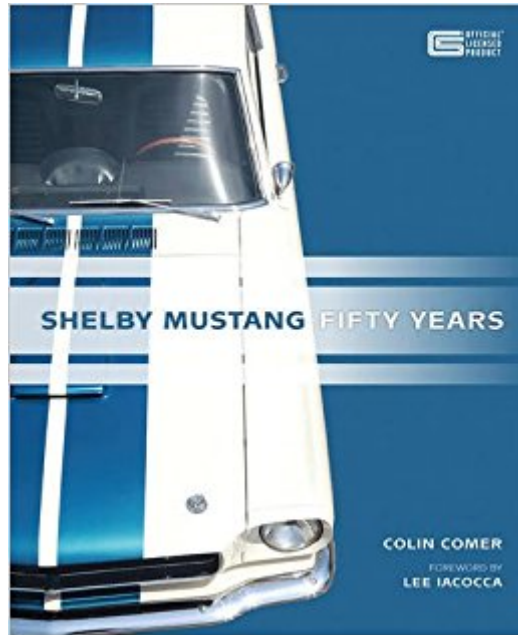




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Synopsis

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of America's premier performance car! From the original Shelby Mustang GT350 to today's 1,000 horsepower GT500, Carroll Shelby, Shelby American, and the Ford Motor Company have defined high-performance with their Shelby Mustangs. Shelby built his Mustangs from 1965 until 1970, at a time when it seemed that the muscle car was a dying breed. Then an odd thing happened: people began to realize the classic nature of the car almost as soon as Shelby stopped building them. After a much-too-long hiatus, in 2006 Carroll Shelby was back with Ford and production of new Shelby Mustangs began for the first time in 36 years. Today, Shelby Mustangs of all eras remain at the top of almost every gearhead's list and with good reason—they are America's premier do-it-all pony car. Shelby Mustang Fifty Years is a celebration of these magnificent machines and covers every iteration from the raw 1965 GT350s to today's Shelby 1000 monster and the men that made it all happen. Created in cooperation with the Carroll Hall Shelby Trust and officially licensed by Carroll Shelby Licensing, Inc., Shelby Mustang Fifty Years is lavishly illustrated with rare, historic photography and modern color images to chronicle the story of these amazing cars, from the initial collaboration with Ford to today's record-setting high-tech muscle cars. The foreword and tribute to Carroll Shelby by the "Father of the Mustang" Lee Iacocca rounds out this love note to America's premier performance car. No Mustang fan will want to miss it.

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Hands down, this is the seminal book on the subject. To me, Comer's book shines so brightly for a

few main reasons:1 - He's one of - if not the - preeminent authority on all things Shelby. Prior to becoming an author, Colin made his living for years buying, selling, driving, and restoring vintage automobiles - especially Shelbys. He has likely owned and been literally hands-on with nearly every car he discusses in the book. Additionally, he has personal relationships with nearly every Ford icon that is part of Ford's illustrious racing heritage, both living and passed. And he shares all this in his book.2 - This isn't his first book. And he isn't working with some penny-ante outfit publisher. The book is as nice looking as any book on your coffee table, and his writing is great. He speaks with a conversational but clearly educated voice. The content is accessible by all generations and all degrees of Shelby enthusiasm. He isn't practicing how to write here - he's already figured it out.3 - It doesn't try to do too much. In other words, this is part of a series of Shelby works. Instead of trying to cover all Shelby bases, Comer puts boundaries of the Shelby Mustang on his work, and therefore doesn't wander like a lot of lesser auto-books do.4 - It's a great mix of stunning pictures and informed prose. Again, whether you're buying it for the pretty photos of incredible cars or a verbal summary of all their little-known quirks, history, and details - you won't be disappointed.5 - The timing is perfect. With both the unfortunate passing of the iconic Texan that changed our culture and the 50 year milestone of the original Shelby Mustang, Comer picked the perfect time for this book.

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