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Form Follows Function: The Art Of The Supercar



Synopsis

For Form Follows Function: The Art of the Supercar, renowned automotive photographer James Mann brings 20 of the world's most beautiful and desirable supercars into the studio. Removed from their ordinary environment and shot on black backgrounds, the photographer's lens reveals not just the engineering brilliance of these cars, but also the inherent beauty in their form and details. Classic and new models from the world's most famous marques, including Ferrari, Lamborghini, Bugatti, Maserati, Aston Martin, and others will be featured. With historical and technical profiles by Stuart Codling and commentary from famed automotive designer Frank Stephenson, Form Follows Function: The Art of the Supercar is a must-have for any automotive enthusiast's library.

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"Throughout the text, which is informative and seems well researched, are black boxes of pure opinion offered by automotive designer Frank Stephenson, who's got chops creating cars large and small, fast and not so. The history and tech specs provided by Codling give historical context to the designs. The opinions and design-speak provided by Stephenson give the reader an insider's view of design. But the pictures provided by James Mann are show-stoppers." - About.com

A selection of twenty-two of the world's most beautiful and exotic supercars brought to life through the lens of award-winning photographer James Mann. With historical and technical profiles by award-winning author Stuart Codling and commentary on each car by automotive designer Frank

Stephenson, Form Follows Function: The Art of the Supercar profiles the following legendary machines: Mercedes-Benz 300SL • Gullwing • Aston Martin DB4GT Zagato Bizzarrini 5300 GT Strada Ferrari 275GTB/4 Lamborghini Miura Alfa Romeo 33 Stradale Ferrari 365GTB/4 • Daytona • Lancia Stratos BMW M1 Ferrari F40 Jaguar XJ220 McLaren F1 Ferrari F50 Porsche Carrera GT Maserati MC12 Bugatti Veyron Chevrolet Corvette Z06 Pagani Zonda Roadster F Ferrari 599 GTB Ariel Atom 3 Alfa Romeo 8C Competizione McLaren MP4-12C

This book is marvelous. The writing in this book provides just the right amount of context to explain exactly what this book is all about. The photography is simply amazing. The layout of the book made it is very easy to read and again the photos are just spectacular. The cars shown in the book absolutely belong. I only wish the author would release a sequel or volume 2 as there plenty other vehicles that would be worthy to cover this book's pages.

Given as a gift.

If you have a passion for the beauty and design of exotic cars then this is the book for you. The pictures (most of the book is pictures) are exquisite and highly professional, And the writing can be very intellectual (like they're talking about architecture). For anyone truly appreciates beauty and passion behind some of history's most beautiful supercars this is a must have.

Thanks, a really excellent book of Car Info. The perfect gift for my husband .

This book was purchased as a gift for my son who loves sport cars. Beautiful photography and expert writers. Very entertaining and enjoyed by the recipient!

All good, I am happy customer :)

Excellent!!!!!!!

I love this book. The photography is terrific and the text, while not much, is interesting to read, though I don't think you'd really buy it for the text because it's so gorgeous to look at. I couldn't have asked for a better book on supercars, since it contains many of my favorite supercars which are often ignored, such as the BMW M1, Aston DB4GT Zagato, Maserati MC12 and Bizzarrini Strada. I

think the Ariel Atom was unnecessary, perhaps replaced with the Bugatti EB110, Jaguar XKSS or Ferrari F50, but still it's a great book.

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