THE EPISTLE OF PAUL
TO THE ROMANS
CLASS 3 – ROMANS 1:16-18

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ASHAMED = It is said of being "ashamed" of persons, (Mar 8:38; Luk 9:26); the Gospel, (Rom 1:16); former evil doing, (Rom 6:21); "the testimony of our Lord," (2Ti 1:8); suffering for the Gospel, (2Ti 1:12); rendering assistance and comfort to one who is suffering for the Gospel's sake, (2Ti 1:16). It is used in Heb., of Christ in calling those who are sanctified His brethren, (Hbr 2:11), and of God in His not being "ashamed" to be called the God of believers, (Hbr 11:16).

SHAME – a painful or humiliating consciousness of wrong or foolish behavior.

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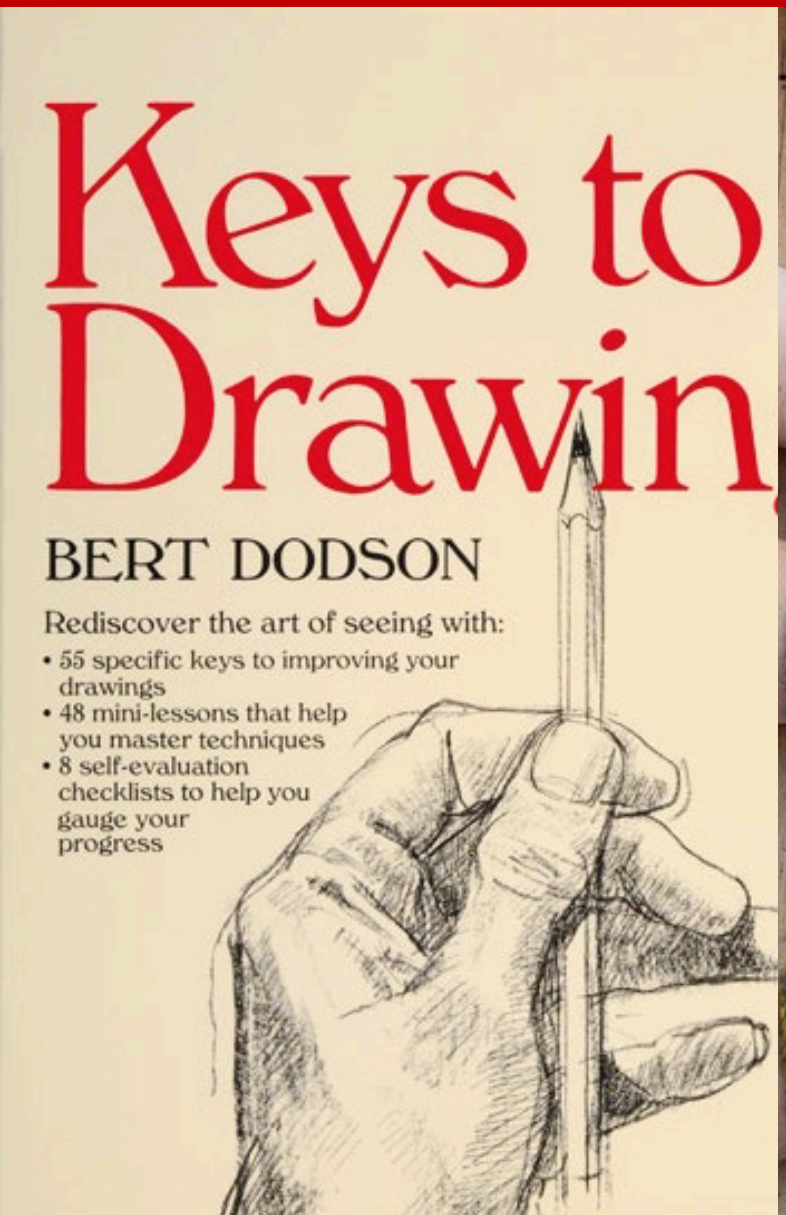

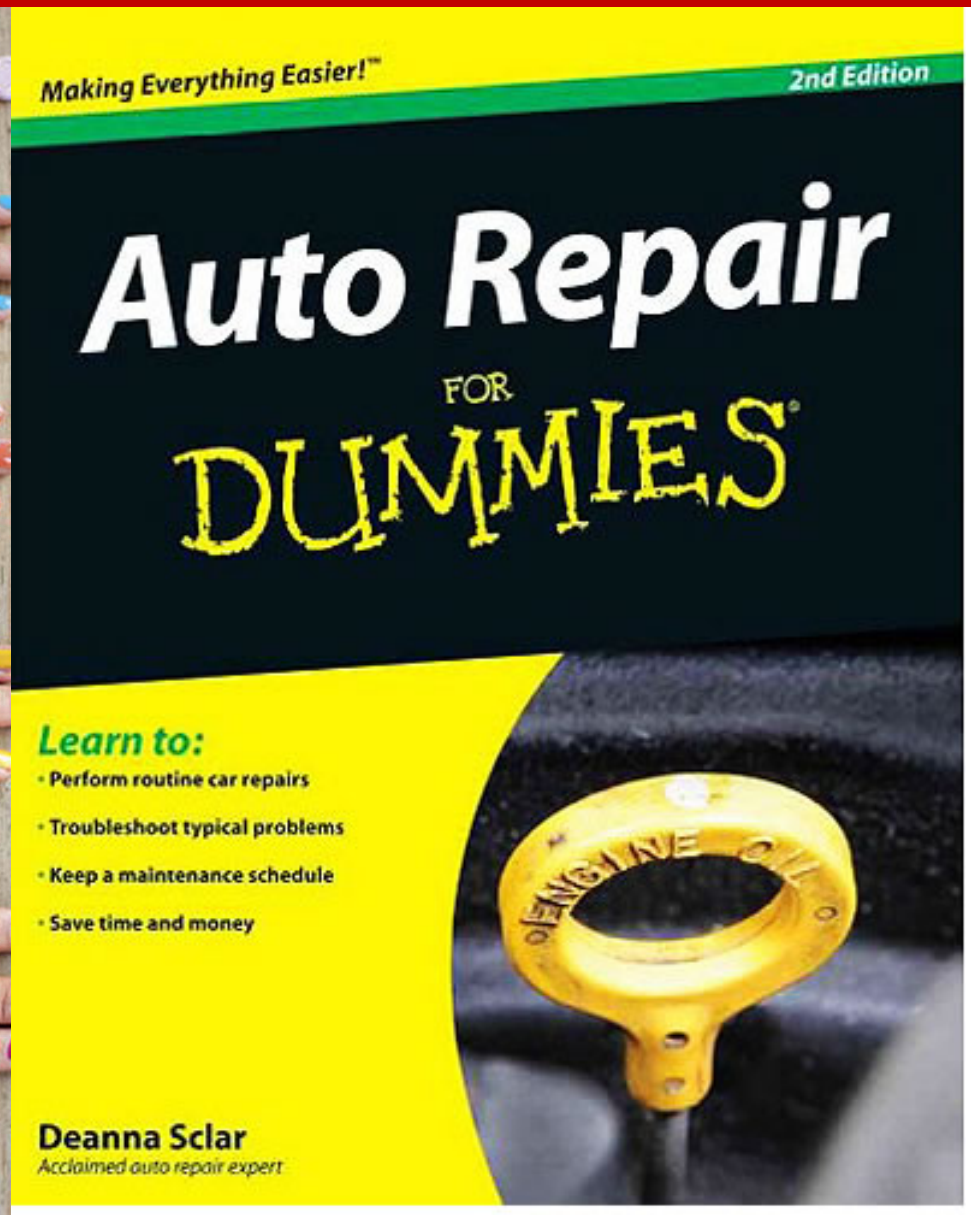

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