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He tells readers what works and what doesn't via his let's-see-what-happens approach, he shows how he sets up his shots with plentiful sketches and behind-the-scenes production shots, and he does it all with the intelligence, clarity, and wisdom that can only come from shooting in the field for 30 years for the likes of *National Geographic*, *Time*, *Life*, and *Sports Illustrated*--not to mention the wit and humor of a clearly warped (if gifted) mind.

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About the Author

**JOE McNALLY** is an internationally acclaimed American photographer and longtime photojournalist. His most notable series is "Faces of Ground Zero—Portraits of the Heroes of September 11th," a collection of giant Polaroid portraits. He also photographed "The Future of Flying," the first all-digital story for *National Geographic*. His award-winning work has appeared in numerous magazines. Joe's previous books are the critically acclaimed and bestselling *The Moment It Clicks* and *The Hot Shoe Diaries: Big Light from Small Flashes*.

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