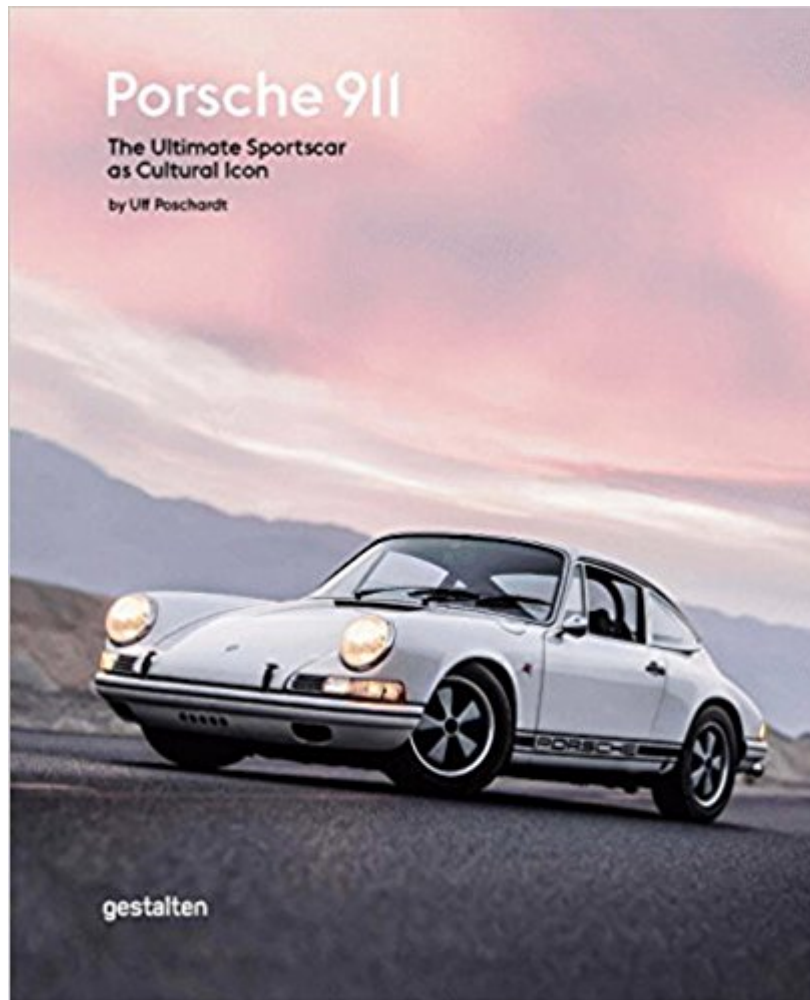




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

Porsche 911: The Ultimate Sportscar As Cultural Icon



Synopsis

The thinking man's sports car: a symbol of the relentless desire for peak power and limitless performance. The Porsche 911 inspires a worldwide ripple effect. When Ferdinand Porsche could not find a sports car he liked, he decided to build one himself. And now, the rest is history: Jerry Seinfeld drives it; Boris Johnson admires it; Steve McQueen loves it; and Jeremy Clarkson hates it. The Porsche 911 moves the world. Despised by many in Germany as a set of wheels for fat cats, it is the favorite car of free spirits and intellectuals in the U.S. and across the globe. The Porsche 911 was not just invented by one of the most fascinating and controversial families – it is also a technical masterpiece. Since its launch in 1963, the 911 has built a reputation for itself as "the thinking man's sports car." Both a car and a cultural icon, it has earned a fan base that spans from young to old, East to West, connoisseur to enthusiast. Porsche 911: The Ultimate Sportscar as Cultural Icon explains how this German car became a global phenomenon and a symbol of aspiration, freedom, and the appetite for perfection, and even more, why, around the world, the 911 continues to fascinate gentlemen, ladies, and rogue drivers. In this book, Ulf Poschardt sends Porsche drivers to the shrink and concludes that a little narcissism can be a healthy thing; he then takes them on an engaging journey through the checkered history that defines their pride and joy. Not everyone can, nor indeed should, drive a Porsche, but Porsche 911: The Ultimate Sportscar as Cultural Icon lays bare the raw driving force behind the 911 for anyone intrepid enough to discover.

Book Information

Hardcover: 240 pages

Publisher: Gestalten (April 19, 2017)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 3899556879

ISBN-13: 978-3899556872

Product Dimensions: 8.6 x 1 x 10.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.8 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars 7 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #33,271 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #1 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Antiques & Collectibles > Transportation #6 in Books > Sports & Outdoors >

Miscellaneous > Motor Sports #27 in Books > Arts & Photography > Decorative Arts & Design > Industrial & Product Design

Customer Reviews

"It details, in beautiful detail, the evolution of the 911." -Wired"Porsche 911: The Ultimate Sportscar as Cultural Icon is as good a collection images of the car as a mad fan is going to get."

-Amuse"Porsche 911: The Ultimate Sportscar as Cultural Icon explains how this German car became a global phenomenon and a symbol of aspiration, freedom, and the appetite for perfection, and even more, why, around the world, the 911 continues to fascinate gentlemen, ladies, and rogue drivers." -Trendland"Let's just say if there was one book we could take to a desert island, it would be Porsche 911. Seeing all the history and evidence compiled into a single chronicle does its work to translate the cultural icon of the car. And as you're turning the pages, the spirit of its drivers and design is contagious." -The Manual

Born in Nuremberg in 1967, Ulf Poschardt is a graduate of philosophy and the deputy editor of Die Welt, Welt am Sonntag, and N24.

Well written with nice details that even Porsche aficionados would find new and interesting. Rich with high quality photos. A nice addition to any Porsche library.

Great book, well presented with a concise layout. A great addition or gift for any Porsche aficionado!

Really liked it. My new coffee table book!

Very pleased, thank you!

Great Book!

My boyfriend loved this, he races Porsches and had not ever seen this before.

Interesting book though the translator sometimes seemed more interested in using arcane English than making sense. I reread several passages thinking they must have made sense to him but he lost me half way through. It was interesting to see how many well known individuals apparently choose to drive Porsche based on driveability rather than financial means. Porsche books that dwell on the psychology of ownership appeal to me and this volume hits the mark.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Porsche 911: The Ultimate Sportscar as Cultural Icon Porsche 911: 50 Years Porsche 911 Red Book 3rd Edition: Specifications, Options, Production Numbers, Data Codes and More Porsche 911 (964) Enthusiast's Companion: Carrera 2, Carrera 4, and Turbo 1989-1994 The Complete Book of Porsche 911: Every Model Since 1964 (Complete Book Series) Porsche 911: Automotive Repair Manual, 1965 to 1989 - Coupe, Targa & Cabriolet Porsche 911 Story: The Entire Development History Porsche 911: Perfection by Design Porsche 911 SC (Essential Companion) Porsche Calendar- Calendars 2017 - 2018 Wall Calendars - Car Calendar - Automobile Calendar - Porsche 16 Month Wall Calendar by Avonside Porsche Calendar- Calendars 2016 - 2017 Wall Calendars - Car Calendar - Automobile Calendar - Porsche 16 Month Wall Calendar by Avonside Porsche 993: King of Porsche (Essential Companion) The Pencil Perfect: The Untold Story of a Cultural Icon Wonderlandscape: Yellowstone National Park and the Evolution of an American Cultural Icon Hillbilly: A Cultural History of an American Icon Universal Orlando 2011: The Ultimate Guide to the Ultimate Theme Park Adventure (Universal Orlando: The Ultimate Guide to the Ultimate Theme Park Adventure) Universal Orlando 2013: The Ultimate Guide to the Ultimate Theme Park Adventure (Universal Orlando: The Ultimate Guide to the Ultimate Theme Park Adventure) Universal Orlando 2012: The Ultimate Guide to the Ultimate Theme Park Adventure (Universal Orlando: The Ultimate Guide to the Ultimate Theme Park Adventure) Wildlife 911 LUPUS 911: How To Beat The Incurable Disease That Killed My Best Friend!!!

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)