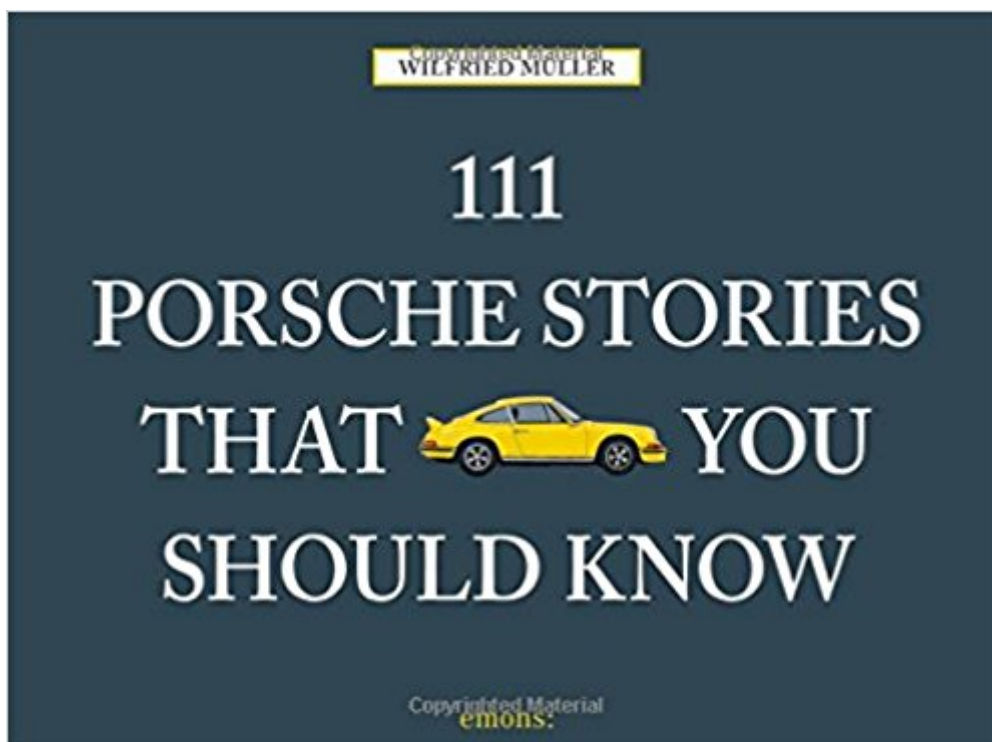


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# 111 Porsche Stories You Should Know



## Synopsis

111 Porsche stories that will give you a greater insight into the legendary car manufactoryA must for anyone with even just a passing interest in PorscheWhat came first - the Porsche or the Beetle? Which Porsche racing car set every world record in the very year it was first presented in racing at Monza? And who is "Sascha"?Immerse yourself in the unique and visionary world of Porsche: in tales of secret prototypes, fascinating photos from the Porsche archives, magic words such as "Carrera" and inside stories that have never yet been told in this way.

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## Customer Reviews

Source: windingroad.comBook Review: 111 Porsche Stories That You Should Know By Tom Martin January 24, 2017 This is a very engaging book about the people and cars of Porsche written by New Zealander Wilfried Muller. There are hundreds of Porsche books, but this one is distinguished by an easy-to-read, easy-to-look-at format. Each spread of two pages presents a short history of about 400 wordsalong with an historic photograph of a car (usually accompanied by somehistorically important people). The stories are organized thematically("Key Figures", "Milestones", "Extremists", etc.) so you get a sense ofPorsche history if you want to read page to page, but you can also justcrack the book open anywhere and get a hit of Porsche for the day. Thephotographs are lovely and the writing is breezy while chock full of facts.Like a lot of Porsche books, this one may mostly appeal to those who havealready drunk the Kool-Aid. However, if you're not a die-hard Porschebook person, we actually think this is an ideal starting point. Because 111 Porsche Stories You Should Know doesn't adhere to a rigid chronological or

obsessively detailed approach, we actually think it is better for many who would like to understand the "thing" that is Porsche. And, we should say, we really think that in the world of racing and sports cars, that Porsche has a "thing" worth knowing about if any brand does (Ferrari should be included in this category too). So, if you're not a die-hard Porsche person, you would come away from this book with a better appreciation that your Porsche friends aren't crazy (or they aren't crazy because of their Porsche obsession). Even better, you'll get to know a marque with perhaps the most interesting history in all of motoring. Just one example illustrates the amazingness that accompanies Porsche: Ferdinand Porsche (the original) in 1900 developed his second car. The drivetrain? A hybrid gas-electric with steerable hub motors on each front wheel and a range of 125 miles. Not too far from the Le Mans-winning 919 that came 115 years later. Which, appropriately, is the stuff of legends. ã Å You can buy 111 Porsche Stories You Should Know from .Source:

maxim.com Rides If You're a Porsche Freak, You Need this New Book Now It's packed with 111 stories about the iconic brand. Dec 2, 2016 Sure, you can pick up a couple nuggets of Porsche history by watching Jay Leno and Jerry Seinfeld talk cars as guests on each other's shows, but if you want all the Porsche news and trivia, 111 Porsche Stories That You Should Know is your one-stop source. Did you know that the very first Porsche 356 of 1948 was not rear-engined? That one-off car had its engine mounted in the middle, like the later 550 Spyder. And you've got to see the time Porsche lifted a priceless 904 Carrera GTS with a crane and dropped it on its nose to simulate a 30 mph crash test in the days before they had an actual crash test lab. Or how they used an ex-Soviet air base in the former East Germany for high-speed runs during the media launch of the Carrera GT. The \$32.95, 300-page hardcover book includes 150 color photos of all the classic Porsches, drivers, engineers and executives that made the company the icon it is today. It will look great on a coffee table near you. By Dan Carney Source:

flatsixes.com Think You Know Everything About Porsche? This Book Will Prove You Wrong! 3/23/2017 2:37 By: Pepper Girl Comment As the forward says, this isn't a history book and it's not a work of reference. Instead, 111 Porsche Stories That You Should Know is just that, a compilation of tales, anecdotes and magical treasures about our favorite marque. Avid readers of FLATSIXES.com are sure to be familiar with a number of the stories covered in 111 Porsche Stories That You Should Know, but there are countless others that were either new to us or had specifics we didn't know of (like the story of Gerhard Mitter winning the European Championship in 1966 while wearing a plastic coated plaster cast on his left foot). Organized by theme vs. chronology, 111 Porsche Stories That You Should Know covers the following areas: Early Years Key Figures Milestones Racing Drivers Extremists Around the Pitwall Family Jewels Magic

WordsPorsche ArtBirds of ParadiseMomentsSuper Sports CarsPrototypesThe Most Amazing TracksCliff HangersSet up for easy readingEach story unfolds across two pages with the text on the left and a perfectly sourced picture on the right. Because it's not in chronological order, as the reader, you can open up 111 Porsche Stories That You Should Know to any page and simply read. Flip forward or back and you'll have another story to delight. One of our favorite pieces of Porsche trivia is the story of Jean-Claude Rude and his attempt at using a modified Porsche 935 to help him set the world record for "motor pacing". Not only does the material in the book back-up what we wrote. It provides final details we had trouble pinning down. 111 Porsche Stories That You Should Know isn't going to transform a new Porsche enthusiast into Karl Ludvigsen. It will, however, provide an entertaining and interesting look at Porsche's rich history and provenance and why so many of us love the brand so dearly. Get your copy on .com for just \$21.15

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For more than three decades, we have seen Wilfried Muller writing about cars. As a motorsports reporter, Wilfried has always been surrounded with these exotics, a step further, his passion for Porsche is clearly evident in his latest book known as the - '111 Porsche Stories You Should Know'. The 300-page hardcover book houses some of the best classic Porsches, executives and race car drivers images which have contributed in making this company a worldwide success. With its 111 stories, the book is filled with 150 highly detailed images showcasing German engineering and brilliance. As a Porsche or automotive history fan, this coffee table book is a must-have in your collection. The book talks about Peter Falk who has spent 33-years of his life in Porsche and has been a key figure behind Porsche's success. Alternatively, you can also read about Brian Redman who has been a successful racing driver. 111 Porsche Stories That You Should Know also features a mystery story in regards to what came first - the Beetle or the Porsche. If you want to know a little bit more before buying the book, I would highly recommend you to head over to Flatsixes.com who have done a short, yet crisp review.

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In the hundreds of books that are published over the years, thousands and thousands of facts and stories have been told. Sometimes you wonder : how on earth does one manage to write a new book on the same subject again. However, there's always some new stories to be found. And some of the Porsche protagonists have experienced so much, even an encyclopedia wouldn't be enough to let them tell all their stories. Wilfried Muller gathered some 111 stories that have something to do with Porsche, that are fairly unknown to the large public. Each of the stories is written down in just 2 pages, accompanied by a picture.

This make the book a very light and enjoyable read. The stories are gathered in different chapters covering the following areas: Early Years, Key Figures, Milestones, Racing Drivers, Extremists, Around the Pitwall, Family Jewels, Magic Words, Porsche Art, Birds of Paradise, Moments, Super Sports Cars, Prototypes, The Most Amazing Tracks, Cliff Hangers. None of these stories will turn you into a guy that knows all about Porsche, but this book will definitely entertain you while reading. More, you might impress other Porsche aficionados with your knowledge on some of the rather unexplored themes. Definitely a book you should consider to buy.

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For more than three decades Wilfried Mäffler has been writing about cars, about people who make cars, and about the daredevils who drive them. Born in Cologne, he traveled around the world for many years as a motor-sports reporter, later wrote numerous books, and discovered his passion for Porsche, a theme that occupies him to this day. Wilfried Mäffler lives in New Zealand with his wife and two children.

I thoroughly enjoyed this book; its attention to detail and the information contained within its pages made for a unique glimpse into the world of Porsche. If you have an interest in Porsche, Formula 1, racing or automobiles in general this is an exceptional read. There are a number of truly distinctive stories as well as a number of amazing photographs. I had a wonderful time reading this book and recommend it highly !!

I enjoyed this book. I have followed and owned Porsches for many years yet there were some things that were new to me I liked the mix of photos with written text

Purchased this book as a gift for a sports-car aficionado friend - he was thrilled with the back-stories, photos and anecdotes. Thanks Wilfried for your labor of love!

Full disclosure, I am a Porscheophile and own a 911. I found the book a broad-based high level summary with some interesting facts. Each topic got a page a text and a page of photos. I only found a few things I did not already know. Might be worth the discounted price, but not much more.

I received this book as a gift. The behind-the-scenes stories about some of the most famous races, drivers, and personalities in the racing world make for a great read. The historic photos from Porsche's own archives are worth going through many times over. I'll keep this book on my coffee table for long time.~ Â 111 Porsche Stories You Should Know

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