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# Digital Filmmaking For Kids For Dummies





## Synopsis

The easy way for kids to get started with filmmaking If you've been bitten by the filmmaking bugâ "even if you don't have a background in video or access to fancy equipmentâ "Digital Filmmaking For Kids makes it easy to get up and running with digital filmmaking! This fun and friendly guide walks you through a ton of cool projects that introduce you to all stages of filmmaking. Packed with full-color photos, easy-to-follow instruction, and simple examples, it shows you how to write a script, create a storyboard, pick a set, light a scene, master top-quality sound, frame and shoot, edit, add special effects, and share your finished product with friends or a global audience. Anyone can take a selfie or upload a silly video to YouTubeâ "but it takes practice and skill to shoot professional-looking frames and make your own short film. Written by a film and video professional who has taught hundreds of students, this kid-accessible guide provides you with hands-on projects that make it fun to learn all aspects of video production, from planning to scripting to filming to editing. Plus, it includes access to videos that highlight and demonstrate skills covered in the book, making learning even easier and less intimidating to grasp. Create a film using the tools at hand Plan, script, light and shoot your video Edit and share your film Plan a video project from start to finish If you're a student aged 7â "16 with an interest in creating and sharing your self-made video, this friendly guide lights the way for your start in digital filmmaking.

### **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

A filmmaking book for kids! Do you want to learn how to make your very own digital films? This book shares over twenty step-by-step projects designed to teach the basics of creating videos perfect for sharing online. Get ready to announce, "Lights, camera, action!" Know your angle — explore different types of camera shots and angles to use in your films Build the skills — come up with a story, write a script, and create a storyboard Let it roll — film and edit your own short film to show off to family and friends Shoot video with a camera or phone Edit into a masterpiece Add your friends to your film crew Share your video online For Kids The fun and easy way for kids to learn new skills on their own! Or with a little help from friends, family, and teachers

Nick Willoughby heads Filmmaking For Kids and Film Future, a pair of programs designed to teach kids aged 7-16 the various aspects of filmmaking. Nick is also a writer and director for 7 Stream Media, a video and media production firm based in the UK.

Great book for young film makers

Kids are trying to make movies.

My 13 year old enjoys it!

Synopsis- Have you ever wondered how to make your own movie, or mini-film? Have you ever tried to get a movie crew started with your friends but didnâ Â<sup>TM</sup>t know how? Well, is this the book for you! Mr. Willoughby-filmmaker, teacher, and self-proclaimed film geek-gives you the step-by-step process of making your movie, from trailer to editing, all in one book! Are you up to the task? This book includes areas on learning the basics, making a film trailer, making a documentary, your first short narrative film, and much more!What I Thought- Mr. Willoughby has written a pretty nifty book. It teaches you how to do all of the cool stuff mentioned in the summary. The book gives good sound advice (literally and figuratively ;) ). Mr. Willoughby put in several fun projects to try out and use as a starting point for your film-making career. There were easy-to-understand diagrams, and well-organized chapters. There was a wide assortment of topics covered so the reader gets a good understanding of the basics. There were a few parts of the book I thought could have been explained a bit more (remember the book is for â ÂœDummiesâ Â•). For example, Mr. Willoughby used iMovie to edit his film, and he mentioned, amongst others, Microsoft Movie Maker for an alternate program, but it didnâ Â<sup>TM</sup>t explain benefits or drawbacks with either program. I

would have liked even just a small photo of a Movie Maker screen, with labels for the important objects. The majority of the content was very helpful and interesting to read. I really liked this book. I would recommend this book to a kid in your life you wants to gt into movie/video making.\*NOTE I got a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review

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