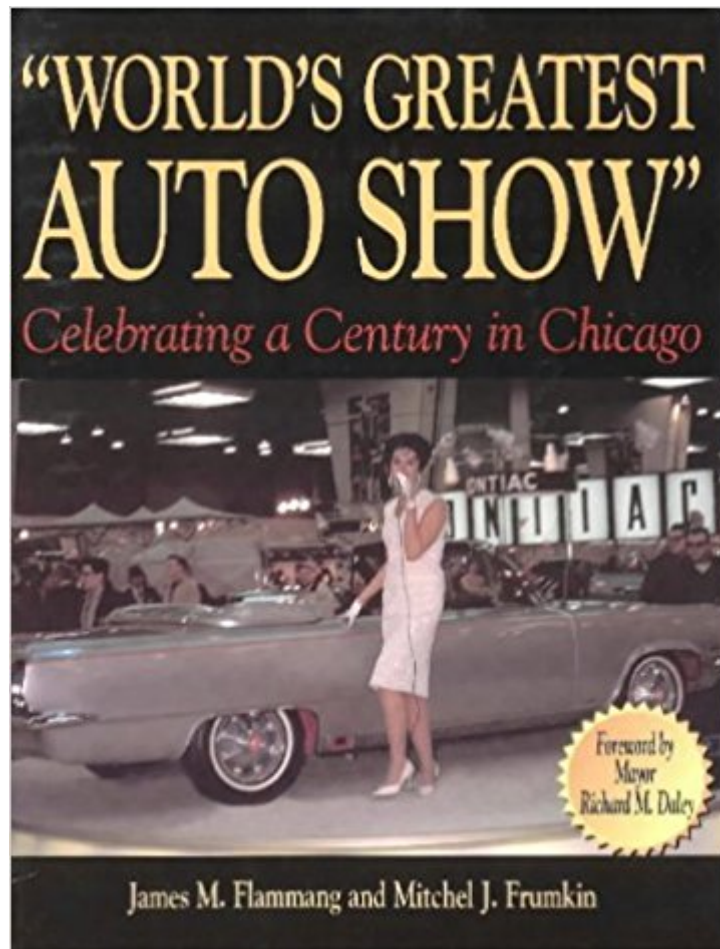




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# World's Greatest Auto Show: Celebrating A Century In Chicago



## Synopsis

From horseless carriages to James Bond dream cars, from black Model T's to Volkswagen Beetles, and from puppy love to unabashed passion, the Chicago Auto Show plays host to America's love affair with the automobile. In a fascinating look at the longest running auto show in the world, the authors chronicle the show from its humble inception just after the turn of the century to its flamboyant modern times. 880 photos, 80 in color.

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This book is filled with wonderful historic photos from the Chicago car show, the title "Worlds Greatest" Auto Show may be a bit hyped but the book is very satisfying to read. It starts from the beginning of the show at the turn of the century till 1998, it serves as a good barometer for the car industry and the culture of those times, anyone who enjoys cars and history will enjoy this book.

I recomend this book to any auto enthusiast, collector car enthusiast, classic car enthusiast, or anyone who is restoring thier old automobile in orig condition. This has it all folks. A lot of information. But I had only wished that it would had covered more different type of models, and more detail as well. But overall, this book takes you back in time, as if you were there. I highly recomend this book for a good resource and other information.

This book was a present for a friend who loves cars and anything that has a motor pretty much. The

book beautiful! And it shows a wide variety of cars with interest facts and more! I would recommend this book for anything auto lover!

Great.

If you love cars, you'll love this book ... even if you've never been within a day's drive of Chicago. The book includes hundreds of fascinating professional photos of dream cars, show cars and production models that appeared at the Chicago Auto Show during the past century. It also neatly blends in plenty of intriguing details about the organization and promotion of one of America's best auto shows. This annual event's history is an interesting saga that reflects the ups and downs of American life during the 20th century. From the early horseless carriages to the grand classics of the '30s and the muscle cars of the '60s, and right up to the concept cars of recent shows, this book includes them all. The authors clearly know their stuff -- captions for the photos (most of which have never been published before in an enthusiast book) are accurate and informative. I have hundreds of cars books, but for sheer browsing enjoyment, this is absolutely one of the best.

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