

# The Photographer's Guide to HDR Efex Pro



A complete resource for producing fine-art high dynamic range images with Nik Software's HDR Efex Pro™ application

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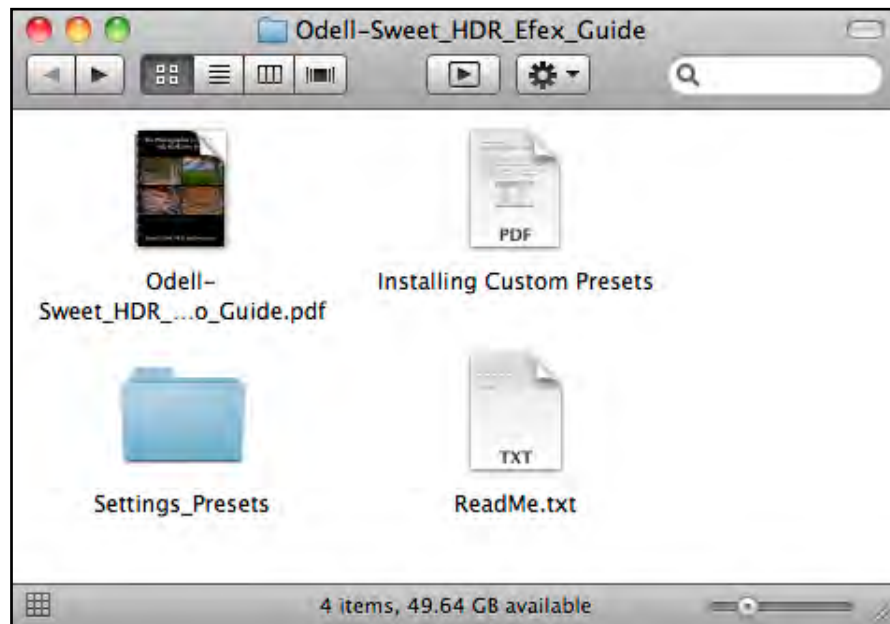
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