

A fluffy white dog stands on a rocky beach, looking down at the water. The scene is captured in a cinematic style with warm, golden light reflecting off the waves and the dog's fur. The dog is positioned on the left side of the frame, facing right towards the water. The background shows the ocean with gentle waves breaking on the shore.

YOUR GUIDE TO INSTAGRAMMING LIKE A MOFO

The only apps you'll ever need to edit and print your best iPhone photos of your furry friend.

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A DOG IS THE ONLY THING ON EARTH THAT LOVES
YOU MORE THAN HE LOVES HIMSELF.

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Josh Billings

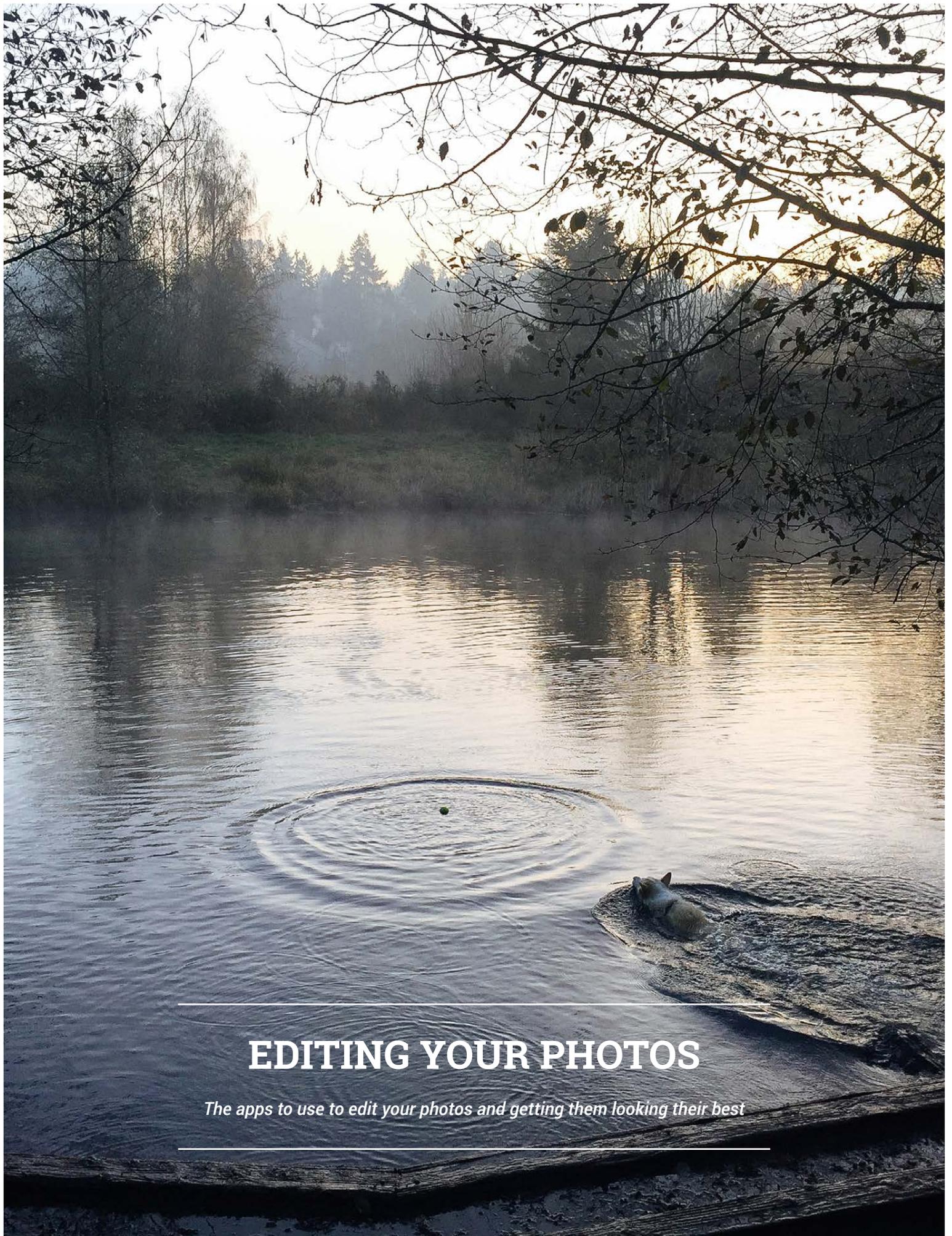
The best camera is the one you have with you.

If you're like me, your phone is always with you and so your next photo is only as far away as your phone.

Your dog is always doing the funniest and cutest things and what better way to capture all those quirks he's expressing every day than to grab your phone and snap away.

I just use the native camera app to take photos because it's easy to use and it's just a swipe away from the lock screen. There are other apps that give you more control over your phone's camera settings but that's what an SLR is for. When I'm capturing an everyday moment I want to remember, I'm all about keeping it simple. So native camera app it is.

As for editing and printing my iPhone photos, I'm about to spill all my secrets. Read on.



EDITING YOUR PHOTOS

The apps to use to edit your photos and getting them looking their best



Why edit your photos? As good as the iPhone camera is, and as good as you are at snapping photos with it, every image could use just a little tweaking to enhance its natural qualities. Kind of like how you apply makeup to enhance your already gorgeous features without people thinking “makeup! makeup! makeup!” when they look at your face. Here’s how to do it.

Afterlight ([link](#))

Afterlight is my go-to app for editing my iPhone photos as it makes it easy to make just a few tweaks to enhance my photos without overdoing it and distracting from the image itself. Less is more when it comes to editing.

Here’s my standard process: After selecting the photo I want to edit from Afterlight’s home screen, I crop the image to the proportions I want (usually square or 10:8), then tap the slider icon to start editing. I add some contrast (20-27), maybe up the brightness if needed, add a tiny touch of saturation (3-4), fade the shadows (12-18), add a bit of red to the midtones since iPhone photos tend to be a bit on the green side (12-16), and finally add some sharpening (45-67).

Voilà! Hit “done” and you can choose to open the photo in Instagram for sharing.

Instagram ([link](#))

Instagram has really upped their game in allowing users to edit their photos right within Instagram before sharing.

I still like Afterglow for most things, but Instagram does a couple things better. In the edit tab, I’ll adjust the straightness of my photo if the horizon or edge of a building isn’t quite straight (I don’t want my viewers feeling like their falling over when looking at my photos!), add some warmth, and maybe adding a tiny bit of structure.

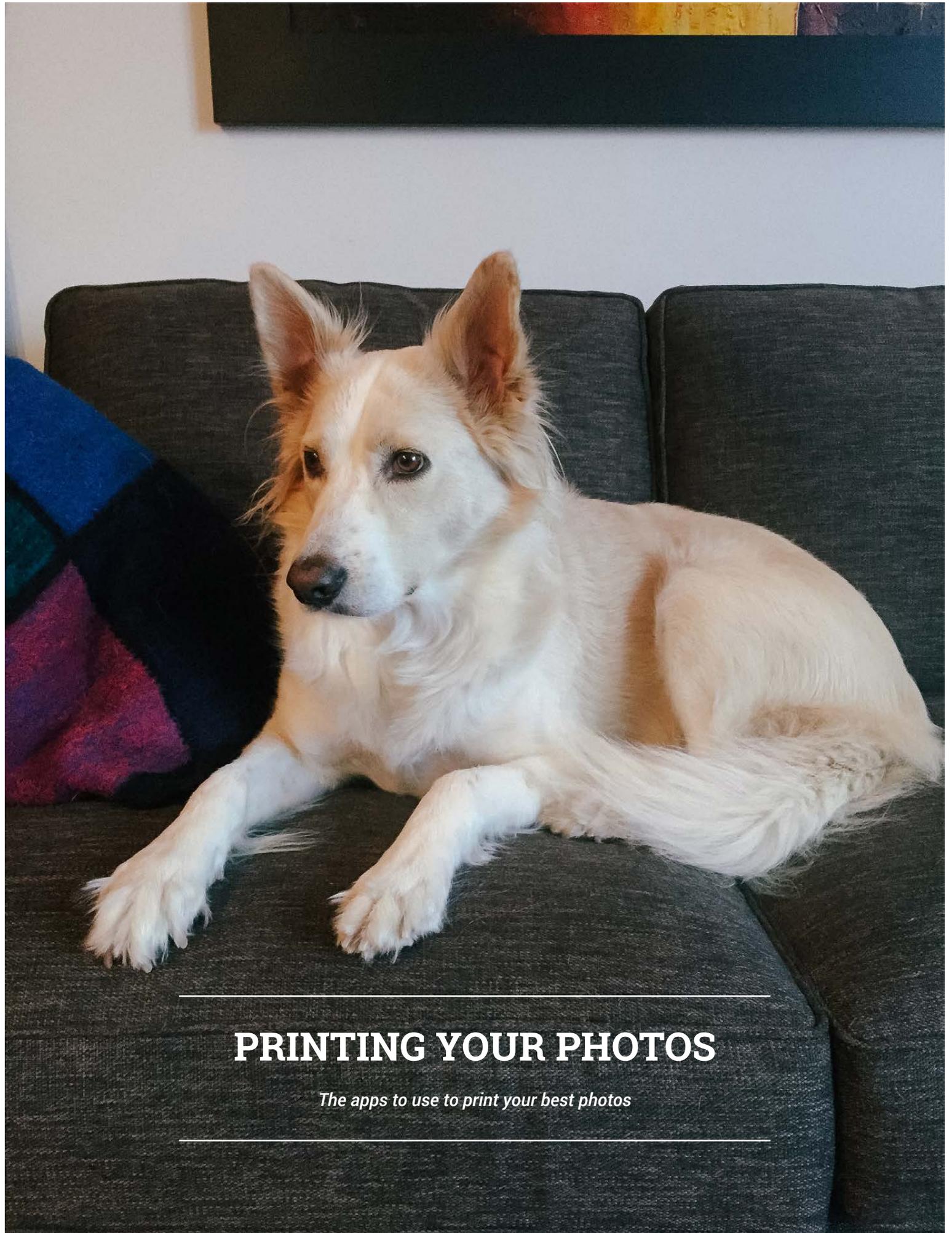
Of course, they are famous for their vintage filters but most Instagrammers don’t use those anymore as they are a bit gimmicky and tend to distract from the image itself. But with the right image, filters can still hold their own in the world so have fun experimenting!

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EXPRESSES WHAT ONE FEELS, IN THE DEEPEST
SENSE, ABOUT WHAT IS BEING PHOTOGRAPHED.**

Ansel Adams

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PRINTING YOUR PHOTOS

The apps to use to print your best photos



Why print your photos? If the moment is worth sharing, it's likely worth printing. As much as I love technology, there's just something so thrilling about the analog life. Vinyl makes the sound quality richer, reading an actual paper book makes the story more real, and being able to touch and hold a photo somehow makes the moment come back alive. Here are the very best apps for quality photos that will have you running to the mailbox.

Print Studio ([link](#))

Print Studio makes it easy to print the cutest little square prints, magnets, photostrips, stickers, and posters. The photostrips are a modern day throwback to the photobooth. The posters are especially fun for printing a ton of your favorite Instagram images when you can't just pick a few.

Ink Cards ([link](#))

Ink Cards will print and mail photo greeting cards for you. Just select your card design, choose the photo(s) you want to include, add a personalized message, choose a recipient, and you're done. I love their gorgeous card designs. The easiest way to send a greeting card I've ever seen. Done and done.

Artifact Uprising ([link](#))

Artifact Uprising offers photo products with an elevated design aesthetic and responsibly-sourced materials you can order directly from the app. My favorites are the wood calendar, Instagram friendly book, wood block + prints, and the everyday print set. I love love love them!

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*Tag #lindsaystudios to share your dog's cutest moments with me,
I can't wait to see them! I luuuurrrrrrrve puppy dogs!*





Now that we've got your day to day moments covered, you're ready to take on the moments you aren't able to capture on your own. That's where I come in.

I'm a fresh set of eyes to show you what I see in you and your family, and the relationship you have with your dog, and I'll capture moments you never even knew were possible.

We'll use those images to decorate your home so that your walls and coffee table will have you smiling continuously. I can't wait to work with you and see what we create together.

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