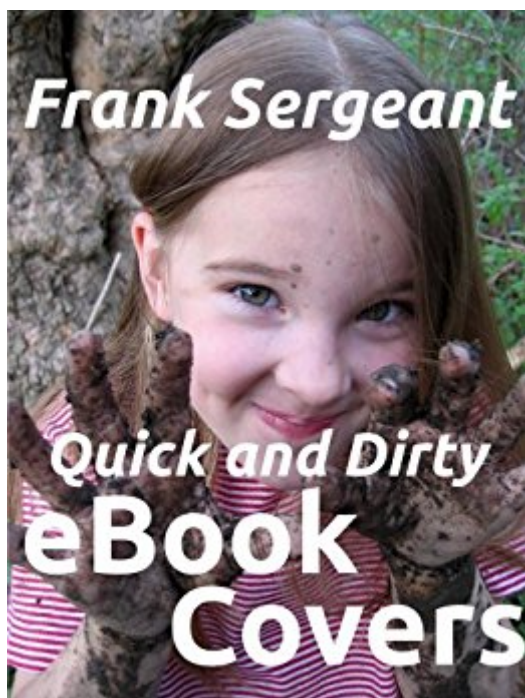


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I have been stumbling my way through gimp. No one showed the basics anywhere. This book brought me back to the beginning and helped me get organized. It was great for a beginner like me.

Very useful guide. Clearly written, takes one from easy steps to more complicated layouts painlessly. Most appreciated at this time.

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