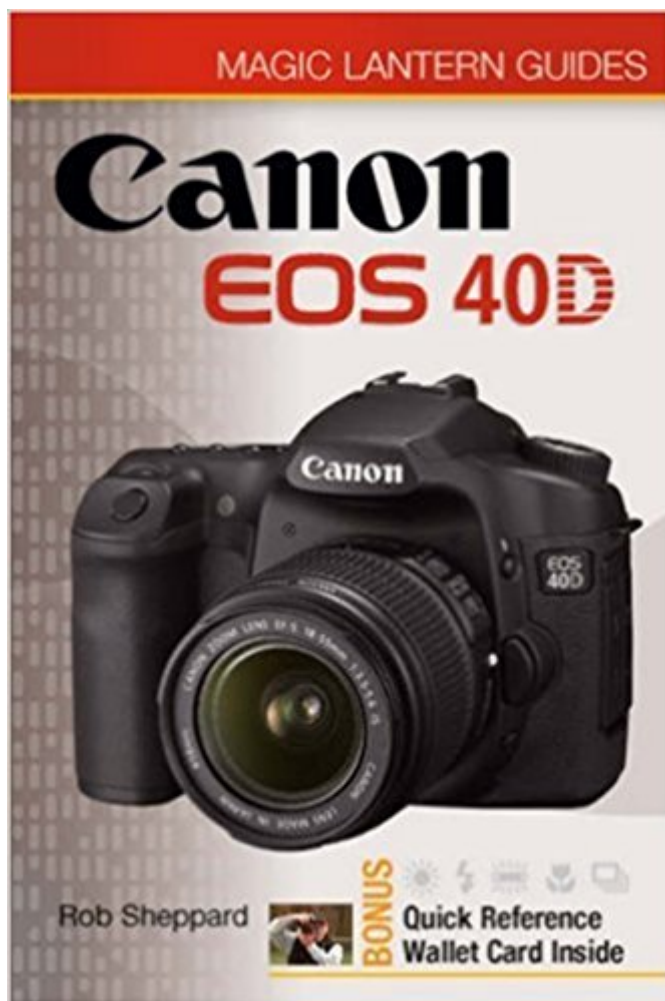


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Magic Lantern Guides: Canon EOS 40D



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Rob Sheppard, one of the world's top photography writers and a frequent contributor to the Magic Lantern® series, writes the must-have book on Canon's exciting new upper-level, semi-pro model. The EOS 40D offers Canon's EOS Integrated Cleaning System, Live View Function, a more powerful DIGIC III Image Processor, along with a 10.1-megapixel CMOS sensor and 3.0-inch LCD monitor.

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Customer Reviews

This is a great manual, especially for a beginner photographer, but I want to be clear in stating that this is not the original manual that would come with your Canon D40. This is, instead, more of a "HOW-TO" manual that gives instruction on things like how to compose a shot, but also gives information on camera operation. I'm giving it 4 stars solely because it doesn't offer the specific information I was looking for, which is how to change the exposure settings. In my business we have multiple photographers and I'm in need of something I can give employees with the camera to help them adjust to the setting of a strange device. This manual, unfortunately, doesn't assist with that need. If you're not in need of a professional looking manual I suggest downloading the manual from the Canon website and printing the pages you need.

I purchased this book when I bought my 40D almost 2 years ago. I refer to it all the time. It is

well-written, organized, indexed (many books are not) and I find the Insider View information very useful. I found one functional capability of the 40D not in the book, or at least I don't remember reading it. It is the ability to zoom in when in Live View on the LCD screen. When in Live View use the AF Point Selection/Enlarge function button to zoom in to 5X or 10X. This can be very useful when using manual focus. The book is small enough to take travelling, the front/back covers and pages are of high quality paper, and the information makes it well worth the price.

Whenever I have a question about some function of my Canon 40D, the first place I look is my Magic Lantern Guide, then the Canon manufacturer's manual. Anybody who has ever bought anything that requires CLEAR instructions knows that engineers and writing clear instructions are not a norm. (There! I'm so proud of myself for saying it nicely.)

Just as good as books in this series

Excellent read. Vast info within. Many useful tips and and easy to understand. From the basics to the very detailed.

Awesome DVD! like having your own personal teacher in your living room. Easy to follow and understand with the ability to pause and review you will watch and learn step by step how to use your camera!

This is an incomprehensible instruction book written by someone trying to get a job with the manufacturer writing the incomprehensible manual that comes with the camera. It is mostly an exercise in inside baseball and rose throwing to the apparent geniuses who designed the camera. If you are someone who bought this book to figure out how your camera works you will do just as well putting a bag over your head when reading it. It is absolutely useless. The publisher of these books should have been run out of town for false pretenses years ago.

I buy this guide as soon as it becomes available for every 35mm camera I own. Great tips and instructions and easy to read. I haven't looked at an owners manual in years.

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