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This complete racer's reference is the perfect resource for all drivers from novice to expert. The fundamentals of fast driving are revealed in this definitive how-to book for racers. You will find the competition-proven methods of instructors and of professional drivers that will give you the know-how to work up the track and stay at the front. Interested in the world of racing? Just think, you can have all of the lessons and insights from Skip Barber instructors and from professional racers compiled in one handbook. This racing reference reveals the secrets of mastering car control, reducing lap times, as it takes the reader inside the world of racing. Going Faster! is the definitive book for the active race driver, the racer-to-be, and the auto-racing fan who wants to know what driving a racecar is really about.

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Tomas Urbonaitis says

Absolutely brilliant! From the basic, that any driver should know, to professional racing intricacies

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Jonathan Burt says

Going fast takes a lot more than strong motors and big balls!

Smartmonkey says

Fairly technical, with copious diagrams and discussions of racing technique. The occasional anecdotes are rather dry, but usually serve to illustrate a point. Recommended for anyone interested in racing and isn't afraid of a small amount of abstract math.

Robert says

I bought this book as my main source of guidance in order to improve my times on Sim-Racing such as for the FIA Championship hosted by GT Sport and all I can say is wow. Carl Lopez indeed goes in-depth (or at least for those of us novice Racers) with the main concepts such as Limit Cornering, Attitude of an Apex and various methods of tackling hairpins just to name a few.

I will be updating this once I have completed this. I was just too excited to have my word out there as my times have dramatically improved!

Chris Welbon says

I haven't read them all, but this is certainly my favorite book about the techniques and principles of race driving. I read it when I first did a Skip Barber class in 2007, and again before a lapping day in 2009. The diagrams and photos are slick, clear and extremely informative, and the sound bites from experts like Danny Sullivan, Dorsey Schroeder, Brian Till fill in the chalk talk with actual experience. (It's no surprise that all of those have gone on to successful broadcast careers.)

Hairul Azmi says

Pros:

- This book tells you how to race your car in complete physics and maths, philosophy have no place here
- The calculations are easy to grasp provided that you have a good high school math basic
- Still not convinced? The book deliver solid computer analysis to prove the effectiveness of the techniques described
- It guides you when to switch plan based on variables that affect line, wear and tear etc.
- It teach you how to analyze the track and limit of your car without crashing, and if you did crash, they'll teach you how to do it properly
- There's some advice on gaining sponsorship
- You'll learn how to adapt to varying environment and situation
- Some cool tricks are hidden inside
- Have it crossed your mind that you can communicate and team up with a rival driver? You'll learn how
- The chapters cover almost EVERYTHING on and off track.

Cons
- The two chapters dedicated to car setup almost makes no sense
- Certain techniques are not elaborated deep enough
- Circuit racing ONLY

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