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Nascar (DK Eyewitness Books)



Synopsis

This new title complements the new look of the Eyewitness series by taking a detailed tour of the fast-paced world of NASCAR.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Gr. 5--8. Richard Petty, Buddy Baker, Dale Earnhardt: Millions of NASCAR fans know their names. In fact, 17 of the top 20 highest-attended sporting events in the U.S. are NASCAR races. That's just one of the interesting facts to be found in this loaded book in the Eyewitness NASCAR Library Collection. In typical DK style, readers will be treated to a colorful spectacle of captioned photos, some with additional call-out captions, as well as graphs, and cutaways that show and tell about NASCAR--from racing history, car construction, and driving gear to the meaning of flag colors, track layouts, and race-day routine. A superstar who's who, a section of common questions (and answers), and an extensive glossary round out a thorough, first-rate introduction to a hugely popular sport. Guaranteed to please both the simply curious and the avid fan. Stephanie ZvirinCopyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

Great seller and prompt delivery. Very pleased with quality and value! Highly recommended!!!

Book was listed as new; however there are 2 boys names printed in orange marker on the title

page. One name appears to be covered with a white paper napkin and taped over and somewhat visible and the other is just taped over and clearly visible. This was book was supposed to be a gift, unable to use.

Book was in great shape and exactly what my son wanted! Fast service! Glad we got it for my son!

Nice book and arrived in the condition it was promised.

Got this book for my young son. He loves race cars and this book gives him a lot to learn and look at. Unfortunately, the way NASCAR changes logos and sponsors, the driver info becomes out of date quick. The history lesson of the sport is great, though.

All of the Eyewitness books are awesome, and if you like Nascar (or, like us, any race cars), this is probably your best bet.

"NASCAR stands for the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing. Founded in 1948 to give an official structure to the many races happening throughout the south, NASCAR has been growing steadily ever since. Today, there are NASCAR fans in every state and across the globe."I've always been fascinated by the speed of the Pit Crew members and I find that to be one of the most exciting parts of the car races. This book covers so much more:
The Birth of NASCAR
NASCAR through the years - see how the sport changed every decade
The anatomy of a stock car
Step-by-Step guide - Building a Stock Car
Biographies of NASCAR stars - Richard Petty, Dale Earnhardt, Jeff Gordon
The Importance of colors, numbers and flags.
NASCAR Fans and Souvenirs
Daytona 500
What does the Pit Crew do and what does a driver wear for safety?
Lists of Fascinating Facts
Questions and Answer Section
Record Breakers
Who's Who in the World of Racing
Glossary for terms like downforce and slingshot.
If you have ever wondered how one of these cars can crash and roll and the driver survives, it is interesting to see how the car is built with firewalls and a roll cage.
For children interested in building engines, there is detailed information on how engines work, complete with detailed diagrams and pictures of real engines.
Other books in the Eyewitness Books Collection:
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Our 6-year-old recently took an interest in NASCAR and wanted to learn as much about it as

possible. We found this book at our library and he never went anywhere without it, so we ended up purchasing a copy. Not knowing much about the sport ourselves, my husband and I also found it a good way to learn the basics of NASCAR racing--it is very comprehensive--from the way the cars are designed to the safety gear on the cars and that the drivers wear, from the types of tracks to the most skilled racers of the past and present and more... Overall very informative--lots of information.

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