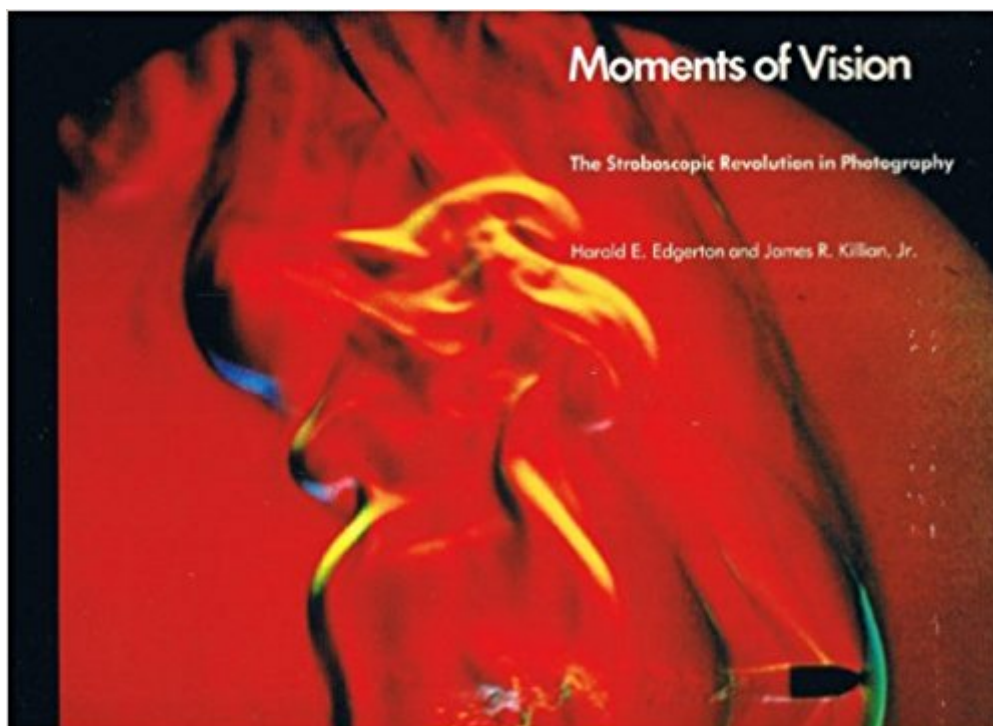


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Moments Of Vision: Stroboscopic Revolution In Photography



Synopsis

Moments of Vision recounts Harold Edgerton's remarkable achievements in stroboscopy and electronic flash photography. It contains nearly two hundred photographs, including twelve pages in color, of many of the pioneer and classic images first published by Edgerton and Killian in *Flash* (1938) as well as numerous recent works by Edgerton and others using his stroboscopic inventions. Here are the famous milk drops, athletes and dancers in motion, bullets in transit, and hummingbird in flight—all made possible by the MIT scientist-engineer who pioneered the methods now widely used in stop-motion, night, and underwater photography. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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This is a large format (12"x9") 176 page book written by a friend and colleague of Edgerton's from MIT. The cover is needlessly misleading because almost all of the photos are in black & white. Since all the photos I've ever seen by Edgerton are B&W, I wasn't sure what the book was about from viewing the tiny thumbnail on , and people looking for pretty color pictures will be disappointed. These are the classic photos Edgerton took using his invention, the stroboscopic high speed flash. The first 17 pages give an overview of Harold Edgerton's inventions and how he used them to see things never before seen. Most photos get a nice half page of explanation describing exactly what new information was revealed by the photograph. And since Edgerton was a pioneer, almost every photo he took with his new invention DID reveal something never before seen! The pictures range from birds in flight, bullets shattering things, water drop splashes, athletes in motion, etc. By page 120 we begin to see underwater photographs, aerial photos from WW2 and atom

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