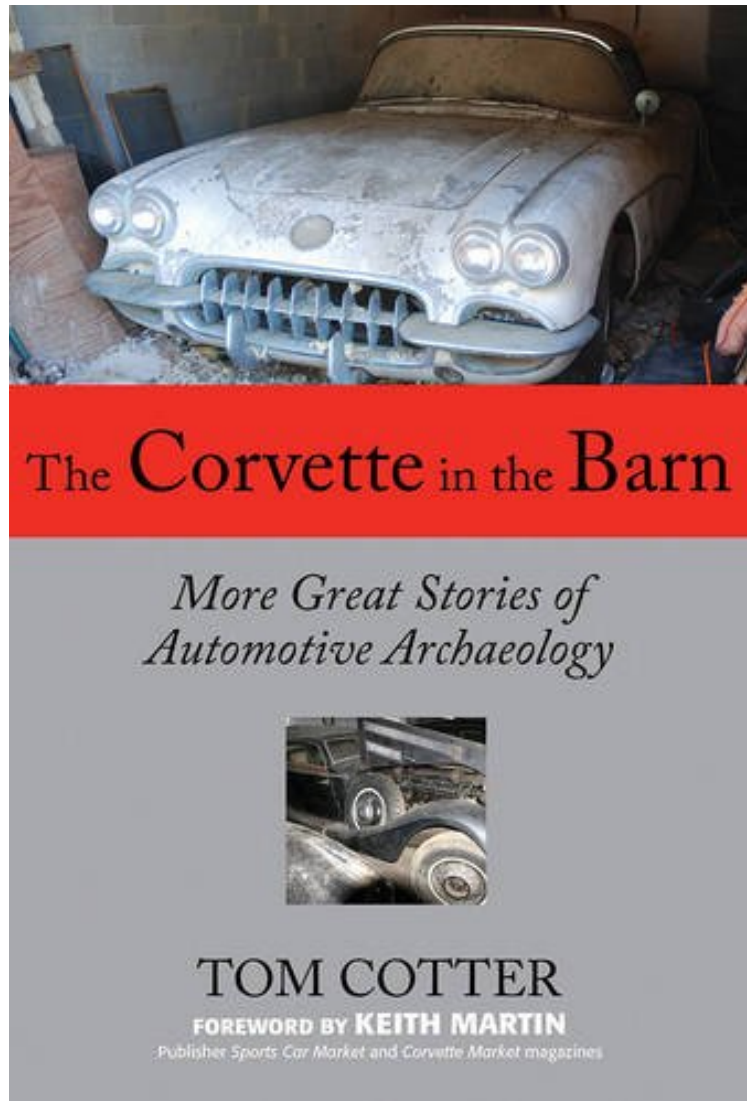


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little of the book being rushed into production one final proof reading short. I also felt that about ~20% of the stories were a bit 'flat' - like they only got printed due to a lack of better material to fill the space. Don't get me wrong - I certainly enjoyed the book, and it is a good addition to the series, but not quite in the same league as the previous two. If you enjoyed Cobra and Hemi, then I would definitely recommend this one. I just hope that any future books in the series up the ante a little.

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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. More lost cars brought to life By J. Boyle In the second of his series, Tom Cotter (note to , Keith Martin is not the autor, he wrote ine forward) tells us more stories of people who have had the good luck to find some great old cars. Some cars are valuable, some are not, some the finder can't keep or restore because of their high value, but even the serach can be fun. I like it because you can read just a few stories at a time. It's a great "put down and pick up later" book. The only fault I can find is it may make you awfully envious about the luck some guys have in finding (and owning) the cars.

It's every car-guy's fantasy—to casually peer into a long-forgotten garage or barn or warehouse and find the car he has searched for his whole life. *Corvette in the Barn* is a collection of true, often amazing, stories and essays about car collectors and enthusiasts who have discovered unusual and desirable cars, forgotten in all manner of locations from barns, to old-school junkyards, to farmer's fields. These are the stories that fuel the dreams of car collectors everywhere.

From the Inside Flap The barn-find series began with Tom Cotter's love for driving down country roads in search of interesting cars. Back up a bit—the series really began because Cotter loves cars, and, like most of us who do, he dreamt of finding one in an old barn. He gathered all the stories he could find about such “lost” cars in his 2005 book, *The Cobra in the Barn*. The book became a national phenomenon that resonated with car buffs around the world. Cotter followed up with two other wildly popular books, *The Hemi in the Barn* and *The Vincent in the Barn*. Here's what the press had to say about *The Hemi in the Barn*: "For years I thought I was the only person who was looking behind sheds, barns and garages while traveling, but I was mistaken. There are a lot of us out there. I think you will find yourself taking this book with you should you find quiet time during your day. A great gift for that gearhead on your list." —*Still Runnin' magazine* "The book is highly entertaining, often exciting and should hold universal appeal for all car enthusiasts." —*Car Collector magazine*, December 2007 "The Hemi in the Barn is a good read, and the operative word is read because this is a story book, and all the heroes have wheels." —*Izoom.com*, September 2007 "As entertaining as these tales are, they're also full of tantalizing hints and suggestions." —*Edmunds.com*, June 2007 "Tom Cotter's sequel to last year's best-selling *The Cobra in the Barn* relays one great tale after another, with players unearthing rare cars to die for . . . These are great stories about great cars." —*Cars Parts magazine*, December 2007 "Anyone who grew up with tales of buried treasure, loves a good mystery, or simply a rousing good read, are sure to enjoy both titles." —*Musclecar Enthusiast*, January 2008