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*The Bean of Life* - David Safford 2016-08-26  
This is not your average coffee table book. The Bean of Life is the story of a man desperate to save the world with his coffee. As he risks everything to make his dream a reality, he will come face-to-face with the power of evil, the delicacy of friendship, and the ubiquity of suffering. The perfect novel for anyone with a coffee obsession or a passion for justice, The Bean of Life is the wild, witty, and tragically vibrant story of Fischer Kaldi and his unlikely adventure to save the world with Earth's most blessed bean. Stuck in a soulless franchise, Fischer must find a way to open his ideal coffee shop and share his life-changing Specials with the city. To do this he recruits Sully, a coffee drinker and aspiring romantic, to help him achieve his dream. But saving the world won't be so simple when evil stops by for a cup of its own, forcing Fischer and Sully to make heart-breaking choices while the city they love starts to fall apart. Learn more at <http://BeanofLife.com>  
[Creating Books Covers with the GIMP for Self-publishing Beginners](#) - Brian Jackson 2021-02-10  
Learn the GIMP from the Ground Up! In this book I'll show you how to use the Gnu Image Manipulation Program (GIMP), a free Photoshop like program, to produce professional looking, high quality graphics on a budget. The book uses the creation of book covers for self-publishing as the basis for demonstrating the use of the program. The techniques demonstrated can be used to create stunning graphics for any purpose including display on the Web. Now I Can use Gimp! I downloaded Gimp a while back, but thought it would take me forever to figure out how to use it in my spare time. Now Brian comes

along with this book and explains how to do the one thing I need to do most--design book covers! I don't have to sift through the entire software manual anymore. Brian gives the essential information and offers links to many great examples of book covers. This book is an excellent value for self-publishing authors who want to go beyond the Kindle Cover Creator without paying for expensive software like Photoshop.---Kschimmelwriter  
This book provides material suitable for the absolute beginner and includes information on how to install all required tools and resources. It then goes on to show you how to use those components to produce unique, professional looking, and high quality graphics suitable for use as book covers for self-publishing. The course includes information on graphic composition that can be used to cause the most important elements of your image to stand out. Note: I discuss the use of the GIMP on a PC running Microsoft Windows 7. If you're a Linux or Mac user, the GIMP is also available to you, and information in this book beyond installation should be fully applicable. Sell More of Anything with Professional Looking Graphics  
Though you shouldn't judge a book by its cover, the truth is that most people do exactly that. Why not produce the best impression you can by displaying stunning graphics mixed with text. Whether you're selling books or some other product, graphics that can capture the customer's attention will give you a leg up in differentiating yourself from your competition. This Book Includes Everything You Need to Know to Become Proficient with the GIMP  
Installing and Running the GIMP  
Creating a Simple Book Cover Working with Layers and

Selections Loading Fonts and Using Font Effects  
 Buying and Manipulating Inexpensive Images  
 Creating Colored Boxes Using Layer Masks  
 Stroking a Path Putting It All Together Learn to  
 Create Stunning Book Covers and More Why focus  
 on book covers? The course benefits from having  
 a specific focus and I'm the most familiar with  
 using the GIMP to create book covers. Besides,  
 you only need to know the fundamentals of using  
 the GIMP to produce book covers. Don't worry,  
 you can still create amazing images for the Web  
 and beyond using the basics of the  
 GIMP. Informative. Nice to know!! Very informative  
 and nice to know. Very useful for the beginner  
 and advanced alike. Thank you for writing this  
 book !! ---Ernie A. Expect to spend several days to  
 weeks digesting all the information provided in  
 this course. Start Today! Silly as it may seem, your  
 book cover is the first characteristic of your book  
 that is likely to distinguish you from the crowd.  
 Why not spend some time learning how to  
 produce a quality, professional looking book  
 cover for your self-published work using free  
 tools and inexpensive professional quality  
 images? About the Author Hi, I'm Brian Jackson.  
 I'm a self-published author, publisher, web site  
 designer and cover creator for both myself and  
 my wife, author Melanie Jackson. I originally  
 began using the GIMP while working for Cisco  
 Systems in the Silicon Valley. ---Brian

**Practical Glimpse** - Phillip Whitt 2020-12-19  
 Learn how to edit images and create compelling  
 digital art with Glimpse, the newest open source  
 alternative to Adobe Photoshop and GIMP. This  
 book explores Glimpse's broad selection of tools  
 and features that can create beautiful (raster)  
 digital art; painting, drawings, and art created  
 from photos by applying one of the many filters  
 to create artistic effects. You will quickly become  
 acquainted with this powerful program and  
 understand how to use workspace tools and  
 layers. You will learn step-by-step how to correct  
 exposure, digitally retouch and repair damaged  
 photos, and handle just about any photo editing  
 task—even colorizing grayscale images. Practice  
 files are provided with step-by-step instructions  
 to jump into photo editing and art creation.  
 Glimpse is a powerful program that is a viable  
 alternative to Adobe Photoshop and other  
 proprietary software. The possibilities of the art  
 one can create are almost limitless—get started

with it using this book today. What You'll Learn  
 Navigate the Glimpse workspace Use layers,  
 which are essential in any professional quality  
 image editing program Work with the varied tools  
 that Glimpse offers Enhance, retouch, and modify  
 digital images Restore and repair damaged  
 family photos, and create composites such as  
 replacing backgrounds Create compelling digital  
 artwork using the drawing tools and by applying  
 artistic filters Who This Book Is For Anyone  
 desiring to learn serious image editing with  
 Glimpse. It can be used by both fledgling and  
 professional photographers, freelance graphic  
 designers, students, genealogists, and more.  
 Because it's free, it can be especially  
 advantageous to teachers, students, and small  
 business owners on a budget.

**GIMP for Beginners** - Gabriel Kuhlman  
 2019-01-18

GIMP for Beginners - First 12 Skills will teach you  
 the first 12 techniques you can begin to use  
 when getting started with this amazing free  
 photo-editing software. Each tutorial has been  
 written in a simple-to-follow, step-by-step  
 manner that will walk you through each  
 technique simply and without confusion. We use  
 high-quality screenshots to show you exactly  
 what to do as you work with and learn to master  
 this amazing software. In this book, you will learn  
 the following first 12 skills for new users:  
 1. Setting Up Gimp  
 2. How to Open Images  
 3. What are Layer Masks and How to Use Them  
 4. How to Crop an Image  
 5. How to restore Lost Tool Options  
 and Lost Layers Panel  
 6. How to Use the Text  
 Tool  
 7. How to Adjust Brightness & Contrast  
 8. How to Use the Sharpen Filter  
 9. Path Tools for  
 Beginners - Part 1 of 3  
 10. Path Tools for  
 Beginners - Part 2 of 3  
 11. Path Tools for  
 Beginners - Part 3 of 3  
 12. How to Save and  
 Export Images \_\_\_\_\_  
 A message from  
 the Author: Dear reader, This book is a step-by-  
 step tutorial book on how to use GIMP. The  
 techniques you will learn will give you a good  
 base from where to launch your skills. Of course,  
 you will want to use your own photos and images  
 as you work through these tutorials with us. Once  
 you understand the concepts of each technique  
 and feel you have a firm grip on its application,  
 then we hope we will have opened the doors of  
 understanding wide open for you. It is our firm  
 hope that you take what you learn in our tutorials

and apply it to your own continued learning of this amazing software. So, where we say to add this or that specific information, you should know that you are totally free to add any data you want to experiment with and to make your learning more fun. We hope we can provide for you this base from which to learn. Learning, we feel, is best done 'on the job'. Please be aware that we have not filled this book with extra editorial information. This book is simply a tutorial book on how to do different techniques. We limited our information to only the most important, technique-specific information. Best wishes, Gabriel \_\_\_\_\_

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*GIMP for Absolute Beginners* - Jan Smith  
2012-06-12

*GIMP for Absolute Beginners* gives us an easy way to use the power of GIMP, and enjoy digital photography and graphics without worrying about application features. GIMP is a powerful open source graphics and digital imaging application with almost all the features of its proprietary counterpart, Photoshop. But many of us are photographers and artists first, and we like to use our tools without having to think about them too much. *GIMP for Absolute Beginners* gets us to this stage without patronising users who haven't used GIMP before. But what can we actually do with photos and graphical images? These questions are answered in a photo projects chapter as well as a chapter on digital painting: Starting with making small changes to photos and adding information to them to creating paintings and drawings without photographic

input. *GIMP for Absolute Beginners* covers the newest version of GIMP, version 2.8, so you can be sure the book covers the latest GIMP features. \*\*The print version of this book is black & white, but the ebook version is in color on color-enabled devices. \*\*

**Learn GIMP** - Gabriel Kuhlman 2019-01-20  
*Learn GIMP - Top 10 Artistic Techniques* will teach you our editor's top 10 artistic techniques for this amazing free photo-editing software. Each tutorial has been written in a simple-to-follow, step-by-step manner that will walk you through each technique simply and without confusion. We use high-quality screenshots to show you exactly what to do as you work with and learn to master this amazing software. In this book, you will learn the following techniques: 1. How to Change a Color Photo into a Monochromatic Image 2. How to Create a Van Gogh Effect 3. How to Change Your Photo into a Soft Colored Pencil Drawing 4. How to Add a Comic Thought Bubble to a Photo 5. How to Change the Color Balance 6. How to Create a Dragan Effect 7. How to Make a White Vignette in the Shape of a Heart 8. How to Create an Ink Smudge Portrait 9. How to Create a Low Poly Portrait in Black and White 10. How to use the Unified Transform Tool  
A message from the Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Dear reader, This book

is a step-by-step tutorial book on how to use GIMP. The techniques you will learn will give you a good base from where to launch your skills. Of course, you will want to use your own photos and images as you work through these tutorials with us. Once you understand the concepts of each technique and feel you have a firm grip on its application, then we hope we will have opened the doors of understanding wide open for you. It is our firm hope that you take what you learn in our tutorials and apply it to your own continued learning of this amazing software. So, where we say to add this or that specific information, you should know that you are totally free to add any data you want to experiment with and to make your learning more fun. We hope we can provide for you this base from which to learn. Learning, we feel, is best done 'on the job'. Please be aware that we have not filled this book with extra editorial information. This book is simply a tutorial book on how to do different techniques. We limited our information to only the most important, technique-specific information. Best

wishes, Gabriel \_\_\_\_\_ New Contact List: We are excited to offer a new Email mailing list group. If you'd like to join our growing eMail contacts list and receive periodic free eBooks, then send us an Email at: FrankWaltersAuthor@yahoo.com. We'd love to hear from you and learn how much you love this software. Notable competitors: Adobe Photoshop Adobe CC Creative Cloud Suite Adobe InDesign Pixelmator Paint.net Adobe Lightroom Aviary Photo Editor Pixlr Autodesk Paintshop Pro Photoshop Elements, Acorn 4, Gimp Aperture Photoshop Touch Snapseed BeFunky Fotor Fotoflexer Picasa ACDSee Pro 8 PicMonkey PicMonkey SumoPaint Ribbet adobe photoshop elements 2018 2019 adobe illustrator adobe acrobat adobe illustrator Final cut pro X Filmic Pro Ferrite Ulysses Apple Photo Foto Photography **GIMP** - Karin Kylander 1999

The authors comprehensively cover GIMP by teaching readers all aspects ranging from installing to scripting to working faster and more efficiently through shortcuts. Features a 32-page Color Studio with inspiring images readers can create by learning all of the program's techniques in the book. The CD-ROM contains core GIMP software, plug-ins, and libraries that add file formats and effects to harness the power of this expandable and extensible program. The Gimp - Christopher Nosnibor 2010-10-11 Subtitled 'Eight Tales of Everyday Horror and Depravity,' the short stories and prose pieces featured in 'The Gimp' are dark, twisted reflections of humanity in all its repulsive grotesqueness. 'With "The Gimp" Nosnibor shakes a jizz-dripping penis over the work of Peter Sotos and raises two fingers coated in faecal matter over the writing of Sade... disturbed and intense writing.' Dennis Cooper 'Offensive, indecent and embarrassing... this filth should be banned immediately.' Mary Whitehouse '...arguably Nosnibor's best.' Lucius Rofocale

**Learn GIMP** - Gabriel Kuhlman 2019-01-18 Thank you for choosing to purchase this book. Learn GIMP - 10 New Techniques was created for people just like you who want to learn how to get the most out of GIMP. So, with you in mind, we created this step-by-step tutorial guidebook detailing our favorite 10 new techniques. Learning any new software program

is never an easy process. We hope this book will help you as you continue learning this new powerful software program. The best way to learn a new program is to have a competent teacher who'll teach you all the steps necessary to complete this or that task. To help you learn as you go, we have provided all of the images we will be using in this book of tutorials for you on our Facebook page (address found on Copyright's page). These images are license-free images we found on Pixelbay, Pexels, and other license-free image websites. Find these images under the category - Learn GIMP. Of course, if you'd prefer to use your own images, that is perfectly good. We just want you to have fun and learn. Here is a list of the techniques you'll learn in this book: 1. How to Make a Photo Collage 2. How to Create a Text Portrait with Wordcloud 3. How to Change a Color Photo into a Powerful Black & White Image with a Film Grain and a Vignette 4. How to Change a Color Photo into a Cartoon-Like Pencil Drawing and Add Text 5. How to Convert a Photo into an Oil Painting 6. How to Change Your Color Image to Black and White: 8 Ways 7. How to Make a Shadow Off a Person or an Object 8. How to Make a Comic Book Dream Bubble 9. How to Make a Comic Book Shout Bubble 10. How to Create a Rectangle Speech

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We limited our information to only the most important, technique-specific information. Best wishes, Gabriel \_\_\_\_\_ New Contact List: We are excited to offer a new Email mailing list group. If you'd like to join our growing eMail contacts list and receive periodic free eBooks, then send us an Email at:

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and package designs; simulate clouds, cracks, cloth, and underwater effects; and create specialized lighting Whether you're new to GIMP or you've been playing with this powerful software for years, you'll be inspired by the original art, creative photo manipulations, and numerous tips for designers. Covers GIMP 2.8 **How to Use the Internet to Advertise, Promote, and Market Your Business Or Web Site** - Bruce C. Brown 2011

Interested in promoting your business and/or Web site, but don't have the big budget for traditional advertising? This new book will show you how to build, promote, and make money off of your Web site or brick and mortar store using the Internet, with minimal costs. Let us arm you with the knowledge you need to make your business a success! Learn how to generate more traffic for your site or store with hundreds of Internet marketing methods, including many free and low-cost promotions. This new book presents a comprehensive, hands-on, step-by-step guide for increasing Web site traffic and traditional store traffic by using hundreds of proven tips, tools, and techniques. Learn how to target more customers to your business and optimize your Web site from a marketing perspective. You will learn to target your campaign, use keywords, generate free advertising, search-engine strategies, learn the inside secrets of e-mail marketing, how to build Web communities, co-branding, auto-responders, Google advertising, banner advertising, eBay storefronts, Web-design information, search-engine registration, directories, and real-world examples of what strategies are succeeding and what strategies are failing.-- (1/28/2011 12:00:00 AM)

**GIMP 2 for Photographers** - Klaus Goelker 2007

Demonstrates the image editing functions of GIMP 2, covering such topics as scanning and editing an image, using layers and masks, and working with black-and-white images.

**GIMP** - Mark Zupan 2006-10-17

Mark Zupan was a college soccer star, out drinking one night with friends. Tired from the game and from a few too many beers, he decided to take a nap in the back of his best friend's pickup truck. Still asleep when the vehicle started and drove away, he was suddenly jolted awake as the truck crashed. Mark was

thrown into a canal and was stuck in frigid water, barely clinging to a tree branch, for fourteen hours. When he was finally rescued, Mark discovered the terrible truth—he'd broken his neck and would most likely be a quadriplegic, facing life in a wheelchair, with only limited use of his four limbs. At first Mark's only goal was to walk again, and when that proved impossible, he fell into the depths of despair and retreated from the world and from the people closest to him, increasingly bitter and furious with himself. But through love, friendship, and an introduction to a new sport, Mark realized that he could live a more-than-full life in a chair and has gone on to create an existence that's truly exceptional. Now a Paralympic athlete (playing quad rugby, aka "murderball") who's starred in a movie, Mark explains in his memoir that, in a way, getting hurt was the best thing that could ever have happened to him—and that despite people's prejudices, a guy in a chair still gets to have sex with his girlfriend, party with his friends, and even crowd-surf at Pearl Jam shows. Inspiring, defiant, and revealing, GIMP will appeal not only to fans of Murderball but also to anyone ready to be motivated by a touching, captivating, and heartfelt story about triumphing over adversity. [The Artist's Guide to GIMP, 2nd Edition](#) - Michael Hammel 2012-06-12

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### **Practical Open Source Software for Libraries** - Nicole Engard 2010-09-22

Open source refers to an application whose source code is made available for use or modification as users see fit. This means libraries gain more flexibility and freedom than with software purchased with license restrictions. Both the open source community and the library world live by the same rules and principles. Practical Open Source Software for Libraries explains the facts and dispels myths about open source. Chapters introduce librarians to open source and what it means for libraries. The reader is provided with links to a toolbox full of freely available open source products to use in their libraries. Provides a toolbox of practical software that librarians can use both inside and out of the library Draws on the author's wide-ranging practical experience with open source software both in and out of the library community Includes real life examples from libraries and librarians of all types and locations

### **Blender Master Class** - Ben Simonds 2013-02-15

Blender is a powerful and free 3D graphics tool used by artists and designers worldwide. But even experienced designers can find it challenging to turn an idea into a polished piece. For those who have struggled to create professional-quality projects in Blender, author Ben Simonds offers this peek inside his studio. You'll learn how to create 3D models as you explore the creative process that he uses to model three example projects: a muscular bat creature, a futuristic robotic spider, and ancient temple ruins. Along the way, you'll master the Blender interface and learn how to create and

refine your own models. You'll also learn how to:

- Work with reference and concept art in Blender and GIMP to make starting projects easier
- Block in models with simple geometry and build up more complex forms
- Use Blender's powerful sculpting brushes to create detailed organic models
- Paint textures with Blender and GIMP and map them onto your 3D artwork
- Light, render, and composite your models to create striking images

Each chapter walks you through a piece of the modeling process and offers detailed explanations of the tools and concepts used. Filled with full-color artwork and real-world tips, Blender Master Class gives you the foundation you need to create your own stunning masterpieces. Covers Blender 2.6x

**Beginning GIMP** - Akkana Peck 2009-03-12  
The GIMP Version 2.4 will be released end of 2005. We'll likely be first to market a book about the new version. Other books are pre-Version 2.4 and very outdated Takes a project-based approach. Reader will be taught through real-world examples and projects immediately applicable for their own work GIMP is an emerging technology in Open Source that has been making big headlines. Was used to make the Scooby-Doo movie and the official mascot of Linux (Tux) GIMP works on Mac OSX, Linux, and Windows. This book shows how to install it on each platform.

**The Book of Inkscape, 2nd Edition** - Dmitry Kirsanov 2021-11-23  
A comprehensive user's guide to Inkscape, a vector illustration application. Dmitry Kirsanov, a former core Inkscape developer, shares his knowledge of Inkscape's inner workings as he shows how to use Inkscape to draw with various tools, work with objects, apply realistic and artistic effects, and more. Step-by-step task-based tutorials show you how to create business cards, animations, technical and artistic drawings, and graphic assets for games. This second edition covers the new tools, improved text features, advanced new path effects and filters, as well as many new UI conveniences in Inkscape 1.0. A new chapter describes Inkscape's extensions for both users and developers. Learn how to:

- Navigate the canvas and customize your workspace and views
- Create new objects and transform, style, clone, and combine them
- Use gradients, patterns, filters, and path effects

to liven up your work

- Work with layers, groups, object order, and locks to control your artwork
- View and manipulate your document's structure with the XML Editor and the new Objects dialog
- Export your work to various formats

**GIMP 2.8 for Photographers** - Klaus Goelker 2013-05-15

Image editing is a crucial element in the photographic workflow. Image editing tools, most notably Photoshop, are usually sophisticated and deep applications, and are fairly expensive. The only open source tool in this market is the GIMP, which has developed into a powerful, multiplatform system running on Linux, Mac OS X, and Microsoft Windows. GIMP 2.8 for Photographers is a beginner's guide to the only open source image editing tool that provides a no-cost alternative to expensive programs such as Photoshop. Topics include the new user interface and tools, the basics of image editing and simple adjustments, advanced techniques using layers and masks, developing RAW images, working with the improved text tool, and preparing high-quality black-and-white images. The most important editing functions are presented in individual, easy-to-follow workshops. A bonus section on the included DVD describes special techniques for web graphics. GIMP 2.8 for Photographers has evolved from classroom materials that the author developed and taught in courses and workshops on image editing with the GIMP.

*Quick free world maps using GIMP filters and Donjon fractal maps* - Ken N Wickham

I will show step-by-step instructions how to use two online tools to make several kinds of maps from randomized fractal maps. The value in this book isn't the original maps, which are free. The value is in the techniques used to turn those maps into 3d, contour, and highly detailed maps by using digital techniques in the book. Also I show how to create a better outline map. You don't actually draw the map. You pick which one you like from a random created map. Doing so only takes a few steps - depending on what details you want - and can be done whenever you want. I show how to make highly detailed maps. It's pretty easy. Just a few buttons and setting adjustments to automate results which I show. It's much easier than drawing or using digital brushes although you depend on randomly made

maps. Ideal chunks of 100 pixels or less clips. Even better are 3 to 20 pixel clips such as the small island.

[Stealing the Network](#) - Ryan Russell 2004-05-21  
This is a book that will create enormous debate within the technical and the counter-terrorism communities. While there will be the inevitable criticism that the material contained in the book could be used maliciously, the fact is that this knowledge is already in the hands of our enemies. This book is truly designed to inform while entertaining (and scaring) the reader, and it will instantly be in demand by readers of "Stealing the Network: How to Own the Box" \* A meticulously detailed and technically accurate work of fiction that exposes the very real possibilities of such an event occurring \* An informative and scary insight into the boundaries of hacking and cyber-terrorism \* Written by a team of the most accomplished cyber-security specialists in the world

[Beginning Photo Retouching and Restoration Using GIMP](#) - Phillip Whitt 2014-12-20  
Beginning Photo Retouching & Restoration Using GIMP teaches the reader how to achieve professional results using this high end image editor. You'll learn how to do everything from making dull images "pop" to resurrecting badly damaged photographs deemed beyond any hope of rescue. There's no need to shell out good money month after month for the "big name" software package. GIMP 2.8 is a world-class image editor that wields almost as much power, and is completely free! Learning the art of photo retouching and restoration is fun and rewarding. Reclaim those treasured images from the ravages of time and neglect, and pass them on to future generations. Beginning Photo Retouching & Restoration Using GIMP will provide you with a wide array of editing exercises to help you develop a high degree of proficiency. Whether you are the designated "family archivist" wanting to preserve your family history, or a professional photographer with a desire to add an extra revenue generating service, this book will be an invaluable aid. • Shows how to acquire the best scans and digitize large photographs. • Teaches you how to digitally repair damaged prints, correct color shifts, reclaim lost detail-even colorize black and white images. • Offers great tips on how to maintain and preserve your newly

printed restored photographs, and how to properly store originals.

[Star Wars: Imperial Handbook](#) - Daniel Wallace 2020-08-11

The newest edition in the line of Amazon deluxe Star Wars titles — The Jedi Path, Book of Sith, and The Bounty Hunter Code — brings the sinister and yet functional details of the Empire to light in the form of an Imperial handbook. As the Imperial Empire expands, high-ranking officials from each branch of the Imperial Military have set down tactical guidelines and procedures for all newly ascending commanders. Set in-universe, this compendium of ordinance, mission reports, and Imperial philosophy was intercepted by members of the Rebel Alliance, some of whom also left commentary scribbled in the margins. Housed in a deluxe case that opens with lights and sounds, this never-before-seen Imperial Handbook is perfect for Star Wars fans—on both sides of the Rebellion. Explore how service aboard the Death Star differs from service aboard a Destroyer. Learn what the Empire's standard procedures were for dealing with smugglers. Discover what long-term Imperial plans the Rebellion thwarted. Find out what the role of the 501st Legion really was.

[The Artist's Guide to GIMP Effects](#) - Michael J. Hammel 2007

The GIMP is a free alternative to Photoshop that can be used for photo retouching, image composition, and image authoring. With this new book, artists and graphics professionals will learn how to use the GIMP and its tools to produce specific effects.

**Guerrilla Guide to Great Graphics with the GIMP** - David D. Busch 2000

Most GIMP users don't ask, "What can I do?" Instead, they want to know how to do it with GIMP. This super guide jumps right into action, providing users the easy, how-to tips for creating great graphics.

[Beginning GIMP](#) - Akkana Peck 2009

From first installation to advanced image manipulation techniques, Beginning GIMP: From Novice to Professional, Second Edition explains how anyone can utilize The GIMP: a free, open source image manipulation program. You will learn how to install The GIMP on Windows, Linux, and MacOS X platforms. Once you've installed the application, you'll learn about the interface



and configuration options, and then jump into a quick and simple project to familiarize yourself. With four-color graphics and screenshots throughout, you'll learn how to prepare camera images for display on web pages-including processes like rescaling, cropping, and balancing color. Utilizing layers, paths, and masks are also covered in extensive detail. Of course, you will also learn how to draw lines and shapes; utilize patterns and gradients; and even create your own brushes, patterns, and gradients. GIMP expert and author Akkana Peck teaches you how to touch up digital photographs, smudging away blemishes, fixing red-eye, and stitching panoramic images. You'll learn how to tap into the powerful filters, effects, and plug-ins that are available for The GIMP and automate tasks using scripts. The entire book is approached in a project-based manner, and as you progress, numerous projects will help strengthen your newly acquired abilities.

**Common Tasks in GIMP 2. 8** - U. C-Abel Books 2017-11-22

NOW IN FULL COLOR! Being a direct counterpart to Adobe Photoshop, GNU GIMP has gained popularity in the market as the open source graphics editor with multiple features/capabilities. It is downloadable at no cost and runs on many platforms such as GNU/Linux(tm), Apple Mac OS X(tm), Microsoft Windows(tm), OpenBSD(tm), NetBSD(tm), FreeBSD(tm), Solaris(tm), SunOS(tm), AIX(tm), HP-UX(tm), Tru64(tm), Digital UNIX(tm), OSF/1(tm), IRIX(tm), OS/2(tm), and BeOS(tm). Common Tasks in GIMP 2.8 is a comprehensive guide that has come to walk you through different ways of handling common GIMP 2.8 tasks in a painless way. What you will see in this book includes: Introduction: The GIMP Help system, Features and Capabilities, What's New in GIMP 2.8? Fire up the GIMP: Running GIMP, Known Platforms, Language, Command Line Arguments, Starting GIMP the first time. First Steps with Wilber: Basic Concepts; Main Windows; the toolbox, image window, dialogs and docking, Undoing; things that cannot be undone, Common Tasks; intention, change the size of an image for the screen, change the size of an image for print, compressing images, crop an image, find info about your image, change the mode, flip an image, rotate an image, Separating

an Object From Its Background; How to Draw Straight Lines, Intention, Examples. Getting Unstuck: Getting Unstuck, Common Causes of GIMP Non-Responsiveness. Another good news is that the guide does not end here. Buying this book makes you eligible for a 939-page GIMP book for free. It's a full colour book. Get started today by clicking "Add to Cart"

**Inkscape Beginner's Guide** - Bethany Hiitola 2012-01-01

Create attractive layout designs, logos, brochures, icons, and more using the Inkscape vector graphics editor with this book and ebook. Using GIMP - James Pyles 2010-07-28

More than just a book! Get comfortable with the latest version of GIMP. Don't just read about it: see it, hear it, with step-by-step video tutorials and valuable audio sidebars. Way more than just a book, this is all the help you'll ever need...where you want, when you want! Learn Fast, Learn Easy! Using web, video, and audio · Show Me video walks through tasks you've just got to see—including bonus advanced techniques · Tell Me More audio delivers practical insights straight from the experts · Let Me Try It tasks break down the complex into easy-to-follow, step-by-step sequences James Pyles is a consultant, author, editor, and technical writer. He has worked as a support technician for a city government IT department, a wireless network vendor, and supported a usability lab for Hewlett-Packard (HP)—and so is familiar with technology from a hands-on perspective. His most recent book is PC Technician Street Smarts 2nd Edition (Sybex, October 2009), completely updated for the 2009 version of the A+ exams. He's also written MCTS: Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 Configuration Study Guide: Exam 70-630 (Sybex, March 2008) and SharePoint 2007: The Definitive Guide (O'Reilly, September 2007). In addition, James regularly contributes to Linux Pro Magazine and occasionally writes for Ubuntu User Magazine.

*The Book of GIMP* - Olivier Lecarme 2013-01-12

GIMP is a free alternative to Adobe Photoshop with tons of professional-grade features. But with so many powerful tools and menu options, GIMP can be difficult to master. Whether you're struggling to get started or trying to master some of GIMP's more complex features, you'll find the answers you're looking for in *The Book of GIMP*.

The tutorials in the first half of the book walk you through essential GIMP skills, like resizing and cropping images, touching up spots and scratches, and customizing your work area. Illustrated, step-by-step instructions show you how to: -Improve the lighting and composition of images -Remove distortions and noise to make old and damaged photos look like new -Create stunning panoramas and digital collages using a series of photos -Make, edit, and export custom textures, logos, and animated GIFs -Work with selections, channels, and masks to edit images like a pro -Create colorful digital art, layer by layer The book's second half offers a comprehensive reference to GIMP's many features, including color balancing, masks, filters, and plug-ins. You'll find tools described in unparalleled detail, with coverage of nearly every option and parameter. With illustrated tutorials and detailed references, The Book of GIMP is sure to become your one-stop guide to just about everything GIMP.

**Gimp 2.6 Cookbook** - Juan Manuel Ferreyra 2011

The GIMP (GNU Image Manipulation Program) is a freely distributed piece of software for such tasks as photo retouching, image composition, and image authoring, and is viewed by many as a rival to commercial applications like Photoshop. The GIMP is one of Open Source's legendary applications \_ renowned for its power and flexibility, but daunting to new users and with a steep learning curve to mastery. This book is packed with answers to get you preparing great images with the GIMP immediately. Even if you are a relative novice to this powerhouse application, the straightforward instructions will guide you through the tasks to unleash your true creativity without being hindered by the system. GIMP 2.6 Cookbook begins with simple tasks like drawing and painting and then moves into the deeper and more rewarding areas of filters, effects, text, and fonts. You will learn how to create fantastic logos, scintillating effects, and beautiful backgrounds. Experiment with color and sharpness and also create a web design layout for your website. Imagine how great you will feel when you are equipped to create wonderful images that can give your website a much-deserved makeover. Straightforward instructions guide you through tasks with the GIMP to unleash

your true creativity without being hindered by the complexity of the system

**Painting with Gimp** - U. C-Abel Books 2017-11-22

With the ever-increasing competitions in digital painting how do you think you can stand out and be noticed? Painting with GIMP is a compilation made to help painting artists do more in their field. It teaches them how to post results in a short while. The birth of GNU GIMP has made digital painting easier and more interesting than before. Learn how it can help you. Topics covered in this book: The Selection: Feathering, Making a Selection Partially Transparent, Creating and Using Selections, Moving a Selection, Adding or subtracting selections. The QuickMask: Overview, Properties, Using QuickMask Mode. Paths: Path Creation, Path Properties, Paths and Selections, Transforming Paths, Stroking a Path, Paths and Text, Paths and SVG files Brushes: Adding New Brushes, The GIH Dialog Box, Varying brush size, How to vary the height of a brush, Creating a brush quickly. Drawing Simple Objects: Drawing a Straight Line, Creating a Basic Shape. Plus Others: Gradients, Patterns, Presets, Palettes, Colormap. Bonus: you will get a 939-page GIMP book for free after purchase.

**Pro Photo Colorizing with GIMP** - Phillip Whitt 2016-08-08

Obtain techniques for adding color to black and white or monochrome photographic images using GIMP. In this book you'll also learn to create a hand-tinted effect to add an element of antiquity. Pro Photo Colorizing with GIMP also teaches techniques that enable you to selectively colorize images, mixing black and white with color. There are also tips to go the opposite way: converting color images into black and white (there's more to it than just removing color). Written with both beginning and experienced GIMP users in mind, Pro Photo Colorizing with GIMP shows you how to colorize black and white images to achieve a high degree of realism. What You'll Learn Gain a basic overview of the GIMP workspace, tools, color palettes, layers, and layer masks Learn how to make the proper tonal adjustments to black and white images before starting the colorizing process Complete simple colorizing exercises for beginners and progress to more advanced colorizing techniques Colorize skin, teeth, hair, and eyes Create a nostalgic hand-tinted look and

selectively colorize (mixing color with black and white) to create interesting images Use textures and patterns to create artistic colorized images Properly convert color images into black and white Colorize black and white portraits, and re-colorize old faded color portraits Who This Book Is For GIMP users (but users of other photo editing software packages can benefit as well). It is especially useful for those who edit photographs, restore old photographs, or those who want to apply colorizing techniques for artistic effect.

### **Remote Astrophotography Using Slooh. com**

**- a Handbook** - Erik Westermann 2019-03-30 Remote Astrophotography Using Slooh.com - A Handbook - 2nd Edition - Updated June 2019 after Slooh.com's major update! This is a practical book about astrophotography using Slooh.com. The book covers using Slooh.com to capture images of the night sky using its eight telescopes. In addition, Remote Astrophotography Using Slooh.com provides practical advice on booking coordinate missions, understanding the images you get from Slooh.com, and covers enhancing the images you get from Slooh.com. I cover using KStars, FitsWork, and AstroImageJ - all popular and free applications that enhance your overall experience with Slooh.com. Along the way, you'll learn about astronomy, understanding the telescopes, managing color, understanding FITS files, and much more. I explain about not only what to do, but also why you're doing it, giving you a solid foundation to build upon. This book is targeted at beginner to intermediate astronomers. All you need is your enthusiasm for astronomy, a computer, and your Slooh.com membership (Crew, Apprentice, or Astronomer level)!

Plastic Lace Crafts for Beginners - Phyliss Damon-Kominz 2013-09-01

Learn all the essential stitches and skills you need to master the colorful art of plastic lacing. 17 simple but fun projects are provided for making zipper pulls, key chains, bracelets, decorations and more, using both 4-strand and 6-strand lacing techniques. Every braid is clearly illustrated, so instructions are a cinch to follow.

### **Gimp Learning Journey (part 1 - the Basics)**

- I. T. SOFTWORKS 2019-10-05

Use this book to quickly learn the GIMP image

editing software. You can't go wrong with this book. This book is also useful for Teachers and Trainers conducting classes.

**GIMP Bible** - Jason van Gumster 2011-02-04 The ultimate reference and guide to the GNU image manipulation program GIMP is a free, Photoshop-like image manipulation program, and as its use grows, so does the demand for detailed instruction on how to get the very most out of it. GIMP Bible is the most comprehensive and current independent GIMP reference available that goes beyond official documentation. If you're a digital artist or photographer, the step-by-step explanations in this authoritative guide show you how to power-use GIMP throughout a production pipeline. Topics include understanding the GIMP interface and how to work with it, how to use all of GIMP's tools to create high-quality images, GIMP's default filters and plug-ins, advanced techniques for customization with Python and Scheme scripting, and much more. GIMP (GNU Image Manipulation Program) is a free graphics editor that runs on Linux, Windows, or Macs; it is used to process digital graphics and photographs including creating graphics and logos, resizing and cropping photos, altering colors, combining images, creating basic GIF animated images, and more Whether you're a digital artist, professional photographer, or beginner, this detailed how-to shows you best practices, valuable techniques, and helpful tips for getting the most out of GIMP for your projects Topics include the GIMP interface and how to work with it, in-depth description of GIMP's tools and how to use them to create high-quality images, a comprehensive reference for all of GIMP's default filters and common plug-ins, and advanced customization with Python and Scheme scripting Get the most out of this free image editing tool for your production pipeline with the GIMP Bible. Note: CD-ROM/DVD and other supplementary materials are not included as part of eBook file.

*GIMP* - Mark Zupan 2009-10-13

College soccer star Mark Zupan had been out drinking one night and had passed out in the back of his best friend's pickup truck when his friend got in the driver's seat, decided to take the truck for a spin, and accidentally crashed it. Thrown into a canal and stuck in frigid water for fourteen hours, Mark was finally rescued and learned soon after that he'd broken his neck.

He'd most likely be a quadriplegic and spend the rest of his life in a wheelchair, doctors told him. At first Mark's only goal was to walk again. When that proved impossible, he fell into the depths of anger and despair, retreating from the world and the people closest to him. But love, friendship, and a new sport, quad rugby (a.k.a. "murderball"), helped Mark create a new existence that's truly exceptional. Gimp, the no-holds-barred memoir of a Paralympic athlete and the star of the Academy Award-nominated documentary Murderball, is an inspiring, defiant, and revealing celebration of spirit and will that confounds readers' prejudices by offering proof that a guy in a chair can still do amazing things: have sex with his girlfriend, party with his friends . . . even crowd-surf at Pearl Jam shows.

### **Essential ASP for Web Professionals** - Elijah Lovejoy 2001

The Web professional's guide to creating Active Server Pages (ASP) with the world's #1 scripting language: JavaScript. Step-by-step walkthroughs of key applications: database integration, automated email replies, and much more. See the code at work on a free Web-based companion site -- and discover bonus projects, solutions, and downloadable code! Endorsed by WOW (The World Organization of Web Masters)! This concise, practical, example-rich guide teaches Web developers exactly what they need to know to achieve high-quality results with Microsoft's Active Server Pages and JavaScript -- immediately. Endorsed by the World Organization of Webmasters, Essential ASP for Web Professionals offers no-nonsense, practical coverage designed around real-world examples you can see working on a live sample site. Leading Web developer Elijah Lovejoy teaches Web developers exactly what they need to get up-and-running fast -- from the basics of embedding ASP code in HTML pages to full-blown application development. Essential ASP for Web Professionals walks you through these and other real-world examples: shopping carts, database applications, sending email from Web pages, creating guest books, and embedding variable information such as dates in Web pages. Every chapter includes practical overviews of relevant ASP and JavaScript features, reinforcing all that's been learned. Essential ASP for Web Professionals comes with a free web site that

includes additional projects and solutions, downloadable code, images, additional in-depth explanations, and other valuable resources. Elijah Lovejoy has over six years experience developing Internet and database applications; his clients have included the American Film Institute and the Environmental Protection Agency. He is currently Chief Technology Officer for Prepay.com.

### The Ultimate Gimp 2.10 Guide: Learn Professional Photo Editing - Bernard T Hooft 2018-11-30

Have you always wanted to do the things the pro's are doing? Now you can! In 'The Ultimate GIMP 2.10 Guide' you will learn professional photo editing, retouching, and e-book cover design in GIMP 2.10 in easy steps. The book starts from the very beginning, so when you are new to photo editing, that's no problem! The book starts with installing and configuring GIMP 2.10 to make it look and act as Photoshop. Then all aspects of photo editing are covered, and no stone will be left unturned! Everything will be shown in easy to follow steps. You will learn how to improve and correct photographs professionally, and how to work with layers. You'll learn how to crop images, how to resize images, how to save images for web, how to save images for print, and how to make PDF's. You will learn professional retouching, like skin retouching with frequency separation, Liquify (for example to make someone thinner), how to let the program remove objects, and how to remove objects with the clone and heal tool. You will learn how to use masks, and how to make selections. In Chapter 5 we will go in to making professional selections with just a single click (this is not possible in Photoshop!) using the patented 'U-point technology'. The U-point technology is delivered by the Google Nik Collection, a professional high-end photo editing "plug-in" suite, used by professional photographers. The Google Nik Collection and its integration into GIMP will be discussed in its whole. So in addition to gaining great expertise in GIMP, this book will also cover the complete Google Nik Collection. We'll download and install the software, together with a special plugin that will let you work with the Google Nik Collection from out of GIMP. You will learn how to create black and white images at a professional level with the most powerful black

and white plugin on the market, and you will learn how to sharpen images and remove noise. We'll look at making vignettes, and HDR photography. We'll look at the use of text, kerning text, and how to make eye-catching book covers. You'll learn everything about all the powerful blending modes, and the practical use of each blending mode will be shown and explained. You'll learn how to select hair, how to use and make patterns and gradients, and how to use and adjust a tablet. You will learn everything about brushes. How to create brushes yourself, the many special effects you can create with brushes (e.g. to create a flock of birds with just a single stroke, or to create grunge textures), and how to download free creative brushes. We

will look at a popular skin retouching technique used by professionals called "frequency separation", and different methods for dodging and burning (selectively darkening and lightening of an image). We will discuss color theory, and it's direct connection to the ways color is manipulated in photo manipulation programs. We'll discover creative filters that bring a different look and feel to your image. The book is created for the Windows (7,8,10) user. With some extra steps however, the Linux user can also follow along. The book has been printed in black and white to keep the price as low as possible. About the writer: Bernard 't Hooft has over 15 years of experience with professional photo editing, and teaches photo editing at the VolksUniversiteit in the Netherlands.