their focus. There are many books on the market about improving your exposure or post processing, but there is very little good information on modern autofocus systems. Understanding what mode of focus to use in different situations is

outlined by utilizing text, diagrams and photos. After reading this book, I highly recommend this as a reference guide to keep handy (as some of the technology is very difficult to understand). This book really helps to explain things in layman's terms what Nikon has never fully explained in their manuals. While this book is available in a Kindle version, I would recommend the paperback so that you can carry it in your bag. Every serious photographer should have the goal of getting sharper images! Sometimes this is not easy! This book will help you understand focus in great detail. This book is very well organized and it is easy to look up the answer to a specific problem. My only regret is that I didn't have this book 11 years ago when I first started using Nikon Autofocus! Highly recommend!

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By AmznCust

Just getting back into photography after a 25 year absence. Back then I used a manual focus camera. I had no idea autofocus required so much work. I've been learning a ton about selecting the right AF mode and getting the right configuration for various types of photography I've been doing and my out-of-focus rate has been dropping dramatically, especially on the sports photos I've been doing for my daughter's teams.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nikon camera

By Sidney S.

This book does not cover the latest AF systems but, is an excellent start on learning AFs. The author covers the most important parts about understanding the limits of AF systems. How AFs see the camera's image. How you as the photographer can get the best out of the different camera's AF modes. Excellent book.

With today's advanced camera technology, achieving focus on a photographic subject seems like it should be a straightforward task. But many photographers know that it can be deceptively difficult, especially when shooting moving subjects or in challenging situations. Now, there is a complete guide available for Nikon shooters that will help them get tack-sharp photos every time.

In *The Nikon Autofocus System*, photographer Mike Hagen, author of the bestselling *The Nikon Creative Lighting System*, takes his deep knowledge of Nikon technology and concentrates on its focus features. In this book, which covers all current Nikon DSLR models, Hagen fully explains how Nikon autofocus works, including detailed discussions of all the autofocus modules, drive systems, and camera buttons and menus. He also devotes an entire chapter to explore how focus works with Nikon's lenses.

Armed with this general knowledge, Hagen then dives deep and offers camera setups, settings, and best practices for specific field techniques that address the photographic genres that are notoriously challenging for focus: action and sports (indoor and outdoor), wildlife (including birds in flight), and macro photography. He also covers genres such as portrait, landscape, underwater, low-light, and street photography. Hagen not only advises on the best ways to set up the camera and focus systems, he gives helpful tips and tricks throughout the book.

The Nikon Autofocus System also covers: Live view autofocus methods and settings Achieving great focus in video AF tracking AF shooting styles, such as back-button AF and shutter-release AF HDR, panoramas, and other techniques for shooting with a tripod An entire chapter on additional terms and techniques, such as hyperfocal distance, calibrating lenses, focus and flash photography, and more

About the Author

Mike Hagen is an avid adventurer who combines his passion for the outdoors with excellence in photography. He is a skilled digital photography instructor, location photographer, class leader, and editorial writer. Mike started his photography business in 1998 as a way to share his passion for photography with the rest of the world. He is well known for his intensity, energy, and enthusiasm. If you participate in a workshop with him, you will be pleasantly surprised by his generosity and passion for imparting his knowledge to all participants.

Based in Washington State, USA, Mike has traveled extensively throughout the world. Travel and adventure are his passion, so you'll frequently find him somewhere far away from civilization, camera in hand, having a ball in the outdoors. Mike has worn many hats in his lifetime. He graduated from college with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and worked in Semiconductor Manufacturing for 10 years. He is currently a small business owner, freelance writer, and professional photographer. His passions are traveling, creating, writing, photography, and teaching. He is happily married and the father of two beautiful children. Mike aspires to live life to the fullest and to help others do the same. His enthusiasm and zest for life are infectious. His devotion to God and family guides everything he does.