

Fixing Light Photos

Now you know how to fix a picture that is too dark. Here is the **BEST** way to fix a photo that is too light.

We have traditionally fixed photos that were too dark by going to Photoshop and choosing Auto Levels. That works some of the time as well.

Here is a foolproof method that we have never seen fail for improving a photo that is too light.

Directions

- 1) Open the photo.
- 2) Open your Layers panel.
- 3) From the dropout menu on the Layers panel choose Duplicate Layer. Or create a duplicate layer by typing Control (Command-Mac).
- 4) At the top of the Layers panel you will see a drop down menu that says Normal. Click on that menu and choose Multiply. If the photo is still too light, duplicate that layer again for as many times as it takes to get the photo the way you like it.
- 5) Choose Flatten from the bottom of the Layers menu and save the file.

This method is VERY similar to fixing a dark photo. Once you can do one, doing the other is a breeze.



Original Photo



Auto Levels applied



Fixed using our method

You can also micro adjust the photo by playing with the Opacity settings of your duplicated layer.