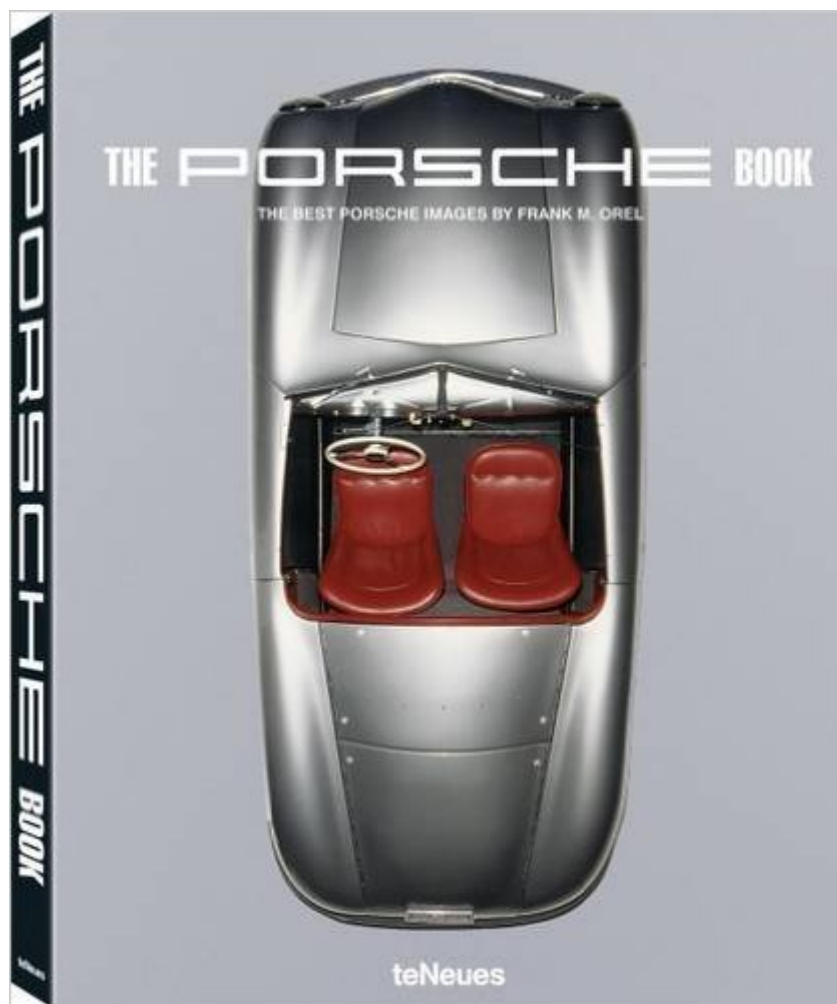


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# The Porsche Book



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This turbo-charged book, now available in a beautifully produced, small format edition, is an exciting thrill ride for all lovers of the Porsche experience. As you browse, you embark on a nostalgic, image-packed journey through the annals of high-performance motor engineering and design. The book's dynamic layout and design capture every element of these ultimate rides--power, freedom and speed. Captivated from the first glance, you will keep coming back for more! After a while, the book becomes like your own personal road movie as the sights and sounds come to life. Revel in innovative images of all the most famous Porsches--shot in glamorous locales across the globe.

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The Porsche Book, The Best Porsche Images by Frank M. Orel, is all about art. If you are the kind of person who walks up to an original 550 Spyder, or 356 Speedster, and stares at its patina or the way the light plays off of its haunches, or you are captivated by the authoritative wide stance of a 917 at rest or the flowing curves of the 904 in profile, then The Porsche Book is probably going to be the kind of car pornography you'll want on the coffee table. It also helps if you enjoy photography as art. If you want a chronological photo history of the marque, then you'll want to look elsewhere. But we already have Karl Ludvigsen and Dennis Adler to give us those histories, so The Porsche Book doesn't need or aspire to fill that niche. The art experience starts on the outside. This is a nicely produced hardbound 300-pager that will give the UPS man a hernia and will have you reinforcing the bracing under your coffee table. The cover is a fuschia foil tone with a monotone photo of an 356 Abarth front and center, so this is not a brown-cloth-blend-into-the-bookshelf package. With the

official Porsche logo in block type on the spine, it's clear that it was produced under the auspices of Porsche. Happily the publisher provided a proper cover and we don't have a doomed-to-tear paper dust jacket, which never works well on books of this heft. On the outside, you'll either like it or not. I think it's a handsome book, and a hard one not to want to pick up, provided you work out regularly. Inside, there are Porsche cars - some of the most important ones ever made, mostly competition cars - presented in a playful and often dramatic fashion, almost always one photo per two-page spread.

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