Formula One And Beyond The Autobiography

Steve Matchett takes the reader on a compelling journey through his life in the pit-lane, from his beginnings as a young apprentice, through his time at Ferrari and beyond. In his latest book, the Formula One and Beyond: The Autobiography, he looks back over his career and methods to assess how he did it.

Mercedes hit the ground running in 2014, creating an engine and chassis that worked in sweet harmony, blowing away the field winning more than 84% of the races and disqualifying as the Benetton and Williams teams battled for the Drivers’ Championship. The final showdown came in Adelaide, the last race of the season, with the fascinating book written with Adam Parr (who was CEO and then chairman of Williams for five years), he looks back over his career and assesses how he did it.

Chapters discuss the costs involved in Formula racing and how they are borne by teams, promoters and racers. The book also looks at how society, the public and the media treat the sport, and how it has been affected by the sport’s own actions, including its recent past and its relationship with Concorde. The book is packed with behind-the-scenes revelations and new insights into the world of Formula One.

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The Golden Age of Formula 1
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Few spectator sports generate such excitement as Formula 1. The name refers to the most advanced and competitive of the FIA’s racing formula. It’s a raw combination of speed, skill, and that certain hint of daring, journey back in time to the glory years of the 1960s.

Marvel at the vintage cars, big-name champions, and breathtaking victories. All the big names are here: Jim Clark, Jacky Ickx, Jack Brabham—just to name a few. With Schlegelmilch’s compelling photography, this comprehensive volume takes fans as close to the action as ever before. Nowhere else has there been a motor sports photographer since 1962. The expert lens has captured all the great names in racing. His unique style captures the drama of this action-charged sport.