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## **The Nikon D80 Dbook: Your Interactive Guide to DSLR Photography** *620 Pages on CDROM with Companion Booklet*

New Release by **Rocky Nook**

Santa Barbara, CA, November 27, 2007 – Rocky Nook’s newest publication, **The Nikon D80 Dbook**, is the ideal companion for anyone who wants to get the most from their Nikon camera. With 620 digital pages in Acrobat format, you will discover the fundamentals on all aspects of the digital image creation process: digital photography basics, taking pictures, image optimization, lenses, accessories, and much more.

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Rocky Nook Dbooks also include a handy booklet for use on the road, which is filled with practical overviews of your camera and menu options.

The Rocky Nook Dbook series is a must for all serious amateur, semi-professional, or professional photographers who want to get the most out of their Nikon equipment, and who strive to produce impressive, polished, digital images.

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## About the Authors:

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All three authors are members of the exclam! network, a pool of creative freelancers ([www.exclam.de](http://www.exclam.de)), and are responsible for writing many of Nikon's official user guides in Europe.

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