

AC COBRA

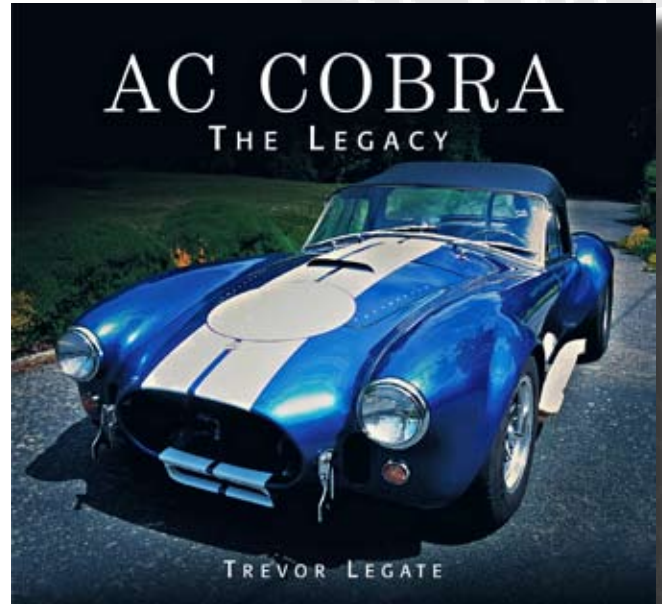
THE LEGACY

The Facts, the Fiction and the Fakes

By Trevor Legate

This eagerly-awaited new work from award-winning author and Cobra historian Trevor Legate continues the story of the legendary AC Cobra sports car. For many years, the origin of the car was the matter of debate and conjecture but studying original documents and talking to the people who built the Cobra, this substantial amount of new information sheds new light on the fascinating AC Cobra story.

The book also reviews one hundred years of AC Cars production, from humble beginnings at the start of the twentieth century, surviving two world wars, to its current revival within the grounds of the Brooklands Museum where one-off sports cars are still made in the traditional manner.



Even though the original Cobra ceased production over forty years ago, both AC and the cars originator, Carroll Shelby, relaunched their own modern recreations of the Cobra; this book attempts to unravel the trials and tribulations that resulted including the actions taken against the kit car industry that did so much to revive the remarkable surge of interest in the Cobra.



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Every automotive enthusiast has his own opinion about the AC Cobra; this book finally separates fact from fiction and celebrates the story of one of the UK's oldest traditional sports car company.



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