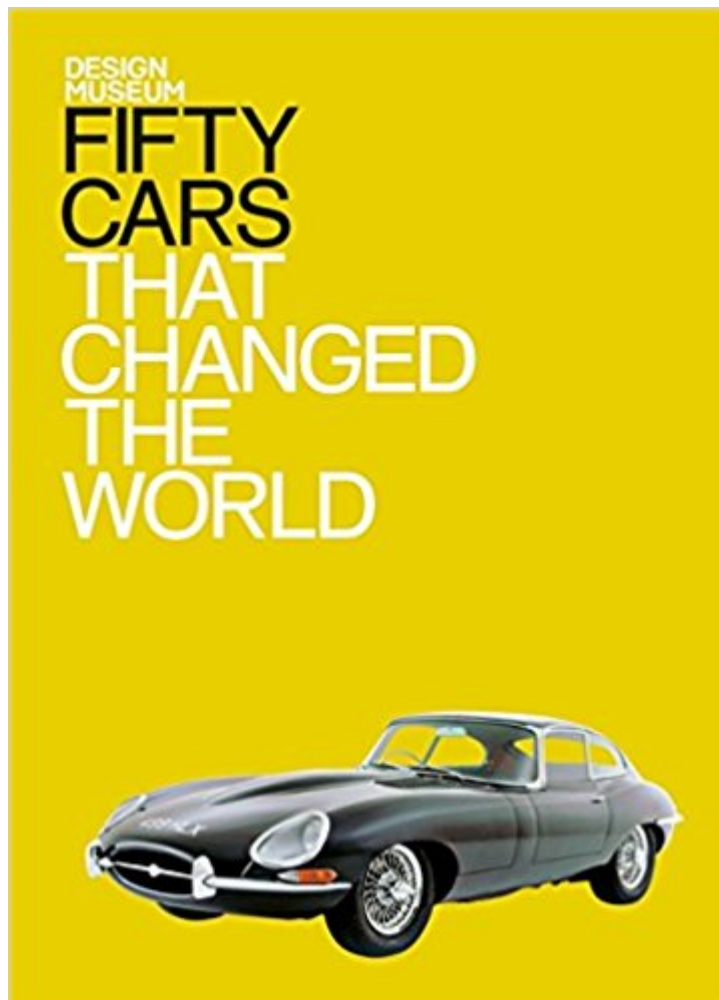


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Fifty Cars That Changed The World



Synopsis

Fifty Cars That Changed the World focuses on the modern era's most important mode of transportation: the automobile. From the 1908 Ford Model T, through mid-century masterpieces like the 1957 Lotus Elite, to the 1998 Smart Car, the fifty entries explore each car's iconic status in design history.

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A perfect coffee table (or even better, back-of-the-toilet) book for not just gearheads, but anybody interested in the history of design. Strolling through this pint-sized compendium of auto history is like time traveling from the late 19th century back forward to the modern day; the book is chronologically arranged (as it should be) and includes photos and backstories on an excellent selection of automobiles. All the heavy hitters (Ford Model T, VW Beetle, Citroen 2CV, etc.) are there, but so are any number of lesser-known cars whose design or engineering features made them important in the industry, but not the general public.

This is an enjoyable collection of commentaries on interesting cars from the Ford Model T to the Smart car. It is not clear how these 50 cars were chosen. Some are obvious, like the Model T, Volkswagen bug, and Jaguar E-Type. Many are less obvious, like the Dynamaxion, Fiat Turbina, and Trabant. The commentaries are well written and there is a nice balance of asian, european and American cars but the book lack a purpose. Why were these 50 cars chosen?

I bought this along with another book for my brother in law for Christmas. He likes coffee table books that cover his interests - the color of the cover was rather disappointing - I guess I thought it was a gold color - it's just ugly yellow, and is kept on the shelf at their home rather than out on the table. . . . hmmm. . . .

We got this book for our son for Christmas. He loves it and my husband is really happy with it too. It's a good history on cars. It's an interesting read especially for any car enthusiast. The title of the book says it best. :-)

My son is a car lover, and I knew he would really enjoy this book and he did. He loves it.

Birthday gift for a car lover and he loved it. A great gift and arrived on time and in very good condition.

"Fifty Cars --" was an ok book but a little too little information. As with anything on this general subject it is very much a matter of opinion, many of the choices are questionable too me.

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