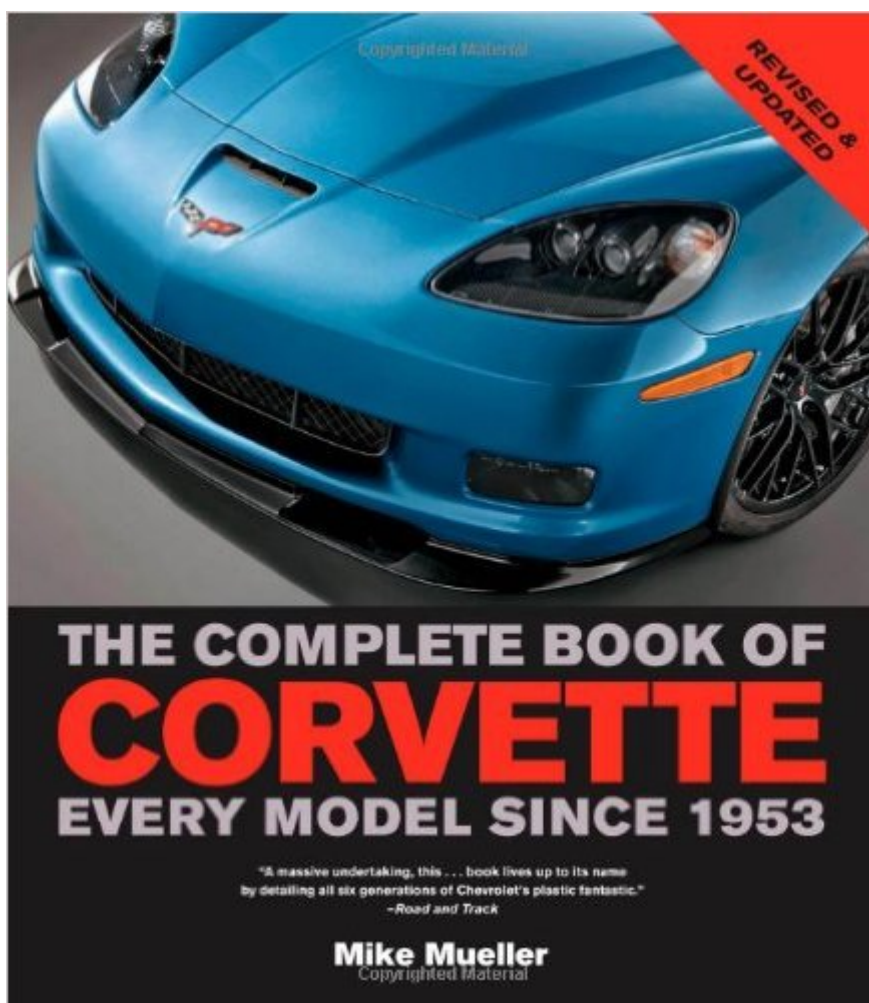


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# The Complete Book Of Corvette: Every Model Since 1953 (Complete Book Series)



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Â An exhaustive review of six generations of American high performance, from the first 6-cylinder  
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Corvette a living automotive legend for more than half a century. With extensive details, specs, and  
photographic coverage, this book is the ultimate resource on Americaâ™s sports car. Officially  
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I own a C4 Corvette and try to buy every Corvette book that comes out. I was given a truly bad  
Corvette book for a Christmas gift this year ("Corvette: America's Sports Car: Yesterday, Today,  
Tomorrow" by Jerry Burton), a cheesy, vinyl-covered tossed-together collection of factoids and tired  
photography. I went out and bought this one myself. This is the book all Corvette owners should  
own. It is a well-written history of the Corvette that is so complete it serves as the ultimate Corvette  
resource book. Best of all, it's filled with 100s of never-before-seen photographs from GM Design's  
archives. That alone is worth the price of admission. If someone got you that low-rent red vinyl  
Corvette book as a gift, bring it back to the store and exchange it for this one.

I bought this book to help me in my search for a car to buy. It was useful in that regard, but it is also a very interesting history of an iconic automobile. My research interest was in the fifth generation of the Corvette (the C5) since that is the model I was interested in buying. The chapters on the other models were very informative and entertaining. I enjoy reading history, especially automotive history, and this book fit the bill for the Corvette. It is a little short on raw data, but I don't think that was the intent of the author in the first place. All in all, a good buy.

I now Have the 3rd Edition(June 2014 of this Book,Hardcover Same Title with upper right saying "Revised & Updated with 2014 Corvette Stingray" even though it is still a big book and bigger over the last edition which was a flexibound/softbound(approx 368pages,ISBN 0760341400 ) it has gone down in pages to 300,The first Edition Book Was 352 Pages A Big Hardcover with ISBN 0760326738, All the same Book but updated over time and for future reference will be I hope as well as it is an invaluable reference, I am disappointed the page count went down in this 3rd edition(June 2014 ISBN 0760345740,Red 1963 Corvette which is misidentified inside the book on title page saying first generation 1953 corvette and with the red C7 Corvette Stingray with black wheels as pictured on ,the first edition has the 63' Silver Split window,the 2nd has blue/Carbon Z06 Corvette on the cover.I have all 3 and Love all 3.)Besides the small misprints and one page that continues the same word from the previous,and the smaller page count the C7 Chapter and brief look at the C7 Is a great resource and it reveals at one point a Midengined Corvette C7 was in the works early on but as we now know it was not to be,also speculation about Midengine C7/C8. Pictures and behind the scenes of it all. you have to remember this book left off from 2012 version which in this 2014 Version now features the Centennial Corvettes from 2012 ,the 2013 427 Corvette,The C6 Grand Sport Corvette,The ZR1,Z06,Carbon Z06,Pace cars,and some newer photos where the old edition left off.With Specs,Some Production Numbers and information,The DP (Daytona Prototype-Racer)Corvette is not in here,C5-R,C6.R is, The C7R is not.I have one of my copies signed by the author,I look forward to reading future editions and I hope even bigger and longer in pages(how about 500pages) Please Publishers,The Complete Book of Corvette is still a Must read for Corvette Enthusiasts.I recently received the Updated and Revised Version of the 2006 Hardcover book,this 2011 Softbound(it's flexibound,it is kind of like a hardcover but smaller.) has been updated and includes up to 2011 Corvette,where the 2006 book left off is where the new Softcover(Which has the Blue Carbon Z06 on the cover and a black 2012 Centennial edition Z06 On the back as opposed to the 63' on the 2006 Hardcover),the book covers the 2008 Pace Cars(the

Z06 coupe and the black roadster.),includes the "427" Wilmer Cooksey Signed Edition Z06,THE GT1 Champ Edition of 2009,the 2009 ZR1,THE Beautiful 2010 Grand Sport and the Stingray Concept car that Appeared in the Transformers movie as Sideswipe,the Beautifully Sinister 2011 Z06 Carbon(cover car)and Just as beautiful and Mean 2012 Centennial 100th Anniversary Edition Black Corvette Z06.This book and the just as Beautifully done Big 2006 Hardcover are a must read and a must-add to the Corvette Connoisseur's Collection.My only complaints would be MORE PICTURES!! and a updated or similar book! this was published in 2006! while the C6R Is in here, there is an engine shot(Picture) . The book along With Ludvigsen's Star Spangled Sports Car, Jerry Burton's 2006/08 Corvette : America's Sportscar ,Yesterday ,Today,Tomorrow And Randy Leffingwell's 50th anniversary Corvette Book, as well Dr. Pete Gimenez Corvette Racing Legends The Story behind the L-88 Engine option,Friedman's Grand Sport are ALL MUST HAVES and the perfect companions! This book I thought would be just another compilation of many of mueller's books,Boy Was I wrong! there are some pics I have seen before but alot of stuff in here, the writing is good and witty. Great History. Can't Wait for another Corvette book To Top This!

This book has a well written history on the Corvette!! Great Cars - If you are a lover of Corvettes, like me, this is the book for you!! It is a book your wife will let you leave on the coffee table!Billy Wannyn

If you're considering the Corvette Black Book as an informative look at the history of the vehicle, you're looking at more of a Corvette "Table of Contents."I believe the Black Book is intended for buyers, investors and collectors as a guide to determine authenticity, numbers matching, etc, on the fly, such as at a car show or auction. That's why it's sized to fit into one's pocket.The Complete Book of Corvette: Every Model Since 1953 is by Mike Mueller, an author who has written many highly informative books on Corvette.Though the book is listed as a paperback, I was surprised to find this book had covers more like cardboard - about the thickness of the back of a pad of paper - sort of in between paperback and rigid hardcover.And heavy! This 368 page book weighs over three pounds! The revised & updated version goes to the 2011 model.This is the most informative book on Corvette I have ever seen. Nearly every page pair has about three photographs - most in color. But before you think this is a picture book, there is also a ton of stories and data about each year of the 'Vette. Even all the specialty experimental, CERVs, racers and Makos are written up in the chronological order they appeared within the series.Think of it as the Black Book on steroids. Buy the book - you won't be disappointed..

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