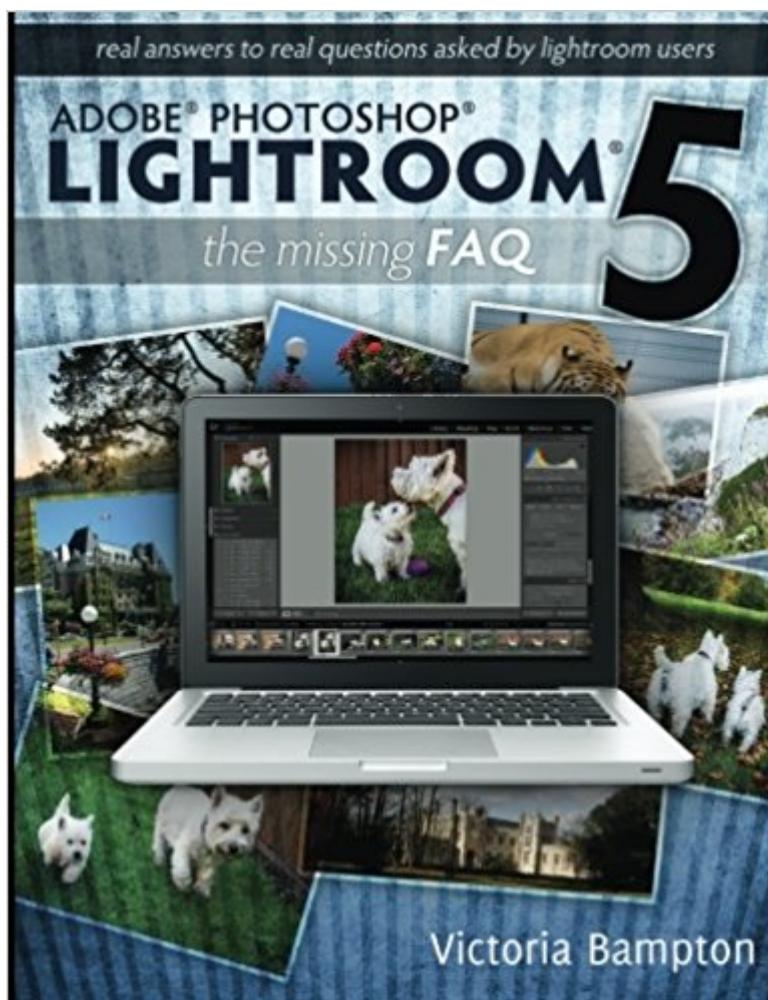


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# Adobe Photoshop Lightroom 5 - The Missing FAQ: Real Answers To Real Questions Asked By Lightroom Users



## Synopsis

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Â About the Book As the name suggests, *Adobe Lightroom 5 - The Missing FAQ* is primarily designed as an FAQ-style reference book, rather than step-by-step tutorials. It starts off with a series of Quick Start tutorials designed to help newer users quickly understand the basics and get started, while avoiding the most frequent pitfalls. The book then switches to a conversational question & answer format, going into greater detail for intermediate and advanced users.

Â Who's the book written for? Whether you're a new user who likes to dive straight into new software and figure it out as you go along, a more experienced user wanting to learn how to get the best out of Lightroom, or you've just got a burning question you'd like answered, this book is for you. If you like to walk through hundreds of tutorials, it's probably not. There are questions ranging from simple ones like how to import photos, to much more in-depth details about how the previews are used and how to create your own camera profiles. These are real-world answers to real questions asked by real Lightroom users. It not only covers how to do things, but also why they work the way they do. Lightroom may have a mind of its own... but now you can learn how it thinks.

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Hi, my name's Victoria Bampton, and I'm the author of the 'Adobe Lightroom- The Missing FAQ' series of books. I'm an Adobe Community Professional and Certified Expert, but more importantly, I'm a real user, just like you. You probably recognize my name from one of the many Lightroom or other photographic forums I frequent. I love spending time helping Lightroom users get the best out of the software! In fact, that's where this book started - certain questions come up repeatedly on the forums, and none of the available books seem to answer them - or if they do, you have to read the entire book to find the answer. I wanted to be able to recommend an easy reference book - one that you can pick up and skip straight to the answer you're looking for - but there wasn't one. Instead, I sat down and compiled a list of questions directly from the forums, and wrote jargon-free answers as if I was answering a user on the forums. This is the information you actually want to know, in an easy reference format. It's as simple as that!

I've watched so many online tutorials and webinars and I learned about everything I need from them...almost. Sometimes it seems that there is nothing like a good written guide, that explains everything (and this book hits EVERYTHING). Many of the points made in Ms. Bampton's book make you want to stop and try it right then and I do. The writing style is comfortable, the teaching accurate and this is simply a great LR 5 book. Then you get to the bonus parts of getting not only the e-book, as Ms. Bampton said herself, is actually the primary version of her work (absolutely great to keep on a tablet and handy as a more mobile reference), but getting this hard copy too. Best of both

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This is exactly what I needed!This is truly like a missing manual. From the first page, I felt at ease with the detail and writing style of this manual. It certainly has answered a lot of my questions in the first days of having it.I ordered another book on LR5 from another author. The other book seemed to assume I knew LR well and just needed to tweak my knowledge. Not so!! can tell this will be the one I turn to time and again as I learn more about this incredible program.

This book quickly became my "go-to" book. I also have Scott Kelby's book, which I like, but Victoria Bampton's book shines. I was skeptical about receiving a B&W copy, but it is great. I can also read a full color version on my iPad wherever I am. Questions are so quickly answered with easily understood solutions. I have yet to have an unanswered question. The online support is awesome. I highly recommend this book and the added bonuses (web site, iPad version, etc.) for easy answers.

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