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Corvette Stingray: The Seventh Generation Of America's Sports Car



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Synopsis

For the Corvette enthusiast, there is no greater source of speculation, pent-up excitement, and anticipation than the pending introduction of a new-generation ’Vette. Since unveiling the original American sports car in 1953, GM has upped the ante with each successive model and along the way, the Corvette has evolved from 6-cylinder boulevard cruiser to street racer to Le Mans winner to world-class sports car. Sixty years of constant refinement have ensured that the next-generation Corvette will give its global competitors a strong run for their money. For the making of Corvette Stingray: The Seventh Generation of America’s Sports Car, GM granted author Larry Edsall exclusive access to engineers, designers, and other Corvette team members, as well as its own photographic archives, to create the complete inside story of this top-notch sports car. The seventh-generation Corvette (C7) again raises the bar, not only for outright performance but also for performance-for-dollar. Capable of running with - and in many cases outclassing - the likes of Ferrari, Porsche, Audi, and other European legends, Chevy’s newest Corvette delivers the goods with a new look and even more performance technology. With more than 300 historical and behind-the-scenes photographs that take you as close to the car as you can get without sitting behind the wheel, Corvette Stingray is a must-own book for any serious gearhead--whether you’re a long-time ’Vette junkie, a sports car devotee, or simply an admirer of beautiful machines.

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’beautifully researched, visually impressive and expertly written... highly recommended’

Larry Edsall was snatched away from a career as the sports editor of a daily newspaper in Michigan to become the motorsports editor at AutoWeek magazine, where he spent most of a dozen years as the managing editor. He left Detroit for Phoenix in 1999 to help modernize one automotive website and then launched another, iZoom.com. He is a freelance contributor to automotive and lifestyle publications, writes regularly for the Detroit News "Drive" section, contributes to the New York Times "Wheels," and is part of the adjunct faculty at the journalism school at Arizona State University. Edsall's MotorbooksÃ Â titles include Camaro 2016, Corvette Stingray,Ã Â and Chevrolet Volt. He resides in Phoenix, Arizona.

Last year (October 2014), I purchased a C7 Torch Red Corvette Stingray. I really wanted to know more about the makeup of this car because it’s so different than previous generation Corvettes. This book is THE BEST on the market right now! The read is excellent and the pictures are terrific. You’ll want to buy a C7 Corvette after reading this book!

One hell of a book for the lover of the new 7th generation corvette stingray! A must give present for your corvette enthusiasts!Gives very short over look of c1 to c6 then into the meat of aboutthe c7. From an insider POV.I skim read in 15 min then went to every word reading and rereading for days. If you own or want to own c7 stingray you want theis book!!!!

I just bought a Series 7 Corvette and was interested in the development of this series. The book provides a very interesting description of how the new series of the Corvette came to be; the Corvette’s history, the C-7 design, engineering, marketing and manufacturing. The book is illustrated with beautiful sketches and photographs of the car, the factory and the Corvette Museum. I couldn’t put it down. It gave me a completely new perspective on my Corvette. This book is a must read for anyone interested in "America’s Sports Car."

This book is a nice addition to a corvette library. Tells all about the development of the new car. Based on the info I bought a real one. great car!!!If you’re into Corvette history this book is somewhat flawed i.e. "the 1957 Corvette significant feature 250 hp fuel injection" the 283 hp fuely and the 4spd tranny and positraction are what the 57 is known for. Lots of little stuff like this ,but otherwise a good buyJim Pfister

Great book on history and development of the new C7 Corvette, but is outdated. Needs updates

from 2014 cars to present 2017.

The information was good and the photos were very high quality.The book was not packaged very well for shipping. There were several bubble packs in the box but not enough to prevent the book from sliding around in the box, resulting in scuffs on the cover and a couple deformed corners on the book.

delivered quickly well packaged, excellent reading. Looks good on coffee table

Have enjoyed the book tremendously and still go back to reread or look at some things. Had the 50 years of. Corvettes first and found it very informative but this is the continuation of corvette lore.

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