As part of Get It Scrapped's second dose of the Get It Blogged Challenge, I am introducing Makeover Mondays!!! Each Monday during the month of March, you will not only receive a new "makeover" challenge, but you will also be able to refer to my blog for some fun tutorials to help you on your way! This Monday we are making over our Photos! And here are some great ways to give your photos some extra oomph!

**Ten Quick Ways to “Makeover Your Photos”!**

Okay...so here's the photo I started with of my little snow angel Caleb--straight out of the camera! Wow... look at those rosy cheeks!

(Photo Original)

Now let's see look at some simple ways to give this photo a little makeover!

1. **Basic Editing** can go a long way! By simply adjusting the contrast, levels, sharpness and color, you can give your photos a real leg up! I've toned down the red in his cheeks a little and brightened the photo up a bit.

(Photo Caleb1Basic)

2. **Color Conversion** can give your photo a flawless look, while also creating great contrast and a completely different feel. Both Black and White and Sepia are common choices...I especially love them for snow photos because I love the contrast and do you see how perfect those cherub cheeks look!

(Photo Caleb2Sepia)

3. **Actions** can make a world of difference in a matter of seconds! This one is [Golden Vintage](http://coffeeteaphotography.blogspot.com/2009/04/coffeeshop-golden-vintage-pspse-action.html) from [Coffee Shop](http://coffeeteaphotography.blogspot.com/) .

(Photo Caleb3Action)

4. **Vignettes** not only draw attention to your subject and help to disguise empty or distracting backgrounds, but also bring a bit of drama to your photos.

(Photo Caleb4Vignette)

5. **Photo Textures and Overlays** help to convey a certain tone in your photograph, and can be extremely useful to those of us without all of the fancy equipment to achieve certain effects on our own. Check out this awesome photo texture by Emily Powers, [Photology 2.0](http://www.oscraps.com/shop/product.php?productid=24083), it not only adds a wonderful texture and a playful tone, but it comes complete with built in lens flare!

(Photo Caleb5Textures)

6. **Selective Coloring** is a great way to draw attention to a specific object in your photo or to intensify the already brilliant colors in your photo.

(Photo Caleb6SelectiveColoring)

7. **Frames** cangive photos a finished look, and often help to tie them into their intended backgrounds.

(Photo Caleb7Frame)

8. **Text** allows you to clarify your photo's message or meaning, while adding a bit of flair.

(Photo Caleb8Text)

9. **Sketches** can give your photo a completely different look and feel. Depending on the type of sketch you choose, they can set a tone ranging from playful to regal and they allow you to literally turn your photos into art!

(Photo Caleb9Sketch)

10. **Other Fun Photo Effects**, like the "scraped windshield" effect I've created below, can really take your photos to the next level, while also allowing you to have a little bit of FUN!

(Photo Caleb10ScrapedWindshield)

Give one or all of these Fun Photo Makeovers a try! And if you're looking to learn more about Photo Editing then check out Lynn Weber's [great array of Photo Editing classes](http://www.debbiehodge.com/xcart/home.php?cat=256), available in self-paced format, at Get It Scrapped!