

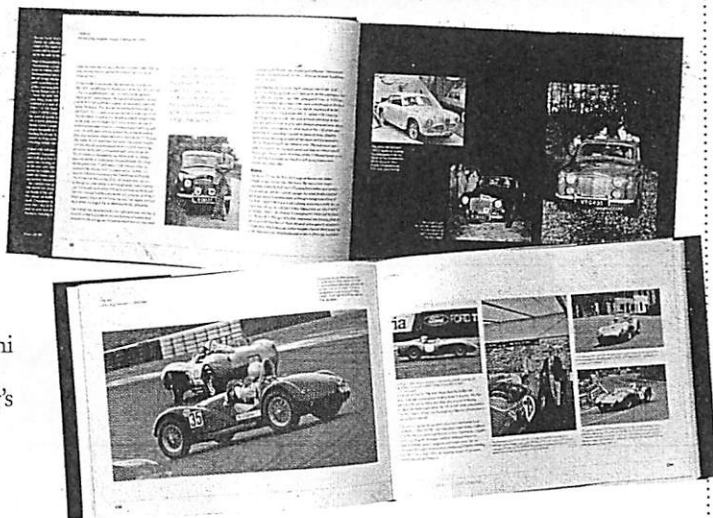
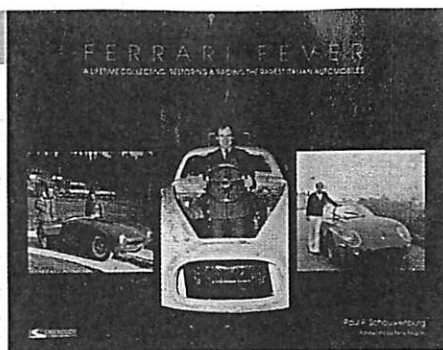
CLASSIC BOOK OF THE MONTH

FERRARI FEVER

Many autobiographies by car collectors are vanity affairs, but Dutch enthusiast Paul Schouwenburg's effort is in a different class. Over the past 50 years, he has been lucky enough to own some of the greatest classics, including 250GTO 3769 and a 'Pontoon' Testa Rossa as well as several very special Alfas, Lancias, Porsches and Siatas – all from an era when such cars could still be unearthed in back-street garages. As well as rebuilding these often sad-looking exotics, he drove them all extensively, including on-track.

The story of the ex-Hans Tak 1954 V12 Monza is typical – Schouwenburg towed it home with his Alfa 1900 CSS, rebuilt it out of various lock-ups and later drove it solo through heavy snow to the 1973 Mille Miglia. The bias is towards Ferrari but such highlights as an Alfa Tipo 33/2 are covered in separate chapters, while friendships with the likes of Jacques Swaters, Count Lurani and Rob de la Rive Box add colour.

A final section features Schouwenburg's drawings from his teenage years as an aspiring car designer. MW
£85 Paul F Schouwenburg, Eau Rouge Publishing. ISBN 9780 9573 978 28



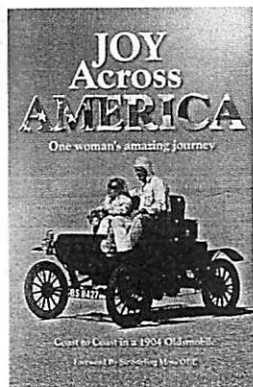
RACERS' IRISH REUNION

To mark the 75th anniversary of the Cork Grand Prix, the Munster Vintage Motor Cycle and Car Club organised a reunion event. This documentary features unseen period footage, historic stills and a ride around the circuit aboard an Alvis 12/50 special. £12.99 See www.dukevideo.com



CELEBRATING THE B

MGB owner John Lakey compiled this 2½-hour DVD using footage shot during the 50th-anniversary celebrations. Highlights include an entertaining seminar with personalities such as Don Hayter and Paddy Hopkirk, plus onboard race footage from *MG Live!* at Silverstone. £14.99 E-mail mgb50dvd@gmail.com



Joy Across America

Former hillelimber Joy Rainey splendidly recounts her 3000-mile fundraising journey across North America with all the insight that puts into context the apparent ease with which her 1904 Oldsmobile

completed the trip. A great read that will make you want to embark on an adventure of your own. JE
£18.95 Joy Rainey. ISBN 9780 9928 066 06
(see www.joy-across-america.com)



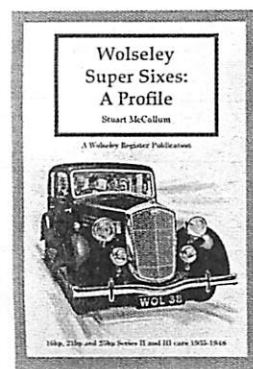
Classic Cars

Taschen books are both quality productions and fantastic value – as proved by this colourful review of automobile history seen through adverts. The vivid 592-page full-colour publication picks 400 promotions from the collection of Jim

Heimann, Taschen's executive editor. Phil Patton of *The New York Times* links it together through an illustrated timeline and insightful notes. MW
£12.99 Jim Heimann and Phil Patton, Taschen. ISBN 9783 8365 461 57

MAKING OF A MORGAN

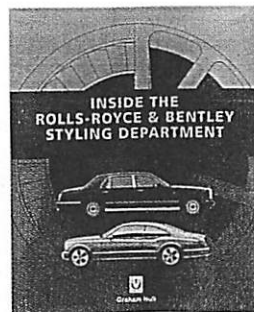
This film was made in 1988, something that becomes clear via the music used, but having been superbly shot in the first place it stands up well and benefits from several extras, such as revisiting the factory in 2013. *C&SC* readers get a 25% discount off the £19.99 price by quoting the code 'CASC'. Go to www.pickprod.co.uk



Wolseley Super Sixes

Stuart McCallum, the author of this superb 64-page guide to the Super Six, has been around Wolseleys all his life. That passion shines through in his A5 paperback, which covers the range-topping models built from 1935-'48 and

highlights coachbuilt cars plus 'Sammy' Davis' rally exploits. Buying tips are also included. MW
£9.45 Stuart McCallum, Wolseley Register
(see www.wolseleyregister.com)



Inside R-R & Bentley Styling Dept

Graham Hull started at Crewe in 1971, eventually becoming chief stylist over a 30-year tenure, and this account covers the gestation of models

such as the Continental R and the difficulty of replacing the Silver Spirit. Hull includes a great amount of detail about how the company operated and there are plenty of archive images, so this is a useful reference as well as a fine read. JP
£35 Graham Hull, Veloce. ISBN 978 1 845846 01 5

SILVER ARROWS EPIC

Magical Moments is an impressive five-DVD set. As well as a wealth of historic footage, driver interviews and demonstrations of key cars, this high-quality production dramatises the story with period sets and actors playing key figures. Available in German and English. £49.99 See www.mercedes-benz-classic-store.com

