

EUREKA PHOTOSHOP USERS GROUP REVIEW GUIDELINES

- Include the book's title, author(s), publisher, and price.
 - Provide the catalog page URL for your book from the publisher's website.
 - Rate the book from 1 to 5 where 1 means that the author didn't cover the material in an understandable way and 5 means that the author covered everything and a very understandable way.
 - Be honest.
 - The length is up to you. Reviews can be short and sweet or long and detailed. Do what works best for you. Slashdot recommends 800-1200 words.
 - If you like something in a book, say what it is and why you like it. If you don't like something in the book, say what it is and say why you don't like it. Be as specific as you can--this information is important to other readers.
 - If something was omitted in the book say what it is and why it is important.
 - End the review with an overall summary.
 - Here are some questions to consider:
 - What is the book about? What topics is the author trying to cover? Does the author cover them adequately?
 - How gracefully do you expect the content to age? If reviewing an updated / revised book (and you have access to the previous edition), in what ways do the revisions add to or detract from the book?
 - Is the title accurate? (i.e. Does *Introduction to BingoWidgets For Novices* serve as an adequate explanation of BingoWidgets to the average reader with no experience?
- Or do you find that in actuality, a working acquaintance is practically necessary to understand even the introduction?) This is usually worth noting only if the title is for some reason *not* a good match for the text -- for instance, if it seriously under- or overstates the book's content.
- What level of experience is needed to well use the information in the book? Who will find it most useful? Is there an existing, canonical book which already covers the same ground?
 - Is the book readable as well as technically accurate? Is the language stilted, or natural? Are examples easy to follow?
 - Is the book illustrated? Are the illustrations appropriate and well executed?
 - Do any extras come with the book, like a CD-ROM of additional information or code samples? How helpful are they?
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