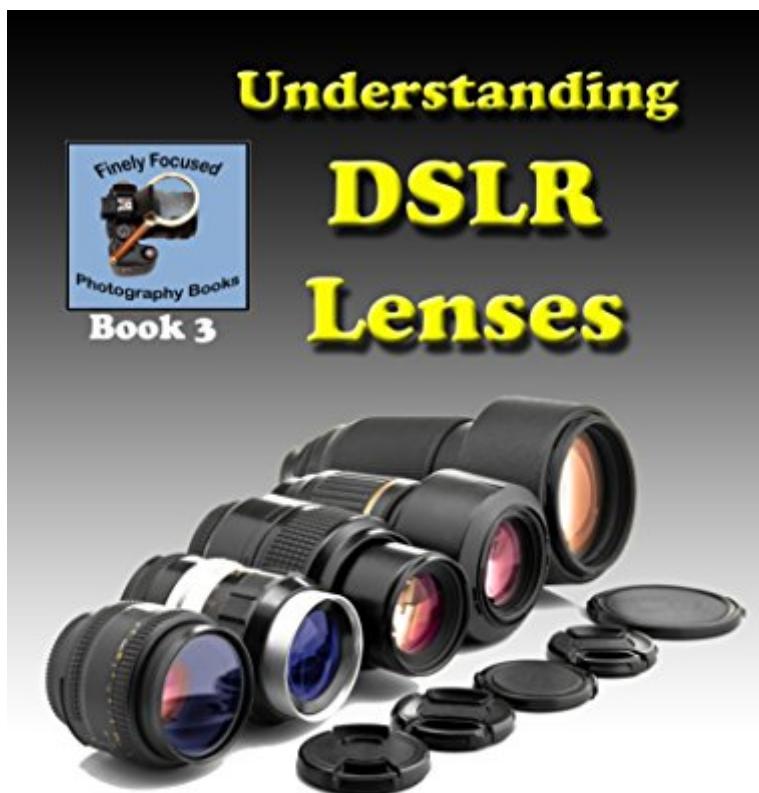


The book was found

# Understanding DSLR Lenses: An Illustrated Guidebook (Finely Focused Photography Books 3)



*Al Judge*



## Synopsis

This is the third book of the Finely Focused Photography Books Series by Al Judge. Finely Focused Photography Books is a new series of books from Al Judge for people who prefer to study photography one topic at a time. Each Book of the Series draws upon Alâ™s longer and more comprehensive books for content. Like all of Al Judgeâ™s books these books contain numerous photos and illustrations to help facilitate clear and concise communication. Understanding DSLR Lenses will painlessly provide help and insight into the often confusing and intimidating world of DSLR Camera Lenses. The ability to change lenses is one of the greatest strengths of the DSLR camera but Lens Selection requires some insight. If you get serious about photography, you will spend much more money on Lenses than Cameras. The good news is that Lenses retain their value over decades and can often be used on with each new camera release. Some Lenses designed for film cameras can still be used on their digital counterparts. A wise Lens purchase will dramatically improve the quality of your images. Digital Cameras donâ™t have to be intimidating. The underlying principles are surprisingly simple but rarely presented in laymanâ™s terms. Like any other area of specialization, photography has its own language. Fortunately, you only need to understand a few of terms and concepts to get started. This guide to **PHOTOGRAPHY BASICS** builds a solid foundation of photographic knowledge with easy-to-follow discussions of everything that you need to know in order to get started with confidence. Every photographic term used in the book is clearly defined and thoroughly explained. All terms are also highlighted by using **BOLD CAPS** so that you can easily find them again to refresh your memory. This Photographic Guide will take the mystery out of digital cameras, camera choices, and Photographic Jargon. This book is filled with charts, illustrations and photos that take the discussion to new levels. You will not only understand the terminology and techniques discussed, but you will have a much better understanding of how your camera works and what is actually happening when you make adjustments. The charts and photos should help you to retain what you learn and put it to good use immediately. Although this book provides a fast-track approach to achieving photographic competence it does not rely on previous knowledge. This book will: Save you a great deal of time and effort. Help you take better pictures and know why they are better. Present the details and language of digital photography without intimidation or confusing terminology â“ all terms are clearly defined and explained. You may also be interested in Alâ™s other books. **Digital Photography Like a Pro!** <http://tinyurl.com/asm7la9> **Mastering Aperture, Shutter Speed, Iso and Exposure** <http://tinyurl.com/bv5mry6> **Mastering Digital Cameras: An Illustrated Guidebook** <http://www..com/dp/B009QW4A2CTo see a complete list of Books by Al Judge, vist his author page>

at: <http://tinyurl.com/aq67c77> Thank you!

## Book Information

File Size: 3886 KB

Print Length: 36 pages

Page Numbers Source ISBN: 149059390X

Simultaneous Device Usage: Unlimited

Publisher: Subtle Visions Media (January 8, 2014)

Publication Date: January 8, 2014

Sold by: Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B00C4CF03E

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Not Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #59,258 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #8 in Kindle Store > Kindle Short Reads > One hour (33-43 pages) > Arts & Photography #19 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Arts & Photography > Photography > Reference #24 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Arts & Photography > Photography > Digital Photography

## Customer Reviews

This is a great book for beginners trying to wade their way through the labyrinth of lens choices on the market. It explains focal length, aperture and other features of lenses in a clear and consistent manner. However I would have appreciated a deeper explanation of aperture vs. depth of field and low-light shooting, although admittedly the author states that bigger is better and explains that the reason why is outside of the scope of this book. Maybe a couple of simple images illustrating depth of field may have helped but I understand why the author did not want to go there. The author does a good job of limiting himself to only the basics of specifications of lenses without going into the specifics of creative opportunities afforded by purchasing said lenses. I'd recommend this book to beginners wanting to get an idea of what different lenses do.

A book for beginners, but has the constantly recurring error of telling people that the crop feature multiplies any lens used by the crop factor. So that if you have a 200mm lens on a small format with a 1.5 factor you have a 300mm to use. Not so, the crop factor only gives a angular Field of view equivalent to the longer lens. Laws of physics determine size of image, a 200mm telephoto gives the same size image on a full frame as it does on a cropped sensor. You only have less of it to view on the smaller format, its not magically enlarged.

This is the third Al Judge book I have read. I enjoyed learning from the well planned and executed explanation of camera lenses. Written in a conversational tone, Al Judge gets the important information across. I feel I can spend money on lenses with increased confidence.

Short and sweet tour of the terminology and techniques of contemporary Digital SLR camera lenses: "glass". The best part is the very helpful graphics that make it easy to understand basic lens concepts. Especially important is the "Effective Focal Length" of digital lenses, where the light sensor is smaller than the a "Full-frame" camera, and some of the image is clipped-off. I never knew about Tilt-Shift lenses, which alter the perspective when taking photos of buildings, for example. The author has 12 books on about photography, with beautiful images from Sedona, Arizona. Next on my reading list is the kindle book (also in print)  Artistic Use of Shutter Speed: An Illustrated Guidebook (Finely Focused Photography Books)

I understand this is intended as bite-sized chunks, but this "book" is a few pages long. It talks about a few different kinds of lenses -- you would get more (and better) information from a wikipedia article on lenses than this book.

Great, gives you information that is easy to understand and read.

The author does an excellent job of distilling information into an easy to follow format. For those just entering the world of SLR photography, this book will clarify and simplify the basics of how lenses work, and factors to consider before purchasing new gear. I have about 15 years of amateur to "enthusiast" level photo experience, so there wasn't anything "new" to me, but this book would have been a GREAT resource when was just getting started.

nice buy

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Understanding DSLR Lenses: An Illustrated Guidebook (Finely Focused Photography Books 3) Photography: DSLR Photography Secrets and Tips to Taking Beautiful Digital Pictures (Photography, DSLR, cameras, digital photography, digital pictures, portrait photography, landscape photography) Photography: DSLR Photography Made Easy: Simple Tips on How You Can Get Visually Stunning Images Using Your DSLR (Photography, Digital Photography, Creativity, ...) Digital, Portrait, Landscape, Photoshop) Artistic Use of Shutter Speed: An Illustrated Guidebook (Finely Focused Photography Books 5) DSLR Photography for Beginners: Take 10 Times Better Pictures in 48 Hours or Less! Best Way to Learn Digital Photography, Master Your DSLR Camera & Improve Your Digital SLR Photography Skills DSLR Photography for Beginners: Master Your DSLR Camera & Improve Your Digital SLR Photography Skills and Knowledge. Photography Business: Sell That Photo! 10 Simple Ways To Make Big Bucks Selling Your Photography Online (how to sell photography, freelance photography, ... to start on online photography business) Digital: Photography: For Beginners 2ND EDITION: Pictures: Simple Digital Photography Tips And Tricks To Help You Take Amazing Photographs (Canon, Nikon, ... Flash, Frame) (DSLR Cameras Book 1) Photography: Guide To Taking Stunning Beautiful Pictures -DSLR Photography And Smart Phones (Digital Pictures, Compositions, Demystified Book 1) photography books for beginners: Advices, Understanding exposure triangle in Digital Photography - the most basic lesson, and tips about portrait, Wedding photography and more Photography: Complete Guide to Taking Stunning, Beautiful Digital Pictures (photography, stunning digital, great pictures, digital photography, portrait ... landscape photography, good pictures) Photography Business: 4 Manuscripts - Adventure Sports Photography, Portrait Parties, Music Business Photography, Real Estate Photography Finely Tuned: How To Thrive As A Highly Sensitive Person or Empath Tony Northrup's DSLR Book: How to Create Stunning Digital Photography Nighttime DSLR Photography: How to create awesome and stunning images at night Everything You Need to Know About Lenses and Light - Physics Book 4th Grade | Children's Physics Books READING ORDER: TAMI HOAG: BOOKS LIST OF THE BITTER SEASON, KOVAC/LISKA BOOKS, HENNESSY BOOKS, QUAID HORSES, DOUCET BOOKS, DEER LAKE BOOKS, ELENA ESTES BOOKS, OAK KNOLL BOOKS BY TAMI HOAG Photography: Portrait Photography: 9 Tips Your Camera Manual Never Told You About Portrait Photography Stock Photography for Beginners: How to Make Money Online with Microstock Photography & Build Passive Income with Your Photography Business Photography: Photography Lighting: Top 10 Must-Know Photography Lighting Facts to Shoot Like a Pro in Your Home Studio

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)