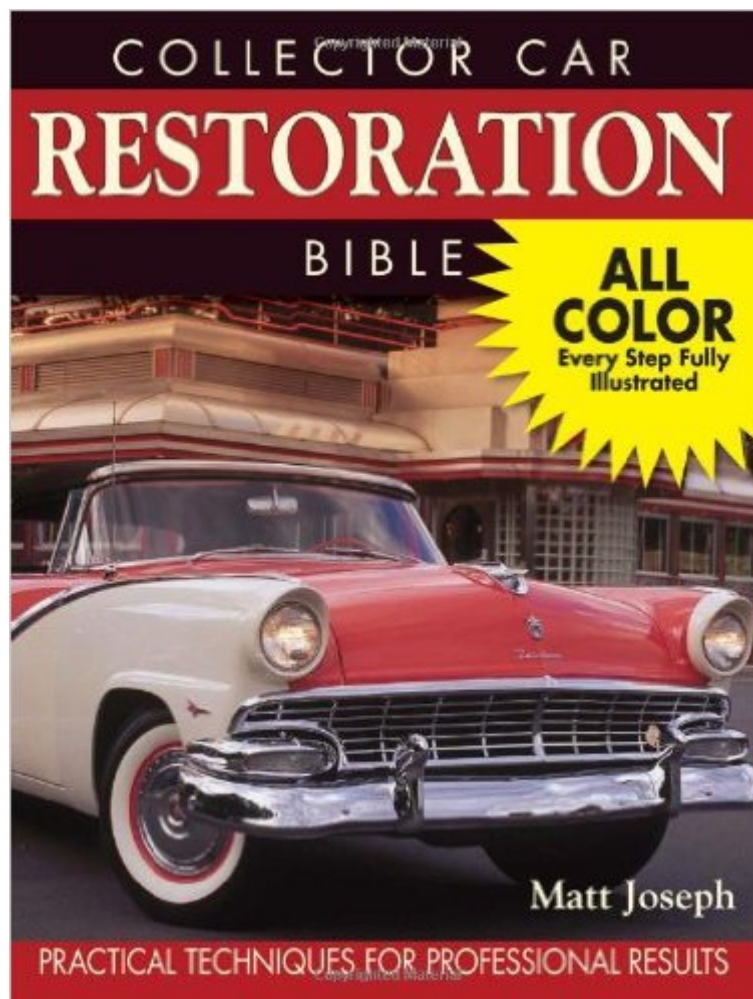


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# Collector Car Restoration Bible: Practical Techniques For Professional Results



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The Ultimate Guide to Do It Yourself Whether you are in need of a complete frame-up restoration for your beloved collector car, or simply a touch-up paint job or a fender, Matt Joseph knows the best way to get the job done and shows you how in Collector Car Restoration Bible. From the basics of paint and body work, to engine remachining, to complex brake, suspension and electrical system projects, Joseph covers all the bases in this exhaustive, full-color restoration guide. More than 1,000 color photos show you every part of the complete restoration process. Learn to avoid the pitfalls and mistakes that can ruin a rebuild project. Complete descriptions of all the automotive systems: engine, electrical, body and chassis, brakes, exhaust, suspension and more. Practical, best-practice advice helps you reach your restoration goals You won't find a more complete collection of expert advice, great color photography and informed writing anywhere else. Collector Car Restoration Bible is the complete one-stop do-it-yourself resource you need.

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This book was my second purchase of a restoration book and have found this excellent. It has lots of advise on the basics of restoration including simple rules of thumb when trying to decide what to do with a component - replace, restore, upgrade, or leave well enough alone... Lots of detailed color photos make it very helpful but a very heavy book...I could not make it though Brownell's book because of the constant product pushing. This is a very honest book.

This book has excellent content but the quality of the printing and photographs is terrible. It looks like a book made from bound colour photocopies and I think this is essentially what it is - a digital copy of an original version rather than a reprint. And it was printed and bound in the United State of America!

Most books on this topic are long on rhetoric, and short on detail. To an extent this book is just like the rest. Lots of glossy photos, and lots of gaps in the text. That said, this book is better than most - due purely to its length. The problem with most 'how to' books, is that the authors assume that the readers can mind-read - it's what makes VCR programming guides unintelligible. I have done some car restoration, but I wouldn't want to rely on this book [anymore than any others I've read] as a starting point for a restoration, if I were a complete amateur. Some topics are adequately dealt with; but sadly, other important topics are glossed over.

Required book for a restoration class. GREAT PRICE and speedy delivery from the supplier. Couldn't be more pleased!

Perhaps this book is out dated but one thing for sure is that it's for advanced restorers. I have been around cars for years(30+) but have never under gone a complete restoration and if I did I would not choose this book.

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