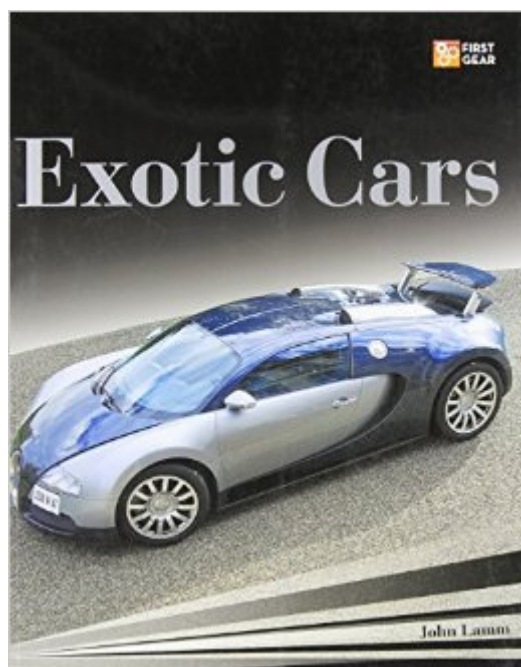


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# Exotic Cars (First Gear)



## Synopsis

These are the cars so fast and powerful, so superior in design and performance, that they could only be called supercars. Since legendary British motor journalist L. J. K. Setright christened the first, the Lamborghini Miura, in a review, others have followed from the finest automakers in the world: Bugatti, Porsche, McLaren, Maserati, Ferrari, Koenigsegg. And these are the supercars profiled in this book, with over 200 color photographs, detailed descriptions, performance specs, and curious facts about each. From historic classic cars to the latest breakthroughs in design and technology, this exhilarating survey of the supercar should thrill any high-performance auto enthusiast.

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## Customer Reviews

I bought this for a birthday present for an 8 year old boy. He loves learning about cars, and has been thrilled with it. His mom has told me that as part of their evening ritual they usually sit with the kids and read. This has been his choice book every night since he's gotten it and is his favorite birthday present. He wants to bring it everywhere with him and show it to all his friends. Needless to say, he loves cars and anything with an engine, but this book has enabled him to learn more details and facts which has excited him as well. His parents are happy that he's excited about a book, and it helps him practice his reading.

When I first saw this book in B&N, I couldn't put it down. I own a LOT of car books and auto

encyclopedias (I'm an armchair fan, with about two thousand miniature cars...) and this is one of the most enjoyable books I've seen. It deserves lots more five-star reviews! The pictures are excellent quality with a variety of angles and models and contexts for each classic/supercar. The "Did you know?" sidebars offer interesting tidbits and the text is informative but appropriately brief for such a "browsing" book. My only complaint is that for some reason, despite many other statistics, the author rarely gives the manufacturing date (debut) for each car.

Small things can come in small packages, including this book. I was expecting it to be a bit larger than it, although the advantage is it makes for a great travel book. The pictures of the cars are well done, the quality overall is great with no complaints from me.

My eleven year old nephew is a car fanatic, and has a particular love for exotic cars, so when I found this on last year I thought it would be a perfect birthday gift for him. He absolutely loves it! The book is chock full of information about a wide range of cars and contains tons of beautiful color photos of excellent quality, taken from a variety of angles of the various automobiles. My nephew not only enjoys looking at the photographs, but also loves reading all the technical information provided about each model. I highly recommend this book for any car enthusiast be he/she 8 or 80!

I would have five starred were it not for the layout choices; putting great photos on the crease. I'm a visual/design person who enjoys the whole photo uninterrupted by staples and glue. But if you're seeking good stories, history, anecdotes and all the stats this is for you. I also haven't seen a lot of these in print; they're limited production. If you want to see some new exotics and learn more about the famous ones buy you'll enjoy it. If you want a coffee table book...not going to happen.

My 10 year old nephew has become interested in exotic cars - the result of playing racing video games. One day I ordered this book for him. He loves it! After looking at the pictures over and over, he actually began reading about the various cars. Not typical reading for a 10 year old - he enjoys it!

This is a paperback with loads of photos and some accompanying text for cars that, for the most part, are way beyond a normal person's price range-but it is fun to dream. I bought this for my husband as a stocking stuffer and his nose was glued to it for 2 hours on Christmas eve.

overall the book is good. I bought it for my 8 year old and he likes it. There is good information and

pictures of most car model. My recommendation is to make it a bit larger in size at least 8x11 or larger. It definitely needs updates, as it talks about some cars to be coming out soon which have been in the market for some time (Nissan GT-R/Skyline). While some other significant ones such as Lamborghini Aventador and others are missing.

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