

Ihagee – the Men and the Cameras



The story of the Ihagee Camera Company of Dresden, and the men who created the Exakta – the definitive 35mm single lens reflex camera – and many others

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**This book describes not only the Exaktas
but nearly all other Ihagee cameras**

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