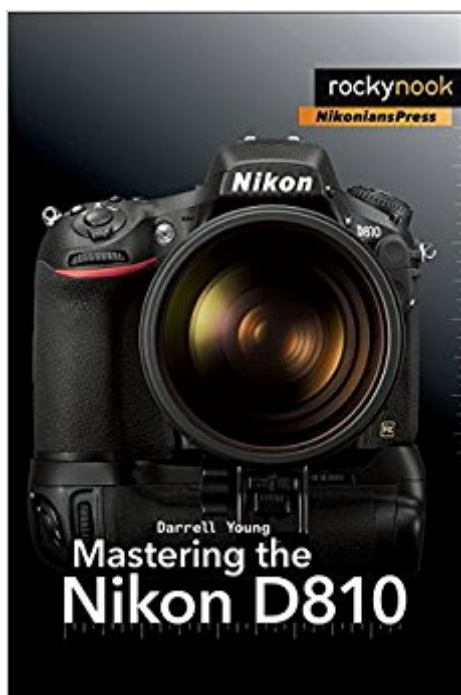


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# Mastering The Nikon D810



## Synopsis

Mastering the Nikon D810 by Darrell Young provides a wealth of experience-based information and insights for owners of the new D810 camera. Darrell is determined to help the user navigate past the confusion that often comes with complex and powerful professional camera equipment. This book explores the features and capabilities of the camera in a way that far surpasses the user's manual. It guides readers through the camera features with step-by-step setting adjustments; color illustrations; and detailed how, when, and why explanations for each option. Every button, dial, switch, and menu configuration setting is explored in a user-friendly manner, with suggestions for setup according to various shooting styles. Darrell's friendly and informative writing style allows readers to easily follow directions, while feeling as if a friend dropped in to share his knowledge. The information in this book goes beyond the camera itself and also covers basic photography technique.

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Besides the published features we've all heard about, the Nikon D810 camera has a surprising number of new menu items and settings internally (compared to the D800 and D800E). You need to know about these new capabilities and my book covers them in full detail, with color graphics and illustrations. The Nikon D810 is certainly one powerful yet complex camera. Nikon has given the D810 sufficient features and robustness that it is capable of almost any type of photography. If I were limited to one camera, it would certainly be the Nikon D810. I hope my book helps you

understand your amazing, medium-format HD-SLR camera more completely. Dig in deep because there are many things inside your new camera that I bet you don't even know about and that the manual does not fully cover. Thanks for considering my book!

Darrell Young (DigitalDarrell) is a full-time author and professional photographer with a background in information technology engineering. He has been an avid photographer since 1968 when his mother gave him a Brownie Hawkeye camera. Darrell has used Nikon cameras and Nikkor lenses since 1980. He has an incurable case of Nikon Acquisition Syndrome (NAS) and delights in working with Nikon's newest digital cameras. Living near Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the Blue Ridge Parkway has given him a real concern for the natural environment and a deep interest in nature photography. You'll often find Darrell standing behind a tripod in the beautiful mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina. He loves to write, as you can see in the Resources area of the Nikonians Online community ([Nikonians.org](http://Nikonians.org)) and at his Master Your Nikon blog ([MasterYourNikon.com](http://MasterYourNikon.com)). He joined the Nikonians community in the year 2000, and his literary contributions led to his invitation to become the founding member of the Nikonians Writers Guild.

I purchased Darrell Young's book "Mastering the Nikon D600" after 2 years of owning the camera. There is so much useful information that I wished that I had purchased it when I bought the camera. Having just purchased a D810, I decided to buy this book to guide me through a full understanding of the camera prior to trying to read the owner's manual, which can be cumbersome. Nikon's diminutive manual shows basic operation but does not give the strategies and recommendations that Darrell gives. While the camera is extremely complex, the book chunks both basic and advanced operations into a meaningful logic. A MUST HAVE!

I was looking forward for this book due to the fact I was quite impressed after reading "Mastering the Nikon D7000" written by the same author. I always found cameras manual quite boring, not enough detailed and often difficult to understand, but Darrell Young does a superb job explaining certain features of the camera, that otherwise you'll read over and over without being sure you really understood correctly..... In this book I like very much the "Retouch Menu" chapter; it explains all the functions that the camera allows you without using a computer. Another chapter I found really interesting and helpful is the "Video Recording" one. This book is a "MUST" if you want have 100% control of your Nikon D810 and getting the best out of it.

I am an avid amateur photographer and have owned several of the best Nikon DSLRs. Owners manuals just don't do it for me and I have always bought Darrell Young's "Mastering the Nikon ---" books. I have tried other well known Nikon camera authors and unfortunately they just don't have the writing style and flow that Darrell Young has. I purchased the D810 when it was first released by Nikon and although I have spent a lot of time with the camera, Darrell Young' D800 book and the owners manual I was just basically treading water until this book was released. Although I thought I knew this magnificent camera well, I have picked up many ideas and pointers that will make my use of this camera much more effective. The book is easy to read and follow and I will use it very frequently to get to know my camera better. The D810 is a complex camera and this book explains and provides advice on its menu settings in a way that I can understand and follow.

This is a well written book. Items are discussed very clearly and comprehensively. For anyone who owns the Nikon 810 this is a valuable addition. I bought the camera and the book 2 years ago and I still refer to the book for clarification and suggestions. I strongly recommend it.

I am a professional photographer and have owned my D810 for over a year. Though I am quite familiar with my camera, I wanted to learn more. This book is extremely educational and is helping me to utilize and appreciate the amazing D810 to its fullest. It proves, once again, that ya don't know what ya don't know. Lots of room for gaining knowledge here!

I personally like the way Mr. Young writes his books and introduces you to all the features of the camera being highlighted. It's easy to refer back to specific topics, there are pictures and examples showing how something is arrived at or what you can expect from the changes you make. The author gives his conclusions and preferences in an understandable way and leaves it up to you to use them or not. For me it helps me to take my interest and limited skills to a higher level. I'm never going to be a professional but this books DOES help me to be better. I have Mr. Youngs book for the Nikon D300s and loved it and then got this one and would recommend it to anyone interested in the Nikon D810.

Once again Digital Darrell has done it. His easy to read and follow book so far outdoes the NIKON supplied User Manual that it renders that manual unnecessary. Functions, processes and options are discussed clearly with excellent illustrations. The complexity and flexibility of this amazing camera are made easy to understand and the relationships between the various options, e.g.,

bracketing and exposure mode are explained clearly. I have used Darrell's guide books for all my Nikon cameras from the D300 to this D810. And I would recommend that anyone seriously looking at owning the D810 should get this book.

The Nikon D810 has so many features which are challenging to learn about by reading the owner's manual. The information is presented in a much better manner in this book. The book is a bit pricey but worth having.

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