

I bought this camera for my vacation and also to capture precious family moments. Best decision ever! My vacation photos came out so vibrant and clear truly amazing! I personally don't do well with electronics, therefore I found it a little difficult to figure out all the different settings. But I easily overcame that hurdle with a little crash course from a friend. My only recommendation to anybody who is not familiar with photography like myself is, buy the flash because you will need it. If you want to take pictures outside at night when lighting is minimal, the little flash that is on the camera does nothing for you when there is no sufficient light. I had to learn the hard way, but that was my mistake. I love, love my camera!!!

I LOVE this camera! I had the G7 and it was time to upgrade. I don't want the tiny point and shoot camera but I want something much more portable than my DSLR and this is it. I LOVE Canon and if you have a Canon DSLR, you will be comfortable navigating the controls and menus. The video it takes is fantastic and it is far better in low light than earlier versions. If you want the option of something to easily carry around but the flexibility of some of the DSLR functions, this is your camera. It isn't cheap but it is sturdy and my G7 is still producing great photos so the brand will last. The pictures are incredibly clear. You won't regret getting this camera.

Upgraded from a G 10. This G 16 is absolutely amazing. I've been a Canon camera owner almost my entire life and this latest one does not disappoint at all. This one takes great photos as have all my previous Canons, but the video alone on this one is worth the upgrade. It's absolutely astounding for a point & shoot (basically what this is with lots of additional settings and bells & whistles) camera. Worth every penny. The only negative, which really does not involve the camera or its use, is the registration process and setting up of an account is terrible. After three days of trying, I finally got the camera registered but never did get the online account set up. But all I want is a great camera (which is what this is) and I really don't give a flip about the registration and online stuff. The camera is what I bought, not all the non-camera stuff.

This is a nice little camera, I bought it to give me something a little more portable vs my 60D DSLR. for vacations, deployments, and any other time where a back pack of gear isn't practical. Over all I like the camera. it takes good pictures and has many of the options of my DSLR as far as control of shutter and aperture so I can play when I want or go full auto and use it like a cheaper point and shoot, the video capability is nice my son and I have had a great time with the slow mo function. The fact I can shoot RAW is another great addition to this camera that is use often. I am not a real fan of the pop up flash, the exposure dial is placed in sure a way that I have to check it before use because it moves when I have the camera in my pocket. I have had a few bad shots because the dial was turned to +3 or -3 exposure... in the end I think the camera is a nice balance between an easy to use point and shoot and something a little more complicated for those of us who want the extra flexibility all the buttons and dials give.

I used to own the G9 before the lens trunk failed after the warranty had expired... kinda put me off Canon's for many years, but decided to give the G16 a go, hoping for better luck. Whilst it's a nice looking camera, compact and easy to navigate, it seems too clever for it's own good. It over compensates for light, or in some cases makes photos too bright. Even when using the ND filter doesn't help correct the issue. I've photos of a school play where everyone's faces are white blurs, no matter what mode I was trying to use... they looked good when semi-holding down the shutter button, but after fully depressing the shutter button they came out awful! Pictures in low-light levels are grainy still, (practiced some photos in my lounge at night with just one light on, and certainly no better than my iPhone 5S would produce). Admittedly I haven't begun playing with manual settings, but for a camera of this price, surely it should be able to cope better than my £50 work camera or mobile phone?! Additional gripe is that whilst advertising that it has time-lapse modes down to 1fps, I'm yet to ascertain how to do this. No mention in the manual except for starscape movies... I remember the time lapse options from the G9 and they were an awesome addition. No idea why these have been removed in the later models. Final gripe is the CameraWindow app for MAC OS X doesn't work.

I have a Canon G15 that has become my favorite camera and I own several compact camera's plus a DSLR. When they lowered the price of the G16 to reduce stock for the about to be released G17 I decided to buy one. The G16 lasted 2 hours before I returned it. They ruined it by significantly changing the interface. They changed it so much that I actually prefer my Canon G7X to the G16 and I prefer the G15 to the G7X because of the simple and logical controls. Design teams should park their ego when they are assigned an "upgrade"; and stop insisting on reinventing the wheel. In this case they obviously were not qualified to design an interface. Of all the reviews (hundreds, thank you Amazon) of compact camera's I've read this year I don't think I've ever seen a reference to the interface's simplicity and logic.

Waste of nearly \$500 for me anyhow. This review is going to sound whiney, but,,I have used SLRs, knew how to get around in a B&W dark room, use Aperture now, and previously owned a G10. I wanted a replacement for my G10 (walked away on vacation) because although I am mainly interested in family pics now of vacation and grandkids I still enjoy some creative control. I wish I had returned this. Unbelievably complex with useless embedded controls and functions. Feels like it was designed because Canon wants this to be your platform to modify pictures on the camera, and then ship to Facebook or whatever. But thats not me. I tried to hook up the wi-fi interface but gave up...just download with SD cards. I tried to register it with Canon and they told me its an invalid serial number...like I don't know where to find a serial number on a box or the camera. So...I use it like a point and shoot...when i take it at all. But it does take nice pictures.