



The Baroness and the Mercedes: And 49 Other Entertaining True Tales from the World of Rare and Exotic Car Collecting

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Iconografix,U.S., United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. BARN FIND! There are no two more exciting words for car collectors the world over! And there s an incredible hunt going on for valuable cars that were at one time forgotten, abandoned, or cast aside, but which are now regarded as valuable and historical treasures. Author Wallace Wyss, a Motor Trend veteran, recounts stories that are almost beyond belief. Here are a few examples: - a pre-war Mercedes 540K that was simply abandoned by a German baroness at a Connecticut resort and later sold for over \$11 million- the rubber-bodied Cobra that Ford built to assuage the ego of their top design exec- the jet-powered Fiat prototype that an American fell in love with and spent almost \$1 million to make into a running driving car- and the Corvette that Carroll Shelby and pals had bodied in Italy as part of a plan to create Italian-bodied Corvettes, a plan that failed after three cars were made.One thing s certain once you ve poured through these inspiring stories, and absorbed the tips in the final chapter, you will know more about how...



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