

The Photoshop Channels Book

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In Chapter 5, in the “Toning Down Highlights” tutorial, two steps need to be changed.

Page 166, step 5 should read:

We now need to invert our Alpha channel, so press Command-I (PC: Control-I) to Invert the channel (as shown here). Now it’s ready to use with Apply Image to reduce those highlights. Press Command-~ (PC: Control-~) to make the RGB Composite channel active again.

Page 167, step 6 should read:

Go under the Image menu and choose Apply Image. For Channel, choose your named Alpha channel from the pop-up menu (I named mine “Blue Channel Highlights,” that’s why you see it in the Channel pop-up menu here). Change the Blending mode to Overlay, and click OK to apply this channel to your layer. At this point, the image will look pretty horsey (not like a pretty horsey. Pretty horsey. It’s not good. But then, we’re not done).