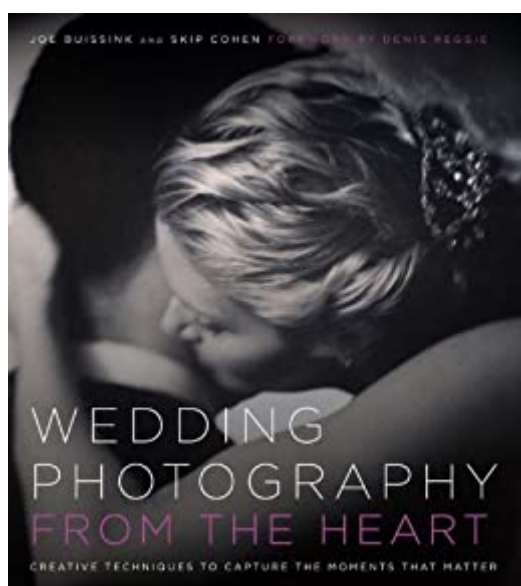


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# Wedding Photography From The Heart: Creative Techniques To Capture The Moments That Matter



## Synopsis

A behind-the-scenes look at master wedding photographer Joe Buissink's acclaimed style. "There's no such thing as a perfect image—only a perfect moment," says Joe Buissink, one of American Photo's Top 10 Wedding Photographers in the World. In *Wedding Photography from the Heart*, the premier photographer gives us an inside look at how he captures the feeling of a couple's wedding, seeing the moments from their perspectives and hearts. Here, for the first time, are more than 150 of his stunning images—including many from celebrity weddings—accompanied by creative techniques, inspiration, and unparalleled advice. Joe brings us into his creative process, emphasizing "learning to see"—training yourself to anticipate the moments that matter—and, most important, developing a relationship of complete trust with your clients. His goal is not necessarily to take technically perfect photos, but to capture the right moments, transforming intimate, emotional memories into timeless images. A must-have for all professional, semipro, and aspiring wedding photographers—as well as brides and grooms looking for inspiration—*Wedding Photography from the Heart* reveals how to create wedding photographs that will, even decades later, capture the joy of a couple's wedding day. From the Trade Paperback edition.

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## Customer Reviews

I just got "Wedding Photography from the heart" by Joe Buissink and Skip Cohen yesterday and I can't put it down. Is like having a personal conversation with them. It gives you an inside look at how Joe Buissink works but not with the purpose that the reader will imitate him but that he/she will develop their God given talent and take it to the next level. True to its purpose, It has challenged me to go out there a shoot with intent. To shoot from the heart more. To lear to see instead of just looking. Among many recipe books, it is refreshing a book that really help you go deeper into your "inner photographer" so you outer one becomes better. I know that this is a book I will have to read many time to get it all. If you are a professional photographer I highly recommend it as one book that should be in your library and read often.

Such a great book to read with alot of insight from a professional wedding photographer. If you have looked at any of his videos on YouTube then some of what he said here will be familiar but always good to read it again.

I just received my book two nights ago, and sat down and read the entire book in one night! This book has some stunning photos, and contains great information and tips for photographers who want to capture the most beautiful and intimate moments of a wedding. Joe's advice is practical and uncomplicated, which I love. Everything from lighting to equipment to how to gain your clients' trust and capture people in their natural states is included in this book, which is truly an enjoyable book to read. It isn't too heavy on jargon/technique and is easy to navigate through to find the topics you are most interested in. I'm very happy I purchased this book and send my congrats to Joe on a job very well done - as always! I continue to be a raving fan!

Photojournalistic / documentary style has been booming in wedding photography industry in the last decade. Almost all wedding photographers nowadays advertise or incorporate some aspect of this style. Joe Buissink has been using documentary style for a few decades. His images are not hard to recognize: emotional, romantic, artistic and tells the story of the day. Joe has ability to see with both eyes, mind and heart. This book will help guide you as a walk through on a wedding day. It gives you tips on how to make your images stand out and creative in various wedding scenes, such as getting

ready, portrait, ceremony and reception. But the most important of all, Joe prepares your mind and heart so you know how to capture the best moments in the wedding flawlessly. Beside the shooting aspect, Joe also discusses about business aspect, gears, and also mistakes he made when he first starting the business (which is one of my favorite chapter). Interestingly, Joe also shoots many hollywood celebrities such as Jennifer Lopez, Hillary Swank, Jessica Simpson, Rebecca Romijn, etc. Joe kindly shares what are the pro and cons and what you need to pay attention to when you shoot celebrity wedding. However, This is not an technical / creative how to book, but it is more about philosophy. So if you are looking for those, you might want to attend his workshop or get his workshop DVD. Overall, this is a great book, very good written. Every sentence counts. I gladly recommend this book for photographers and enthusiasts who aspire to be wedding photographers. For more photography related review, please visit my blog. You can get the address in my profile page.

Wedding Photography from the Heart gave me a wake up call. The authors practical and realistic account of actually being a wedding photographer helped me realize just how serious one should be BEFORE capturing a wedding for anyone. Good, sound advice and real world experience is what this author conveys.. Read it if you are serious about delivering wonderful photographs for your clients.

Being new to wedding photography, I'm always looking for something that is inspirational as well as informative. In the past year I have read 5-6 books on wedding photography and this one has to be my favorite. As the reviewer before me stated, this book is uncomplicated and practical. Each image has a note next to it with a little behind the scene story or a tip from Joe as well as what he used to capture the image. The rest of the book is filled with tips on technique, working with clients, group shots, lighting, location and great business advice is also included in the book. This is one book that I'll be picking up over and over again for inspiration. This was a fantastic read. Thanks Joe and Skip!

I have been an avid fan of Joe Buissink for several years now, attempting to emulate much of what he does when I shoot. A little disappointed, I guess, in the book. Not so much "creative techniques" but stories Joe tells about some of his favorite images. Am I glad I own the book? Absolutely. Do I wish it was a little heavier on creative technique, of course. His voice was inside my head at the last wedding I shot, reminding me WHERE to look to get the shots. Would I purchase it again? Yes. His imagery is incredibly inspiring.

I was tired of reading wedding books, because most of them are pretty much the same. I was looking for a different perspective, and the title of this book really attracted me. And I couldn't be happier with it, the reading is very pleasing, the images are wonderful, and I cannot recommend it enough. Sure, it is not a book for those looking for a learning book, it is more like an inspiring reading, or something. Love it!

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