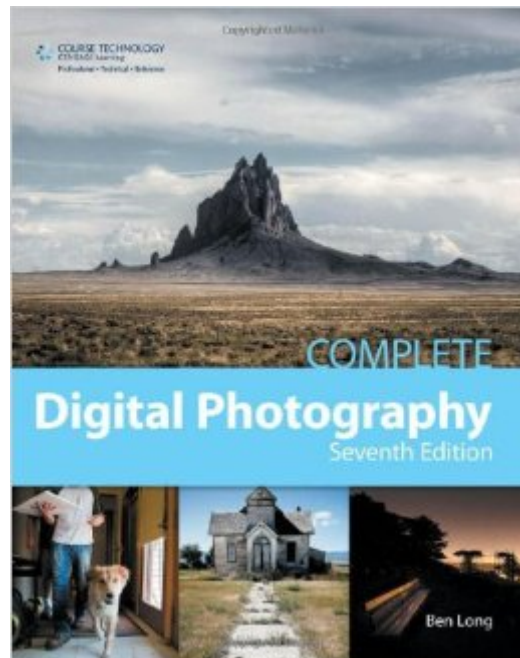# The book was found

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Whether you're new to digital photography or a seasoned shooter, this latest edition of Ben Long's popular guide is your one-stop resource for advice and clear how-to information on every aspect of digital photography, from shooting to postproduction to printing. COMPLETE DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY, SEVENTH EDITION starts with the basics; no prior knowledge of photography is needed. By the end of the book, you'll have a deep understanding of the art and technology of photography and be ready to tackle complex photographic challenges. Among the many essential elements of digital photography covered are: â ¢ Extensive details of the camera's controls. â ¢ In-depth tutorials on the ins and outs of exposure. â ¢ Detailed chapters on seeing, composition, and the "artistry" of photography. â ¢ Full instruction in how to craft a post-production workflow that works for you. â ¢ Tutorials on all the essentials of image editing, from raw processing to retouching. â ¢ Full coverage of printing and output. Photographer Ben Long brings his extensive experience to bear, helping you over conceptual hurdles and leading you to a clear understanding of how to take great photos. With this book in hand, you will master the equipment, the process, and the art of digital photography.

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