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### **Briot's View CD-1** *Notes & Help*

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#### The files

Start by opening the file titled -START HERE-Briot's View table of contents.pdf – This file is the “Command Center” of this CD, so to speak. It is a one page file on which are listed all the essays on this CD. There are several advantages to this table of contents page

First, the essays are organized by categories to make it easier for you to decide which ones to read and to make it easier for you to find a specific essay.

Second, it is visually attractive and features one of my favorite photographs : -)

Third, it features check boxes next to every essay, so you can mark which ones you already read. That way, you know what you read and what you didn't read yet. Note that the check boxes are by default unchecked. As you click on them a check mark will appear and will stay checked until you close the Table of Contents. When you close the table of contents all the check boxes will return to their uncheck default status

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#### Browsing the CD

##### **Table of Contents**

When you click on the essay titles in the *Table of Contents* each essay will open in a new window on your computer. Because the default setting is Full Page, you will not see the Acrobat Reader menus. To see these menus all you need to do is type Command L on the Mac and Control L in Windows. The full page view is nicer in my opinion and allows you to see the table of contents full size which is why I set it as default.

##### **Navigating the CD**

Clicking the mouse will take you to the next page of an essay. Clicking the left arrow on your keyboard will take you back to previous pages. Clicking the right arrow will take you to the

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next page. To close the essay type Command W on the Mac and Control W in Windows. After the essay closes you will automatically return to the Table of contents.

### Website Links

The links under section 8-*On Beautiful-landscape.com*, are designed to open specific pages on my web site. For those links to work you will need to be connected to the internet, either via modem or cable. You will also need to have a web browser installed on your computer, such as Internet Explorer, Netscape Navigator, Safari, or another browser of your choice.

### Email Button

The email button is designed to open your email application and create a new email addressed to [alain@beautiful-landscape.com](mailto:alain@beautiful-landscape.com) For this button to work you will need to have an email application installed on your computer.

### About PDF Files

The files on this CD are all in PDF format, and are all accessible from either the Table of contents page -*Briot's View table of contents.pdf*- or by directly opening one of the PDF files in the *Briot's View Essays* folder.

To read the PDF files you will need Adobe Acrobat reader Version 6 or 7. This program is most likely already installed on your computer but, if it is not, or if you have difficulties opening the files on this CD with your version of Acrobat Reader, it is available as a free download from [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com) Just login, download the latest version of Acrobat Reader, and you are all set.

If you are having problems opening the files on this CD make sure that you have Adobe Acrobat version 6 or 7. Earlier versions will not work.

If you are using a Macintosh computer and can open the files but not see the photographs, make sure that you are not opening the files in the Apple Viewer utility. Apple Viewer cannot display photographs embedded in PDF files. To see the photographs you need to use Adobe Acrobat Reader 6 or 7.

This CD has been tested on a Macintosh running System X and Classic and on a Windows PC running Windows 2000. It works on both systems. However, if you are experiencing problems on your personal computer contact us to let us know and we will help you get up and running.

Enjoy the essays on the CD. We are always happy to receive questions and comments . Do not hesitate to contact us at:

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