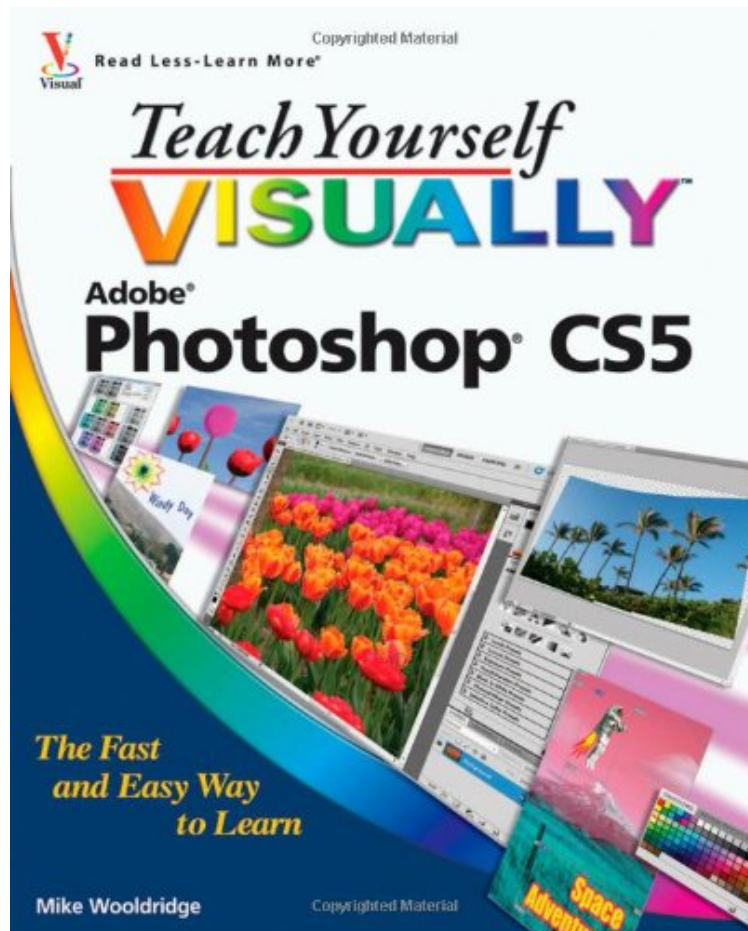


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65 of 66 people found the following review helpful. A true beginner's manualBy B. ScottI had looked at several books on learning CS5 and most of them seemed to be suited for people who had used previous versions of Photoshop and now wanted to learn CS5. Well, I wasn't in that boat. I had never used Photoshop at all, so I needed to learn from the ground up. If you are in the same spot I was, this is the book for you. It assumes you know nothing about the program and even goes so far as to show you how to launch it from the Programs menu, which I got a good chuckle out of, thinking "Hey! Even my dad could follow this!"The style is very straight-forward and outside of a one or two sentence synopsis at the start of every task, it's all about doing, not reading. The steps for any given task are clear and the illustrations are helpful. This book is not going to make you a Photoshop professional but it quickly shows you how to use all of the tools. I highly recommend it for the beginner.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. May be the best beginners Photoshop instruction bookBy Kevin A.This book is so clearly defined as to where to click, what to

look for, and richly illustrated that a person cannot go wrong. It is so easy, even a person without any Photoshop skills, and without any Adobe windows/panels knowledge can read/click along with the book. The index is also quite comprehensive and easy to cross-reference. So why 4 stars, as opposed to 5? The one complaint I have is that the files that you may want to use to follow along are not included. Yes, it is easy to find them on the web, but considering this is a very introductory book on Photoshop, I believe the files should be right there too. Another aspect of this book, which doesn't diminish the content, is that it is very elementary, and some of the file examples, are not perfect examples of when you may want to use the tool (e.g. select the inside of a coconut with the oval select tool). All in all though, it is an easy to follow, richly illustrated (color all the way through), and great way to learn the basics of Photoshop. Do not forget to consider the companion book: Photoshop CS5: Top 100 Simplified Tips Tricks (also a "Visually" style book). I just wish the files were on CD or DVD. It would be 5 stars easily then.

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designed to appeal to those who prefer to read less and do more . (Photoshop Daily, August 2010). From the Back Cover Are you a visual learner? Do you prefer instructions that show you how to do something and skip the long-winded explanations? If so, then this book is for you. Open it up and you'll find clear, step-by-step screen shots that show you how to tackle more than 165 Photoshop CS5 tasks. Each task-based spread covers a single technique sure to help you get up and running on Photoshop CS5 in no time. You'll learn to: Crop, straighten, and trim images Change brightness and contrast Edit by using layers and filters Save images in different formats Practice your skills using the sample images on the Web site Helpful sidebars offer practical tips and tricks Full-color screen shots demonstrate each task Succinct explanations walk you through step by step Two-page lessons break big topics into bite-sized modules About the Author Mike Wooldridge is a Web developer in the San Francisco Bay area. He has authored more than 20 books for the Visual series.