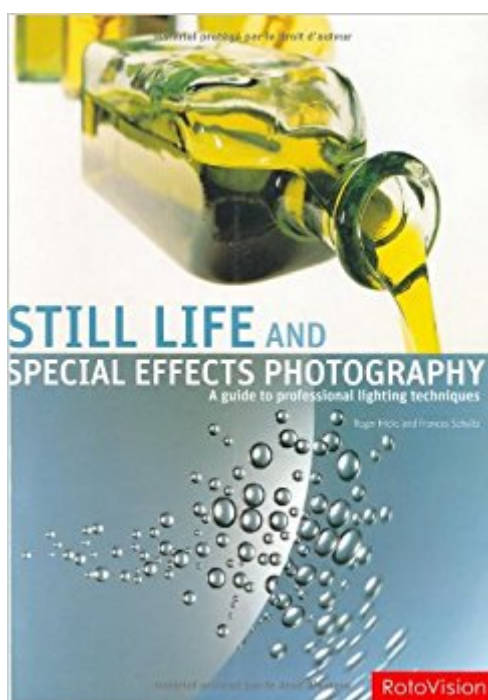


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# Still Life And Special Effects Photography: A Guide To Professional Lighting Techniques, Second Edition



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This book has some really good ideas in it. If you're wanting an introduction of some sort this is not

the book you're looking for. However, if you have understanding of lighting principals and are looking to expand and create some interesting images using dynamic effects, this is what you're looking for. The book details a lot of different lighting techniques and gives great schematics of how they set up the shot allowing you to set up and adapt these images to what you want to do. This book creates stepping stones for still life photographers and can be adapted to a degree for portraiture.

From the original review on PixSylated.com: I love the format of RotoVision books. A big, beautiful photo opposite a detailed lighting diagram with just enough words to explain how the image came together. This book is a compilation covering a wide range of still life photography. There are lessons to be learned for all types of still life and product photography. For instance, I found that the techniques for making a length of rusty chain look beautiful are equally applicable to lighting bread. Given that it costs about as much as a good pizza, Still Life and Special Effects Photography is another must-have.

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Very good book. It is really made by professionals. Each photo has the description of how the photo was taken and a diagram to show how to arrange the items, the lights and equipment. There are more than 100 examples.

Guide to set up for creative photography shots. Mostly products but it is a start to give a base to develop creative settings and photo.

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