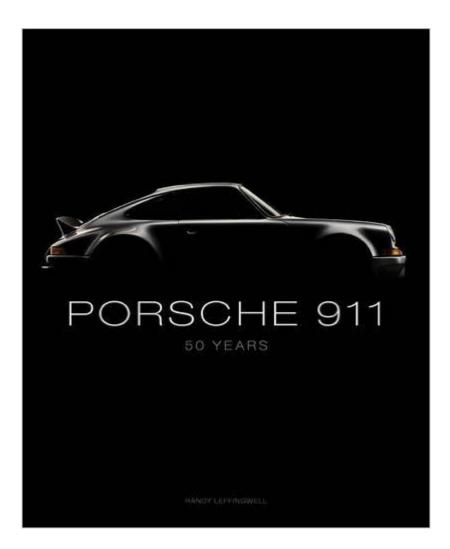
The book was found

Porsche 911: 50 Years





Synopsis

In Porsche 911: 50 Years, bestselling author Randy Leffingwell celebrates a half-century of one of the world's premiere sports cars, focusing on the major themes that have defined Porsche's rear-engined wonder. Randy tells the whole story--design and development, racing and competition, engineering and technology, style and culture. All the iconic 911 models are included: the original 901 prototype that set the standard; the legendary RS models that made the little Porsche a dominant force on the world's racetracks; the infamous Turbo, the car that kept the performance flame alight during the dark, dismal decade of the 1970s; the fabled 959, the model that redefined the term "sports car"; the 993, last of the original air-cooled models; and the 996, 997, and 991, the liquid-cooled cars that brought the 911 into a new millennium. Beyond telling the story of the cars, Porsche 911: 50 years also spotlights the people behind them: Ferdinand "Butzi" Porsche, the son of legendary Porsche founder Ferdinand "Ferry" Porsche, who co-designed the instantly recognizable 911 shape; Peter W. Schutz, the Porsche CEO who saved the 911 from extinction; and Dr. Helmuth Bott, the engineering genius behind many of the groundbreaking technologies that have defined the 911, including fuel injection, turbocharging, and all-wheel-drive. Leffingwell also tells the story of the 911 community--the clubs and culture that surround the car. Together, all of these facets make Porsche 911: 50 Years the most essential book in any Porsche owner or fan's library.

Book Information

Hardcover: 256 pages
Publisher: Motorbooks; First Edition, First edition (October 20, 2013)
Language: English
ISBN-10: 0760344019
ISBN-13: 978-0760344019
Product Dimensions: 10.1 x 1.1 x 12.3 inches
Shipping Weight: 5.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)
Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (59 customer reviews)
Best Sellers Rank: #32,211 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #3 in Books > Engineering & Transportation > Automotive > Classic Cars #4 in Books > Arts & Photography > Vehicle
Pictorials > Automotive #7 in Books > Engineering & Transportation > Automotive > History

Customer Reviews

A newly released book is taking a prominent position on my Porsche Book Shelf. I have plenty of

coffee table books that are good for lots of pretty pictures, but this one is between them and my hard core references such as Karl Ludvigsenâ [™]s. There are two areas where it excels, the use of quotes from Porsche people at and below the department heads, and the other is why each generation of the 911 was changed, especially the 991 generation. The author, Randy Leffingwell, has written dozens of books on transportation, including photographic duties. Porsche 911: 50 Years is 256 pages with 300 photos, including many photos and drawings from Porscheâ ™s archives. It is well worth it. It starts with the 356 era, and Erwin Komendaâ ™s shopâ ™s design for variations and replacements. Randy had access to interviews, new and old, with the less familiar names such as Eugen Kolb, Gerhard SchrĶder, and Heinrich Klie. You get a much better feeling of how executives such as Ferry and Komenda got along. You also discovered how these lesser known names should be credited with some well-known designs or ideas. This kind of depth continues through each generation of the 911. You get a better understanding of how Porsche kept getting smarter with their designs. From a 901 design with no thoughts of a convertible, and very little thought of racing it, to designing the 991 for 22 models and racing versions before it hit the auto shows. I was surprised to learn they wanted to water cool the 993, but there was too much to do in little time. The 911 street generations are followed by a racing chapter. It starts with the 911 hill-climbers, and proceeds through 935s, 959s, and GT series. The book ends with a statement from Peter Schutz.

Download to continue reading...

Porsche 911: 50 Years 101 Projects for Your Porsche 911, 996 and 997 1998-2008 (Motorbooks Workshop) The Complete Book of Porsche 911: Every Model Since 1964 (Complete Book Series) Porsche Calendar- 2016 Wall calendars - Car Calendar - Automobile Calendar - Monthly Wall Calendar by Avonside Porsche Calendar- 2015 Wall calendars - Car Calendar - Automobile Calendar - Monthly Wall Calendar by Avonside Porsche: Germany's Wonder Car (Cool Classics) Master The Public Safety Dispatcher/911 Operator Exam: Targeted Test Prep to Jump-Start Your Career Porsche High-Performance Driving Handbook Private Justice (Newpointe 911, Book 1) Arco Master the Emergency Dispatcher: 911 Operator Exam, 2nd Edition New York City Talks of 911 (Donna White-Davis Photo Essay Book 2) The Porsche Book THE CNN INFAMOUS 911 Plane in Tower? A CGI GLITCH Porsche 944: All models 1982-1991 (Essential Buyer's Guide) CCNA Data Center - Introducing Cisco Data Center Networking Study Guide: Exam 640-911 The Phantom The Complete Series: The Charlton Years Volume 4 (Phantom Comp Series Hc Charlton Years) The Barbie Doll Years: A Comprehensive Listing & Value Guide of Dolls & Accessories (Barbie Doll Years: Comprehensive Listing & Value Guide of Dolls & Accessories (Barbie Doll Years a Slave, And Four Years in the White House Behind the Scenes: or, Thirty Years a Slave, and Four Years in the White House (Penguin Classics) Twelve Years a Slave (the Original Book from Which the 2013 Movie '12 Years a Slave' Is Based) (Illustrated)

<u>Dmca</u>