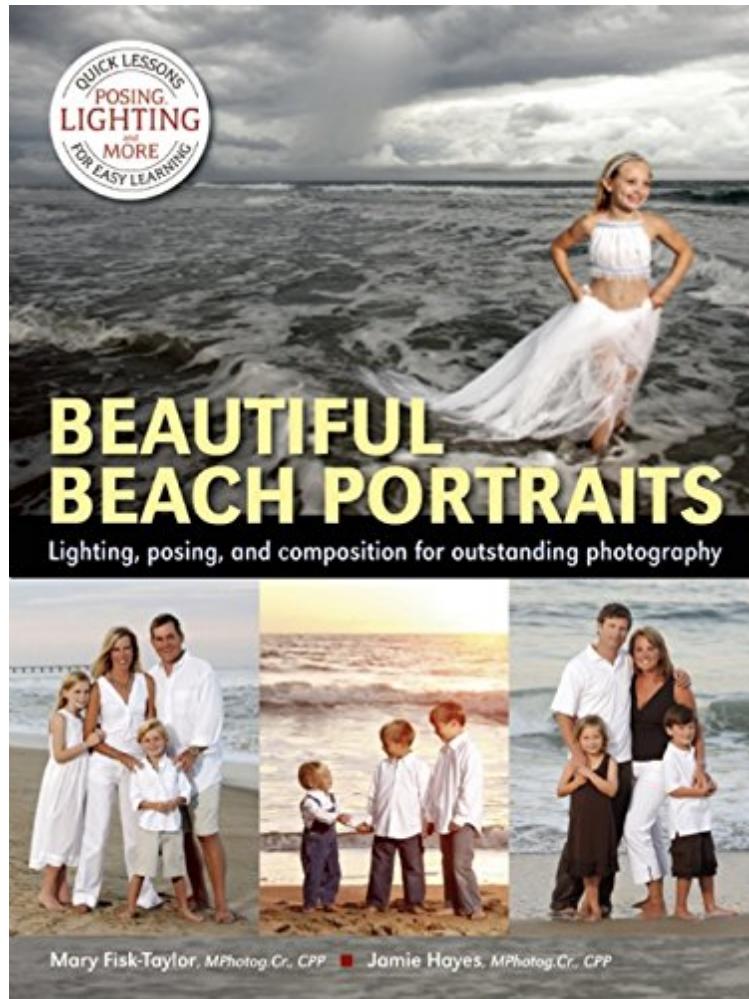


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detail given on the settings used, but felt there were a lot of gaps regarding why they made the various lighting and settings choices they did. All examples are family portraits and mostly full length. There's no close crops to see the finer details of the effects of the lighting, shadows, skin tones etc.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy CustomerBeautiful portraits and very informative!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy melissa p laneWONDERFUL! Great tips!

Portraits of families and children against the dunes or with a crashing waves in the background are beautiful—but they are also one of the more difficult genres of photography. Wind, shifting sand, unpredictable sun mixing with clouds, and sudden storms all add to the normal challenges of a portrait session when you transport it to a beach setting. In this book, Mary Fisk-Taylor and Jamie Hayes explain how they create beautiful images amidst these challenges (and have a few adventures along the way!). Exploring sixty of their favorite images, the team offers tips on posing; composition; using clouds and the sea as a background; photographing individual family members after photographing the entire group; where to position your main light, fill flash, and reflector; and how to make the session fun for the whole family. In a clear, concise, step-by-step style, Mary and Jamie reveal how beach portraits have broadened their marketing area, introduced their photography to new clientele, and increased their bottom line—and show how you can achieve the same great results.

About the Author Jamie Hayes and Mary Fisk-Taylor are portrait photographers and educators in the world of professional photography. They own and operate two very successful studios in Richmond, Virginia and have spent the past twenty years cultivating and creating a profitable, sustainable and satisfying business in professional photography. They have educated and lectured all over the world, written numerous articles for many professional publications and regularly contribute as experts in the field of professional photography on local and regional news outlets.