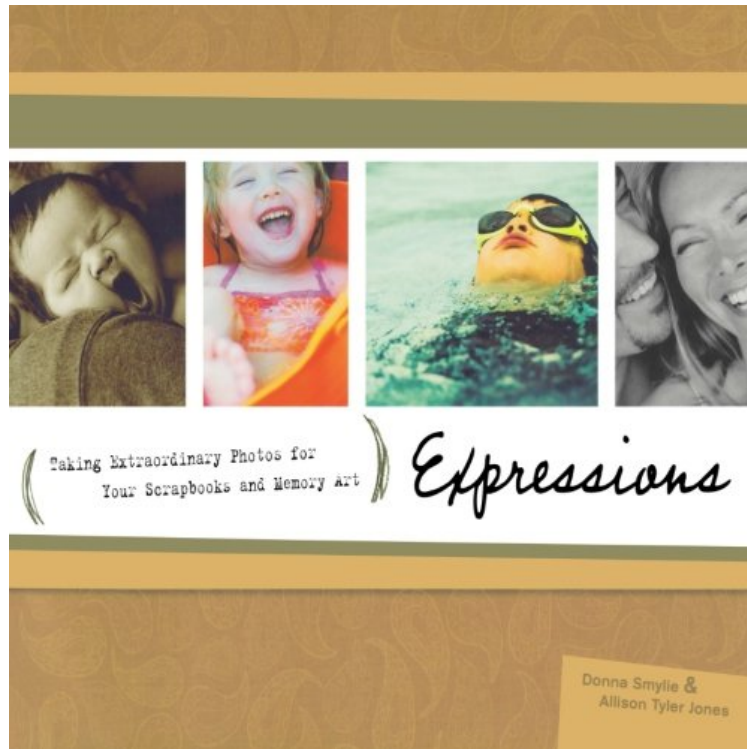


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information. (So basically I need to spend more \$\$\$ on more books!) At first I liked its clear, simple explanations and the fact it didn't blind me with the scary technical side of using a swanky camera. However I'm starting to think it's the kind of book I wish I'd browsed through in a bookstore or borrowed from the library, rather than bought to have at home to use for regular reference. I would recommend it to those without much experience with DSLR cameras who want to take 'gap-ad' shots of their kids. It's a great 'beginner book' and is written in a relaxed way that is not intimidating. Of course we are all constantly learning so expect to need to spend more on other books and info sources in the near future as you may be like me and will quickly be hungry for more! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. great for beginners By Simone Severo I really felt inspired by this book. I am a professional photographer who photographs mainly babies and small children and I was looking for a book with a more "normal" person language instead of professional photography language. The images are very nice and I found it a great book to recommend my customers who want to learn better in their daily lives how to take better pictures of their own kids.[...]

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