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## The Complete Corvette Restoration & Technical Guide: 1953 through 1962

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#### Corvette C2 Sting Ray

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Arial} When the first

Corvette was introduced

to the public through the

travelling caravan known

as Motorama, everyone

knew there was

something special about

it. Each subsequent model

continued to strengthen

that position. But how do

you upgrade America's

favorite sports car? Make

it a special edition!

Special edition Corvettes

are the tip of the spear

when it comes to the

American auto

manufacturers special

models. Luminous cars

such as the 1967 L88

convertible, 1969

aluminum block ZL1, and

2015 Z06 #001 have all

commanded a million

dollars or more. Modern

dealer-tuned cars from

Lingenfelter, Calloway,

and Hennessey have

carried the tradition of

making a great Corvette

even better. Extremely

low mileage on 1978 Pace

Cars indicate that people

have thought of these

cars as investments for

nearly 40 years. Keith Cornett of Corvetteblogger.com compiles a murderer's row of special-edition Corvettes in this first-ever compilation on the subject. This book is an encyclopedia of information, as you will learn about some of the rarest Corvettes on the planet. It will serve as a guide if you're looking to add one of these special machines to your collection. Everything you've ever wanted to learn about collectible Corvettes is in Corvette Special Editions.

### **1969 STINGRAY GUIDEBOOK**

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Now readers can turn their Chevelle or El Camino into the ultimate street machine. Here is a compilation of tech articles from Chevy High Performance, the most popular magazine among Chevy enthusiasts. Includes articles on engine performance, tires, wheels, suspension, bodywork, exhaust, and interior modifications. It's the the latest collaboration of the authors of Hot Rod, Car Craft, Chevy High Performance, among

others. Complete with over 300 photos and illustrations.

### **CORVETTE 1968-1982 RESTORATION GUIDE, 2ND EDITION**

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### **CORVETTE C3 BUYER'S GUIDE 1968-1982**

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"Telling you all you need to know about buying, preparing and selling modern classic cars, this book guides you through the minefield that is the world of car dealing, and helps you avoid the pitfalls that await the unwary"--P. [4] of cover.

### **Corvette from the Inside**

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A guide to restoring and maintaining third-generation Corvettes offers comprehensive and photography-enhanced coverage of the full range of the C3's unique components, from engines and drivetrains to chassis and interiors. Original.

### **MIKE BREWER'S THE WHEELER DEALER KNOW HOW!**

Robert Bentley,

Incorporated  
There's an old saying we've all heard before that goes "When the top goes down the price goes up." Of all the projects involved with the restoration of your collector car, few seem as challenging or confusing as addressing the convertible top. Due to aging and neglect, the hardware and fabric covering have led to some "not-so-nice conditions," making it difficult to find information addressing your specific model. Fred Mattson, author of *Automotive Upholstery and Interior Restoration*, delivers this compilation on restoring and repairing convertible tops. Step-by-step photo sequencing walks you through convertible top applications for Corvettes, Ford retractable tops, scissors tops, manual tops, and power tops. Fred also addresses the weather seals, well liners, hydraulic/electrical systems, adjustments, materials, and pads. No other book ever produced on convertible tops goes into this much depth of coverage. With this book you will be guided through the convertible top repair/restoration process in an easy-to-read how-to format, so there

should be no reason to fear taking your drop top out with the threat of rain. *Convertible Top Restoration and Installation* will be the one tool that will show you how important a well-sorted top restoration is, not only for practical reasons, such as staying dry, but for cosmetic reasons as well.

### **THE CORVETTE HUNTER**

Automobile Quarterly Publications  
The ultimate guide to restoring the most popular and collectible Corvettes, the Sting Rays built from 1963-67. Correctly finish your Sting Ray to its original factory specs! Hundreds of photographs aid in parts identification and correct assembly of the engine, chassis, body sheet metal, interior, exterior colors, trim, electrical, wheels & tires and more.  
*How to Rebuild & Modify GM Turbo 400 Transmissions* Motorbooks International  
With detailed step-by-step instructions accompanied by full-color photos, this book shows critical procedures to restore a GTO to factory like-new condition.

### **THE COMPLETE CORVETTE RESTORATION AND TECHNICAL GUIDE 1963 THROUGH 1967**

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"Covers all major systems & components"--Cover.  
[Streamline Aluminum Trailers](#) Motorbooks  
If your third generation Corvette demands restoration, you've come to the right place! This information-packed reference outlines every part and sub-assembly necessary for a factory-original restoration to your coveted Corvette. Filled with detailed schematics, charts, illustrations and photographs necessary to authentically restore every part, system, or component. Find out what's correct before you begin your next restoration project!

### **HOW TO RESTORE YOUR C3 CORVETTE**

Veloce Publishing Ltd  
Celebrations begin this year to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Chevrolet Corvette. There's no one more qualified than Dave McLellan to reflect upon the remarkable endurance of this legendary American icon. Dave

McLellan belongs to a select group by having been the second of only three Corvette Chief Engineers to date. He is also the very first Corvette Chief Engineer to sit down and write his view of the incredible story of America's foremost sports car. In *Corvette from the Inside* Dave McLellan talks about his years at the center of Corvette Engineering, his take on Corvette history and many of the details that have made the Corvette a perennial favorite with millions of Americans. As McLellan describes the incredible highs and lows in the life of the Corvette, he also paints the bigger picture of the American auto industry's ability to rebuild itself whenever its survival is threatened. McLellan uses every tool at his disposal to tell his story, including original sketches and charts drawn by him exclusively for this book, scores of archival photos from GM, photos from his personal collection, and of course his own first-hand memories of 32 years at General Motors. Whether you're interested in the Corvette from an engineering perspective or simply a fan of the celebrated sports car,

you'll want to own a copy of Dave McLellan's *Corvette from the Inside*.

### **HOW TO RESTORE AND MODIFY YOUR CORVETTE, 1968-1982**

Simon and Schuster  
The Muncie 4-speeds, M20, M21, and M22 are some of the most popular manual transmissions ever made and continue to be incredibly popular. The Muncie was the top high-performance manual transmission GM offered in its muscle cars of the 60s and early 70s. It was installed in the Camaro, Chevelle, Buick GS, Pontiac GTO, Olds Cutlass, and many other classic cars. Many owners want to retain the original transmission in their classic cars to maintain its value. Transmission expert and veteran author Paul Cangialosi has created an indispensable reference to Muncie 4-speeds that guides you through each crucial stage of the rebuild process. Comprehensive ID information is provided, so you can positively identify the cases, shafts, and related parts. It discusses available models, parts options, and gearbox cases. Most important, it shows how

to completely disassemble the gearbox, identify wear and damage, select the best parts, and complete the rebuild. It also explains how to choose the ideal gear ratio for a particular application. Various high-performance and racing setups are also shown, including essential modifications, gun drilling the shafts, cutting down the gears to remove weight, and achieving race-specific clearances. Muncie 4-speeds need rebuilding after many miles of service and extreme use. In addition, when a muscle car owner builds a high-performance engine that far exceeds stock horsepower, a stronger high-performance transmission must be built to accommodate this torque and horsepower increase. No other book goes into this much detail on the identification of the Muncie 4-speed, available parts, selection of gear ratios, and the rebuild process.

**The Complete Corvette Technical and Restoration Guide, 1953-1962** Penguin  
1958-60 CORVETTE RESTORATION HANDBOOK ENLARGED and EXPANDED SECOND EDITION, by Bob Baird,

PhD & Tom Howey, MD.  
Two-column spiral bound paper version that opens and lays flat on your fender for easy reference while you work. What you thought was an already big Handbook is now even bigger with more explanation and color photos than ever! Includes the results of an additional seven years of research since the First Edition. Over 300 pages and over 1,300 detailed full-color photos and diagrams, many of original parts and from Bowtie and unrestored cars and period factory photographs. The 1958-60 Corvette Restoration Handbook obviously concentrates on 1958-60 Corvettes but, of necessity, covers many aspects of relevance to 1956-57 and 1961-62 Corvettes, as well, because of the carryover in identical parts. The Handbook covers all aspects of a full body-off restoration from start to finish including: \* How to buy a Corvette \* NCRS/Corvette Terminology \* Painting and Blackout Sequences - What's On, What's Painted, What's Not \* Tech Tips and How To Make Repro Parts Correct \* All the Things that the Judges are Looking For \* A

Must-Have to Pass PV! \* Use to identify features and parts that are not typically judged on Corvettes claimed to be original \* Also available on CD for your computer in an easily searchable format and so that you can enlarge the photographs even more for closer study of the various aspects of the Corvette and its parts. Bob and Tom are Red Hat Master Judges who have done complete body-off restorations themselves and have taken their 60 and 59 to the Duntov level. They are frequent contributors to the NCRS Restorer.  
[How to Restore Your Pontiac GTO, 1964-1974](#)  
Tripoli Corvette Company  
This fully-illustrated restoration guide contains over 1000 detailed, step-by-step photos, featuring bodywork and frame, interior and trim, mechanicals and electrics. The book also includes a year-by-year model history from 1953 to 1996, complete with advice on which models make better restoration projects, and which models to watch out for. Whether your interest is in simply driving and maintenance, high-performance modification, or show-winning

restoration, the Chevrolet Corvette Restoration Guide has information for all.

### **THE COMPLETE CORVETTE RESTORATION AND TECHNICAL GUIDE 1953 THROUGH 1962**

Penguin  
Details every model, including prototypes and factory racers.

### **CORVETTE RESTORATION GUIDE, 1968-1982**

S-A Design  
The iconic shape and appearance of a streamline aluminum trailer sitting at a campsite or being pulled down the highway has captivated collectors and vacationing hobbyists for nearly 90 years. During this time, the exterior appearance of the trailer has changed very little, so recollections can range from seeing a 1937 Dodge Pickup to a 1969 Impala hauling one of these beauties. Today, restored rarities from Airstream, Silver Streak, Boles Aero, Clipper, and Spartan can command as much as \$100,000 in the marketplace. These trailers have become symbols of American pop culture for several

generations. Until now, very little information has been available to help you when it comes to restoring and updating one of these trailers. Daniel Hall, of the vintage restoration company Camper Repair Paradise, addresses all items of streamline trailer restoration thoroughly in this one-stop-shopping book. Details on your trailer and how to restore it are covered from trailer tongue to trailing bumper. Key restoration components including chassis, floor, exterior/interior skin, electrical elements, insulation, doorjamb refabrication, LP, plumbing, and polishing are all covered comprehensively in a visual, step-by-step format. Whether you're a collector car enthusiast, resident of a trailer campground, or a vacationing addict, owning this restoration guide will be an essential tool in keeping your trailer active, updated, and in immaculate condition.

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*All Corvettes Are Red*  
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The King of Cool It seems impossible. At one time, the Corvette was the car

that almost nobody wanted. When it first surfaced for the 1953 model year, the cars were rough-riding, underpowered, and lacking in the "fit" and "finish" that buyers of refined roadsters would normally expect. Through six generations and major makeovers, Chevy's European-inspired rocket has outperformed and outlasted the competition. There is no other car that enjoys such a rabid fan following, and no car is more instantly recognizable, regardless of the year. In *Corvette: The Great American Sports Car*, accomplished automotive author John Gunnell provides a year-by-year examination of the Corvette's evolution. With more than 225 photos and fact-filled biographies of every production Corvette ever built, *Corvette: The Great American Sports Car* is a handy, colorful, authoritative reference sure to appeal to any Corvette lover.

*Trans Am and Firebird Formula Restoration Guide* CarTech Inc  
" Few authorities in the hobby could be counted on to provide this much entertainment in a single volume. Discover Kevin Mackay's stories of

finding and restoring valuable Corvettes, including the 1960 Briggs Cunningham Le Mans racer that took first in class, Steve McQueen's 1966 Corvette, the 1967 Bounty Hunter racer, the 1968 Sunray DX #2 and #3, and chassis #003 from 1953. It's hard to imagine that a car with the racing pedigree of the Rebel Corvette could be neglected to the point of it being lost. Winning the GT class at the 1972 12 Hours of Sebring wasn't enough to keep this car from becoming just another old wreck out behind the shed. It was many years before Kevin Mackay came to rescue this prominent machine. If you like L88 Corvettes, no one has bought and restored more of them than Kevin Mackay! Finding, documenting, restoring, and selling rare and valuable Corvettes is one of Mackay's specialties. His business, Corvette Repair Inc., is considered the premier Corvette restoration facility in the country. "

### **HOW TO RESTORE YOUR CORVETTE, 1963-1967**

Cartech, Incorporated  
Hands-on restoration tips that emphasize

mechanical modifications for improved reliability and performance. This extremely thorough guide walks you through the finer points of modifying and restoring all 1968-82

Corvette models. Invaluable information for every Corvette owner and enthusiast.

**CORVETTE  
RESTORATION GUIDE,  
1963-1967**

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The richly illustrated Corvette 70 Years is a complete history of America's only sports car, detailing engineering, design, and key players.

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