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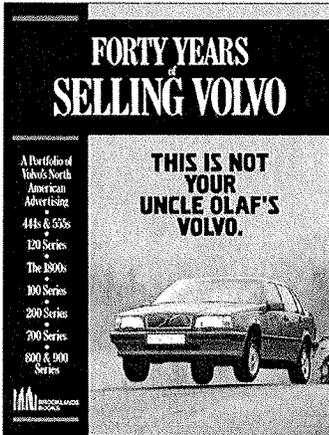
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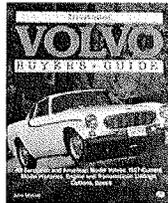


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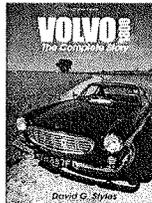
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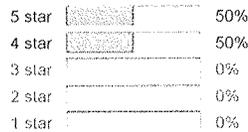
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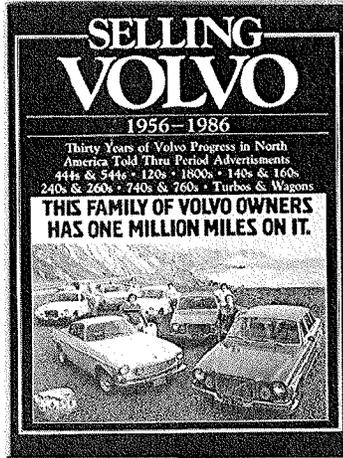
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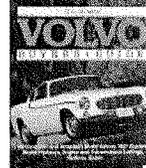
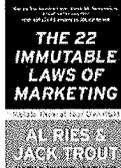
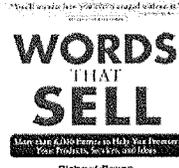


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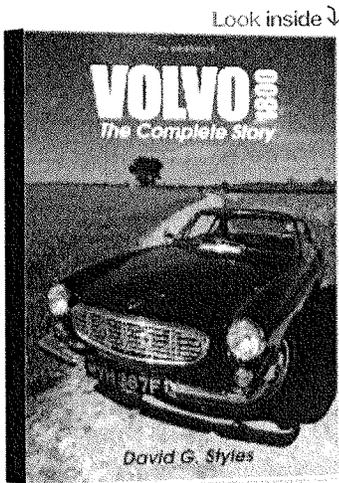
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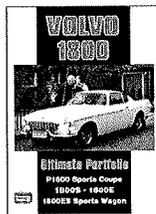
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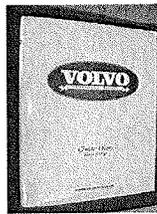
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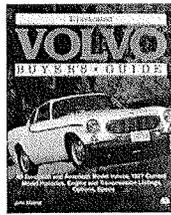
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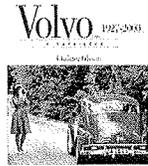
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Dr. David Styles is a published Aviation-Automotive historian with twenty-one books to his credit and over thirty international awards for his writing over thirty years. His first book, a 504-page automotive volume, As Old As The Industry -- Riley (a Society of Automotive Historians Cugnot Award winner) and a Dalton Watson title still in print. His most recent book, Two Flights to Victory was published in the autumn of 2011 and the core story of The Tuskegee Airmen and Beyond is drawn from this narrative of the Tuskegee Airmen's initiation into combat in the 12th Air Force, then the 15th Air Force, both commanded by Major General Jimmy Doolittle. Out of his series of lectures on the topic of Two Flights to Victory and the Doolittle Raid, David Styles first prepared a paper on the subject of the Tuskegee Airmen, then expanded it to become a lecture about The Tuskegee Airmen and Beyond for presentation in Black History Month. The success of those lectures encouraged him to go much deeper into the story of the African American struggle and this book is the result of those researches. In California, Dr. Styles has lectured to audiences on board the USS "Hornet", as well as at the Haggin Museum in Stockton, Castle Air Museum at Atwater and the

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I actually thought I would get more technical information and illustrations on the P1800. The book spends a great deal of time talking about other Volvo models and even wanders into other makes. There is so much fertile ground on the early UK-assembled (Jensen) version and then the move to Sweden after three years purportedly to solve 'quality' issues. I now own a 1964 1800S and had to buy other references to help me sort out all of its ills. This book is a good read.

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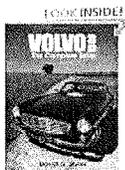
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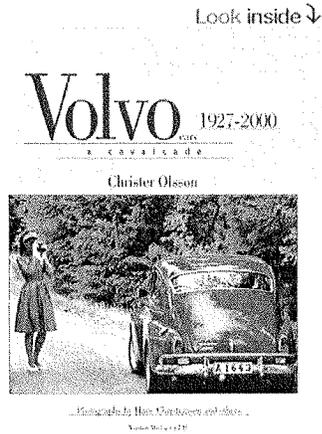
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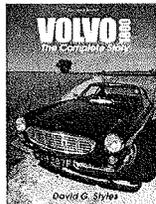
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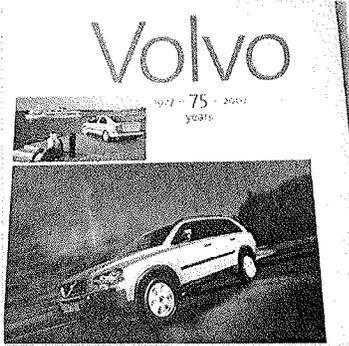
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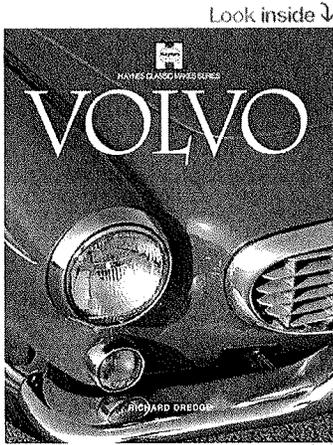
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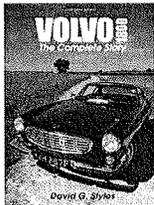
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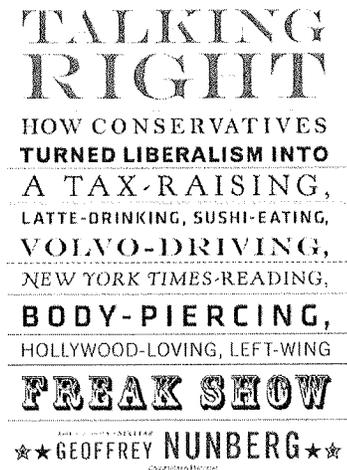
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Geoffrey Nunberg breaks new ground with this fierce and funny narrative of how the political right has ushered in a new world order, aided unwittingly by the liberal media. Democrats are well known for their "lousy bumper stickers," as Joe Klein puts it. As liberals wade through the semantics of "social security lockbox," "single payer," and other wonky locutions, the right has become harder, meaner and better at getting out the message: the estate tax became the more menacing "death tax" and a contentious education initiative was

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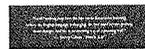
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A scholarly expose of the linguistic nuances of political doublespeak could prove deadly boring. But in TALKING RIGHT, Geoffrey Nunberg proves himself an able and funny commentator and educator on the topic. He traces and annotates the evolution of political and media euphemisms, lingo, and nomenclature in the U.S. with a gimlet-eyed stare. Yet even with the brio that Nunberg brings to his theses, one wonders: Is the failure of liberals (or "progressives," if you prefer) really an inability to get a good motto on a bumper sticker? Or is it simply that since Clinton, there has not been a compelling leader to take charge of the Democratic Party?

Anyway, regardless of your party affiliation, if you're politically aware and/or enjoy thinking about the meaning of words and/or have an interest in American history and current events, you will get something from this book. (Did I leave anyone out?)

SIDELIGHT: With a book that deals with linguistics and meaning, one hopes that the author is an expert in his field. Impressive academic credentials aside, Geoffrey Nunberg chairs the Usage Panel of the American Heritage Dictionary. That's good enough for me. (Imagine the rousing discussions they have in that group!)

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By calvinmme HALL OF FAME VINE VOICE on August 19, 2006

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The author's title, which describes how most Republicans describe most Democrats may not BE correct, but it SOUNDS correct to most people. That is the point this book is trying to make. Nunberg, a linguist by trade, shows how Republicans use terse and memorable mottos and slogans to get their points across and label their opponents - and it works, and has been working since 1980.

In contrast, the author points out that Democratic candidates have largely used lengthy discussions to argue their positions so that, at the end of the day, the voter can't remember the point the candidate was trying to make in the first place. This is largely because liberals have great disdain for simplistic answers to complex problems, but forget that the average voter can't remember the complex solution when he/she steps into the voting booth, even if the complex solution is correct.

The author points out that even when the Democrats have tried to come up with slogans they often fall flat. He uses John Kerry's 2004 campaign slogan "America can do better" as an example. Nunberg points out that this slogan sounds like what you would say to a less than brilliant child whose grades were even worse than expected. Is this really the Democrats' message to the nation: that they don't need to be quite as pathetic as they now are? The author points out that over the last 26 years, Bill Clinton seems to be the only national candidate who has been able to use the power of language effectively to get his message across with "It's the economy" in 1992 and "the bridge to the 21st century" in 1996. [Read more >](#)

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Geoffrey Nunberg's "Talking Right" is one of a number of books that have come out recently explaining why Democrats (and liberals, though not necessarily synonymous) have trouble getting their collective message across. Nunberg's approach is through language itself as he relates the success that the Republican right wing has had in wresting control of that message through slick phrases and twists on existing parlance. The author's book is straightforward and informative, to say the least.

It's clear from the beginning of "Talking Right" that this is not a book that will scream either at the right wingers or at us, the readers. Slowly, but with a broad brush, Nunberg hits the right (and with the left, as well) with chapters on class, the "L" word, government and values. He's terrific, for instance, in delving into the word "freedom" and how the earliest Americans didn't use that word much...they preferred "liberty". It may be a bit of a shock to learn that the Declaration of Independence doesn't mention freedom at all but we are reminded "...it was liberty that Patrick Henry declared himself willing to die for....". In this wonderful chapter, Nunberg goes on to explain how freedom then became connected with other words along the way and how it became central to the Republican party's campaign for word domination.

While much of "Talking Right" is low-key, Nunberg revs up in a chapter called "Old Bottles, New Whines" and almost roars to the finish. The narrative here becomes eye-popping and this last third of

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Geoffrey Nunberg has chosen to restrict the scope of this book to a detailed description of the ways in which Republican spinmeisters have manipulated public opinion by the deceptive use of language. Within those narrow boundaries, the book is both thorough and comprehensive. For that reason it provides a useful refresher course on what perceptive observers of political discourse already know. But I was disappointed by the fact that the book was long on documentation and short on theory and analysis. The author is, after all, a professor of linguistics at a major university. Perhaps he was concerned that greater depth would make the book inaccessible to the audience that he desired to reach. But who in this country is likely to read his book? Scarcely a third of Americans read any books at all, and not more than ten percent read anything other than gothic romances and other genre fiction. Surely he could not expect to attract the attention of more than one-tenth of one percent of the adult population, and that composed of the very readers who are likely to seek something more substantial than what he has presented here.

What this book lacks most is historical and cultural context. Professor Nunberg does make brief mention of Edmund Burke, George Orwell, John Dewey, and Richard Rorty. But he ignores most of the long history of concern about linguistic deception, from Plato's polemics against the Sophists, through Marx's theory of the cultural superstructure being determined by the economic base and Wittgenstein's philosophical investigations into language games, to the postmodern assault on the concept of "truth" in the works of Barthes, Foucault, Derrida, and others. [Read more >](#)

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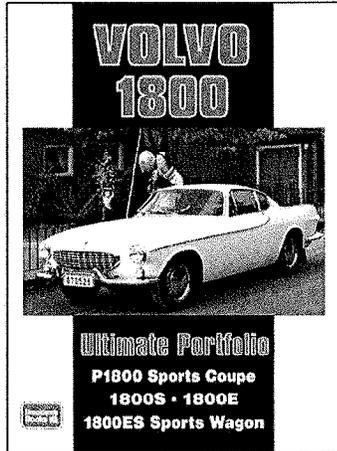
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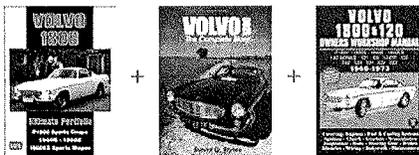
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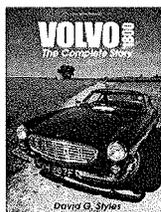
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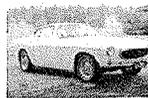


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Rob Mundle is the author of several titles, including *Fatal Storm* and *Ocean Warriors*.

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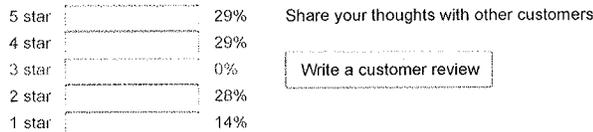
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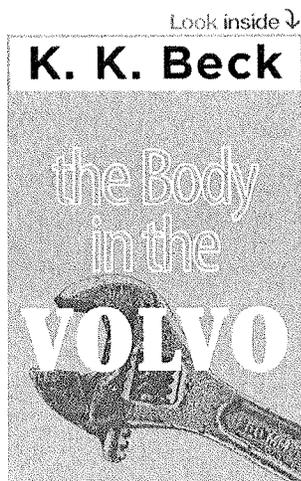
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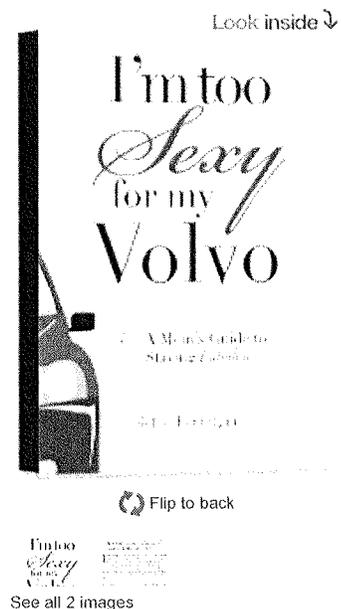
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First time author Londergan teases and laughs her way through the first nine months and the years beyond. This fun, flip approach to pregnancy and parenting pays equal attention to minute details (clothes and mani-pedis) and larger ideas (single motherhood). Organized chronologically from conception to college, each chapter includes rules (e.g. "Rule #26: Wear anything that fits"), guest writers, funny stories and tons of hip tips. ("If your hospital is anything like mine, you are in for a boatload of freebies.") Chapters conclude with "bonus pointers" that are tantamount to survival school for mommies. ("When you don't work outside the home, it's easy for working moms...to assume that you're available for free childcare," or "make some gay friends.") Though pregnancy and the first year are covered in detail, years 1 to 20 are crunched into a single chapter. And if Londergan seems a bit smug, she's careful to acknowledge that her "emotional hardships seem...well, shallow" compared to most single mothers. Mothers-to-be with disposable income will appreciate Londergan's libertine approach to being gloriously gravid. Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

About the Author

Betty Londergan is a creative director in advertising, and has worked on some of the largest brands in America, including Tylenol, Vanguard, US

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Every new mom should have one!
 By Sarah Tomley on April 20, 2006

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Finally! A book that tells parenting like it is - a difficult, never-ending set of hurdles that can only be safely overcome by adopting a seriously frivolous attitude. Forget trying to be perfect - this book tells you how to stay SANE in that first year, and the advice Londergan gives really works. I LOVE it! I gave it to two new moms who were already guilt-tripping and en route to prozac because they felt so inadequate and so unlike all those perfect moms they'd seen on TV. They were deeply relieved - and about a zillion times happier - when they realised their feelings were totally normal and started putting some of Londergan's great secret tips into action (her hilarious but effective tried-and-tested tips include the best her friends know, too).

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By Kathleen Griffin on March 23, 2006

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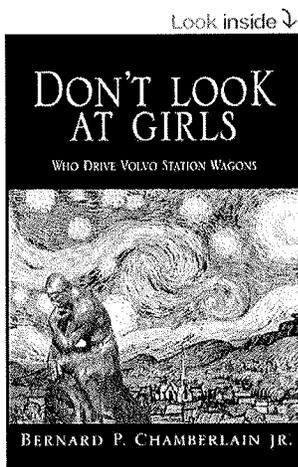
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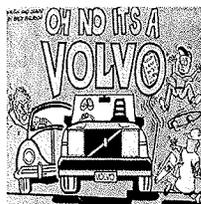
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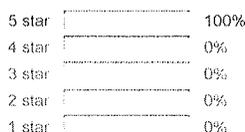
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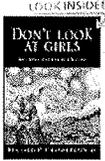
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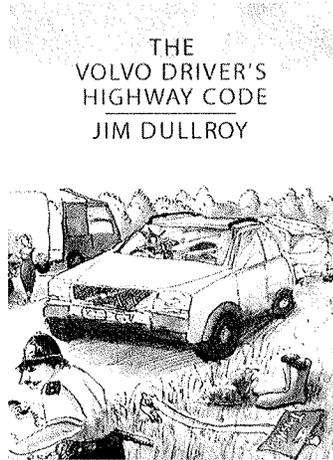
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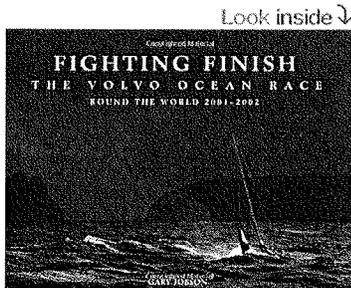
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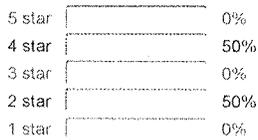
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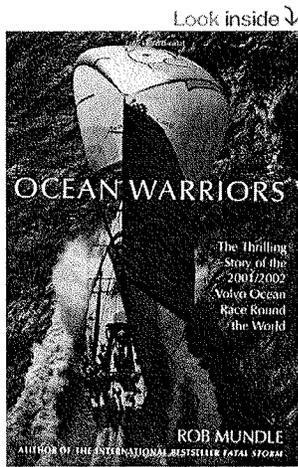
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Mundle (The Fatal Storm) recounts the nine months he spent aboard the Team News Corp boat in last year's Volvo Ocean Race, and all the excitement and setbacks that ensued. The nine-leg VOR has been held every four years over the past three decades. This 32,000-nautical mile race offers no prize money; participants brave temperature extremes, squalid living conditions, and sometimes 60-knot winds and seas "like liquid cliffs" just so they can sharpen the razor's edge. After incisive anecdotes in early passages, this chronicle soon suffers from too rigid a structure and not enough real-time storytelling. Mundle jettisons putting a face on the umpteen principals, and instead relies on excerpts from their observations, which disrupts the narrative and melds people (and events) into one another. It's like reading the transcripts of a gripping documentary, when all you really want to do is watch the movie. His set-up and wrap-up of individual adventures, including a skipper's gamble to sail between two iceberg peaks and crew members circumnavigation of a most unwelcome tornado, are indeed nail-biting, but the outcome's often foretold. Only as the race draws to a close does the action unfold in straightforward exposition. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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For the uninitiated, the Volvo Ocean Race (VOR), which takes place every four years, covers roughly 32,000 nautical miles and lasts almost 10 months. The VOR is grueling, nonstop sailing, and only the world's best even consider the possibility of entering the race. In the 2001-02 competition, with the longest course in the race's 30-year history, entrants departed from Southampton, England, sailed through the Atlantic down to South America, across the Southern Ocean to Australia and New Zealand, across the Pacific to Brazil, up to the U.S. (Miami and then Baltimore), and across the Atlantic to Sweden and Germany. This exciting book follows one entrant, Team News Corp, through that race. Combining thrilling, you-are-there narrative passages with quotes from the participants, Mundle (*Fatal Storm*, 1999) plunks readers right down on the Team News Corp boat and reads their story as they sail. Team News Corp placed fifth in the race, but that hardly makes for a lack of

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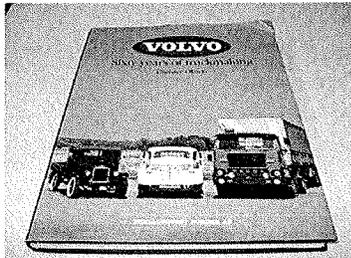
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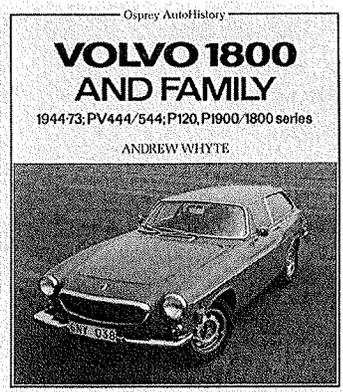
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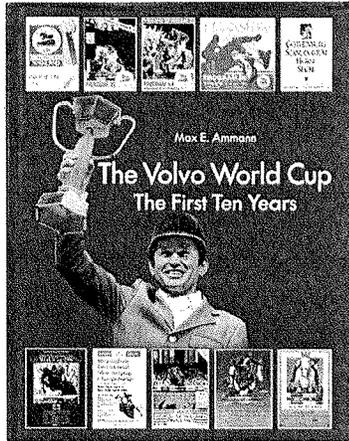
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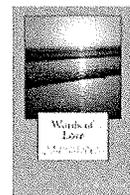
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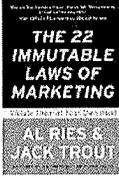
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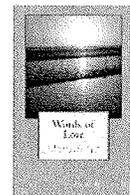
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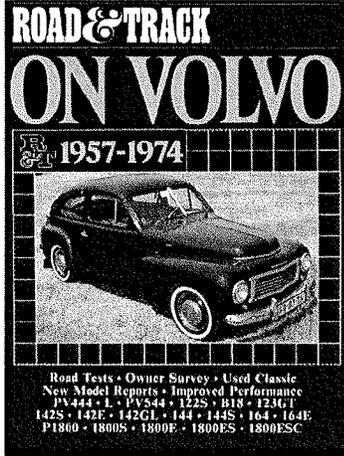
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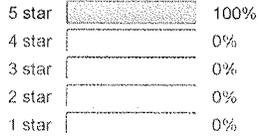
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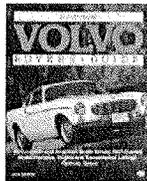
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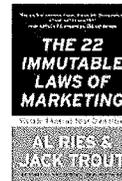
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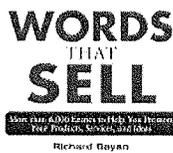
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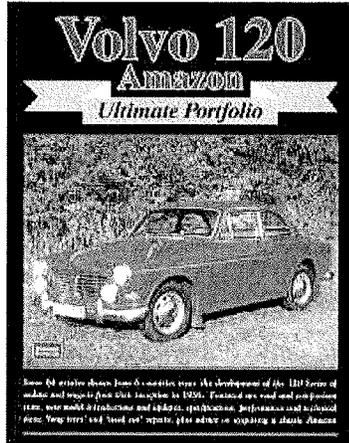
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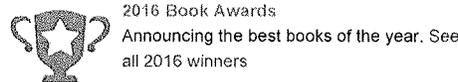
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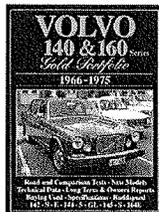
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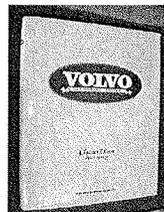
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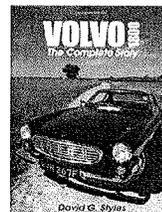
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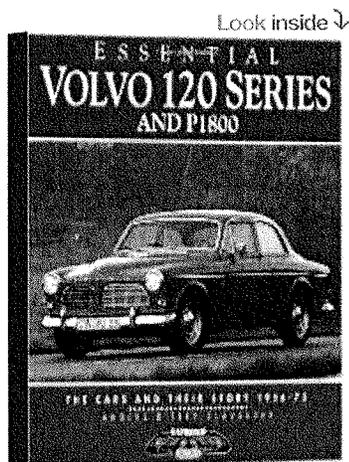
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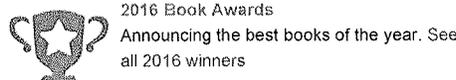
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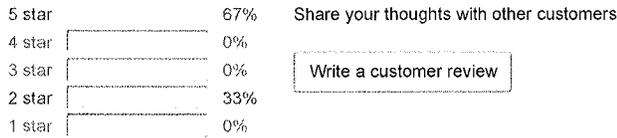
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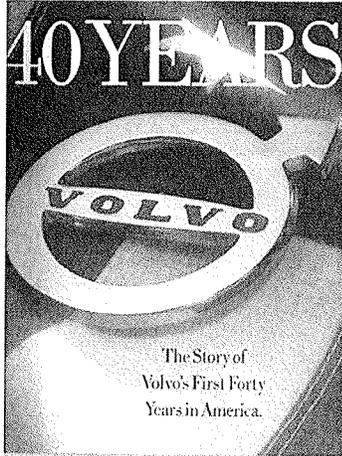
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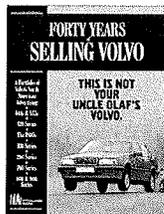
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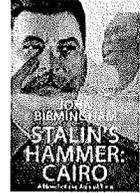
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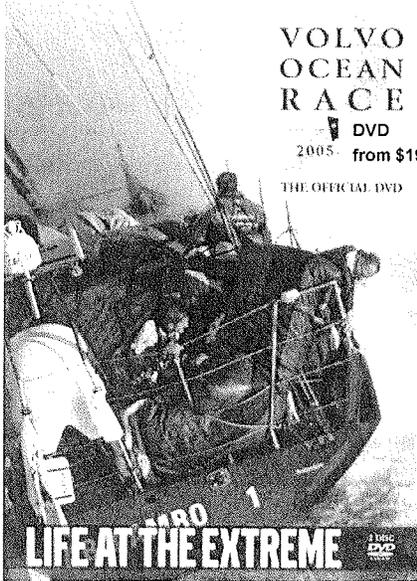
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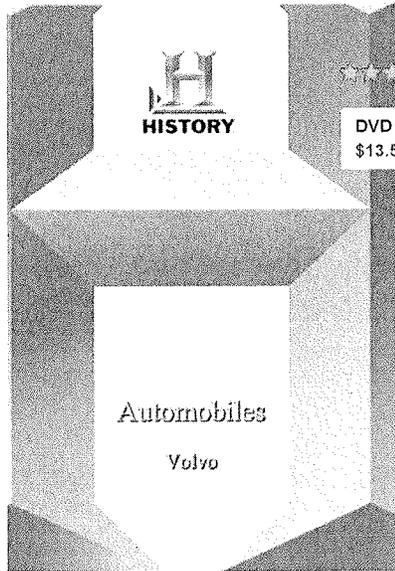
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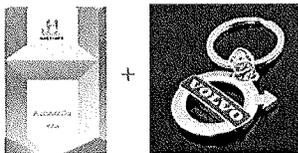
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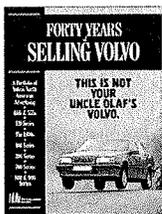
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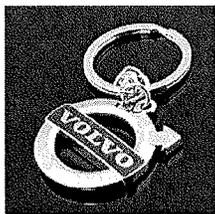
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Volvo has built a reputation building safe, rugged, dependable automobiles--the kind of car that can always be counted on. But for years, Volvo's insistence on producing just this sort of vehicle had the company flirting with bankruptcy. This is the saga of the oh-so Swedish vehicle that has changed automotive history. See how the vision of two men shaped everything that Volvo has become, and showed the world that there is more than one way to build a successful car. Discover how trucks kept Volvo in business for years, and how the landmark "Triple Four" finally paved the way for Volvo's emergence as a car company with the revelation that it held its value five times better than American cars at that time. Volvo sales exploded as the qualities that it had championed for years were finally embraced by a growing number of consumers. From its origins as a ball-bearing company through the uncharacteristically sporty 840, VOLVO is the complete history of the cars famed as "Swedish Iron."

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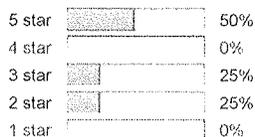
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By PDXskeptic on October 21, 2015

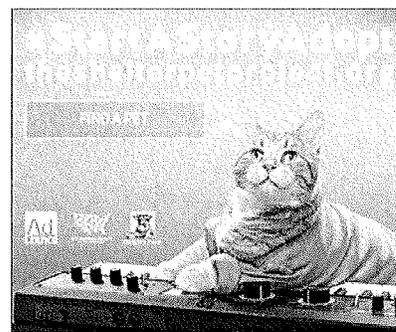
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Good telling of the early formation of this Swedish car/truck company, but I missed the part about the explaining o the word "Volvo." And then this history rushes through their best car ever, the Volvo 240. The 240 made Volvo it's name in safety and reliability. But they gave the crappy 740 more time. The 140's were an advance, hampered by a push-rod motor pulling a LOT of car. The 240's were/are the perfect Volvo built with integrity; with a proper timing-belt motor, fuel injection, and an interior that held-up.

The 740 series was Volvo's first step backwards, into crappy designs and builds, in a Modern Capitalist world of "we don't care" construction. No integrity as in the Volvo 240, but with the same motor. The 740 has shown to not hold-up over time, mostly in its interior, and some-what in its suspension. 740s fall apart, while most 240s are still all-together, and this film tells nothing of this truth.

I've been working on 4-cylinder Volvo's for 17 years, and I know more truth than this film can allow. They just gloss over the 240; WTF?

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☆☆☆☆☆ History of Volvo

By Scott Laminack on February 28, 2013

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This is a pretty good documentary of the history of the Volvo car company. Few mistakes here and there with the narrative not matching the vehicles shown in the film. Just a few, mind you, but there non the less. I wish they would have spent more time on the early cars and on the development of the 140/240 models. This is the ONLY documentary I know of about Volvo so I hate to be too critical. If you love Volvos you WILL enjoy this film. It would have taken so little to make it perfect though.

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☆☆☆☆☆ Good, But Dated, History of Volvo Motorcars

By Richard Sax on April 21, 2015

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Good historical overview, but it ends in the late 1990s--the 850 model is new, and the V70/S70 are not even mentioned, let alone the company-saving XC90. As well, good data on the P1800, but they failed to mention the fuel-injection system for the 1971-3 1800E and especially the iconic 18000ES which was reprised recently in the short-lived C30 line (the glass in the back window hatch!).

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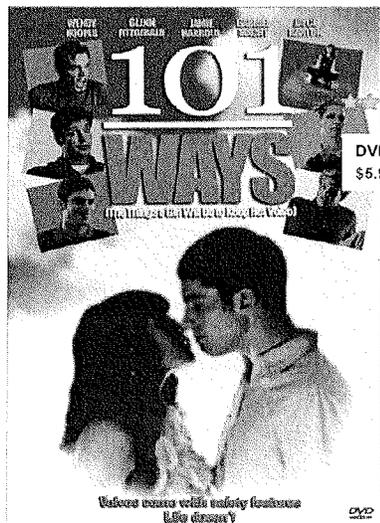
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Special Features

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Writers: Jennifer B. Katz
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Not disappointed
By madam queen on February 16, 2013

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I loved it!
By Nicole Phillips on November 14, 2002

Format: DVD
I loved it! Thought the characters and the dialogue were fantastic...very clever... Wonder why Hollywood continues to feed us junk these days instead of creative writing like this! Would definitely recommend...especially to anyone who has lived in a big city before!

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The movie is Great...the DVD was HORRIBLE!!
By EDH on April 11, 2003

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OK, I'm a huge fan of this movie. The movie itself is interesting and funny. I am the moderator and creator of the Yahoo Group devoted to Ken Marino (he plays Officer Russotelli in this movie), so it is not like I WANT to say anything negative about this movie. But, I feel completely ripped off and no one else reviewed the DVD version yet...so I feel morally obligated to.

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the movie is good
I order this movie because of Gabriel Macht.. he has a very small part.. but he was funny.. really hilarious.. so it was ok
Published on March 10, 2013 by Joan Lin

Good Movie
I just finished watching this movie today. I like how it shows the different relationships in her life.
Published on July 30, 2012 by Rachel

I got my DVD 2 days ago and I am sooooo annoyed! The movie itself seems to play OK (not the best quality I've ever seen but it's OK) but the extras (which is why people generally buy the DVD in the first place) are TERRIBLE!! I will get to the problems in a moment. I first want to tell you that on my Yahoo Group, I did a post asking if anyone else had gotten this DVD. If so, how were their extras? I got some responses and all said that the extra features were as bad as mine, so my complaints are not isolated to my DVD. OK, here are the issues:
A. The trailer had no sound at all.
B. The picture quality of the Deleted Scenes was so bad, that you could barely watch it...it had all those digital looking squares. It was worse than watching a 5th generation VHS tape (taped on SLP model). No joke.
C. The deleted scenes froze up AND the sound quality was ATROCIOUS! Every other word was muted (it was all choppy, so you couldn't follow the dialog.)
D. Not to be picky but I'm mad, so I'm telling it all. For what they are charging for this DVD, the case could have been at least somewhat decent quality. I thought all DVD cases were generally the same but this is junk...AND, the picture on the front cover is all blurry and looks like it was printed on a (bad) color printer. These people have some nerve putting out such an inferior product.
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☆☆☆☆☆ can't get enough of it...

By A Customer on April 25, 2003

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i try to catch it everytime it's shown on cable. i just can't get enough of it. too bad though that I cannot find any site that has the music tracklist. I tried to write it all down this morning when i saw it but the letters were too small and the scrolling too fast. can anyone list all the songs? that would be really great...thank you :)

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☆☆☆☆☆ All the romance and comedy, but without the Hanks & Ryan

By A Customer on November 22, 2002

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"101 Ways..." is the perfect movie for those who can handle the shock that there's more to romantic comedies than Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan. Love's long and winding road has more speed bumps than E-Z Passes. What makes "101 Ways..." special is that it's a story of a small town girl with big city dreams-or is it a big city girl with small town dreams-trust me-the lead's a girl (Watson) and there is a dream sequence (the hottest supermarket checkout you'll likely see). Where was I? What makes this movie special are all the unique characters Watson comes across as she tries to find Zen in love, job, and car ownership. From the over protective mother to a fatherly police officer. From a gigolo pilot to a lovelorn cop. From a crappy job to even crappier jobs. Watson encounters a cast of characters (some so special they could warrant their own film) and quirky situations that she struggles through in funny and surprising ways. One last note. Kudos to the filmmaker for a making an independent film that doesn't take place in NYC or LA and doesn't involve guns. This film is a refreshing change of pace. Call it last year's "Big Fat Greek Wedding" - only with more Volvos and less Greeks.

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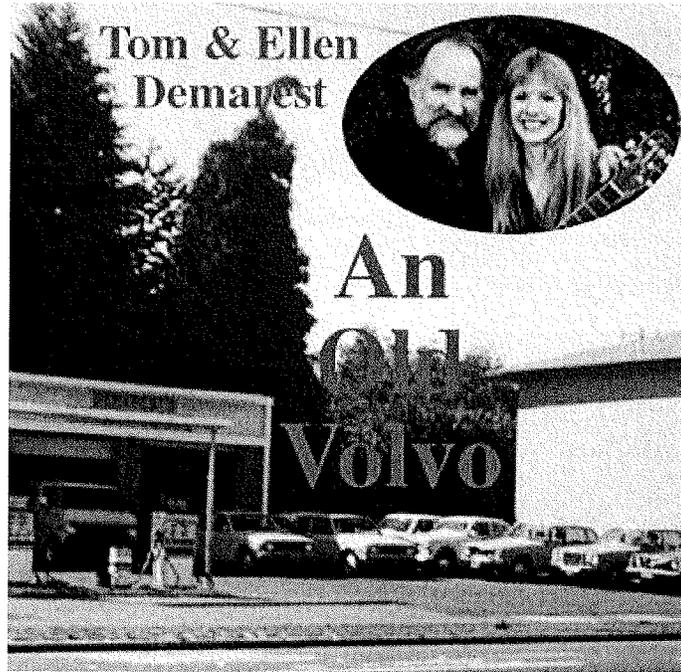
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The lyrics of this song were featured in the Jan/Feb. 2001 edition of Rolling Magazine,
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Volvo Driving Soccer Mom

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Content

The song is about girls who use drugs and are sexually promiscuous in high school and college, but later grow up to be more conservative, suburban housewives when they decide it will be to their advantage. The lyrics allude to having a threesome and being busted for possession in the earlier part of the song, and describes the subjects' lives later on as "blonde, bland, middle-class Republican lives".

Music video

The video for the song features the story of a blonde wild child who grows up to become a Volvo-driving soccer mom just like the song describes. In the video, scenes from her "checkered" past are cut with scenes from her present life as a housewife to highlight the differences between the two.

Australian CD single

1. "Volvo Driving Soccer Mom"
2. "Your New Disease"
3. "Happy"

"Volvo Driving Soccer Mom"



Single by Everclear

from the album *Slow Motion Daydream*

Released January 27, 2003

Length 3:13

Writer(s) Art Alexakis, Greg Eklund, Craig Montoya

Everclear singles chronology

"Out of My Depth" (2001)	" Volvo Driving Soccer Mom " (2003)	"The New York Times" (2003)
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Music video

"Volvo Driving Soccer Mom" (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xK_XWH7Ryd4) on YouTube

Charts

Chart (2003)	Peak position
U.S. <i>Billboard</i> Hot Modern Rock Tracks	30

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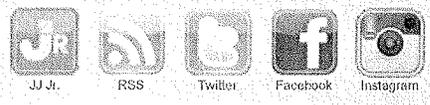
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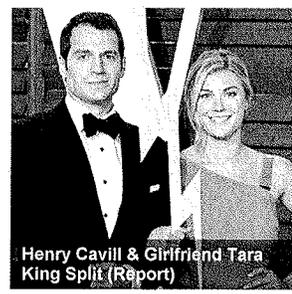


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34-year-old actress Mary Lynn Rajskub, widely worshiped as 24's resident computer geek Chloe O'Brian, made a guest spot on last week's season finale of *Gilmore Girls*. She sang a song on the streets of Stars Hollow, Connecticut à la "Smelly Cat" from *Friends*' Phoebe. Here are the hilarious song lyrics -

I drive an '89 Volvo
Have you seen it anywhere?
Cuz I can't seem to find it
And no one seems to care
I don't know how it happened
I've never lost a car

I might have to retrace
My steps back to the bar
I stepped into a puddle
I'm bleeding from the lip
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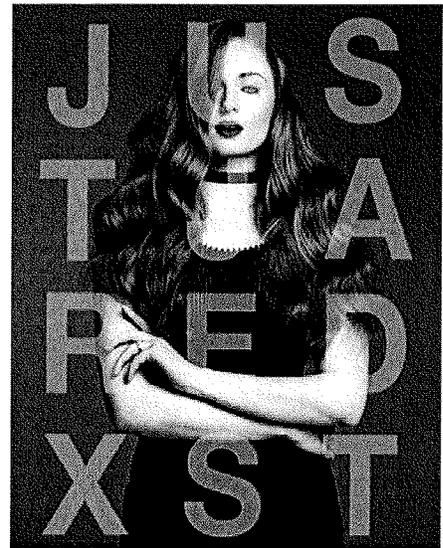
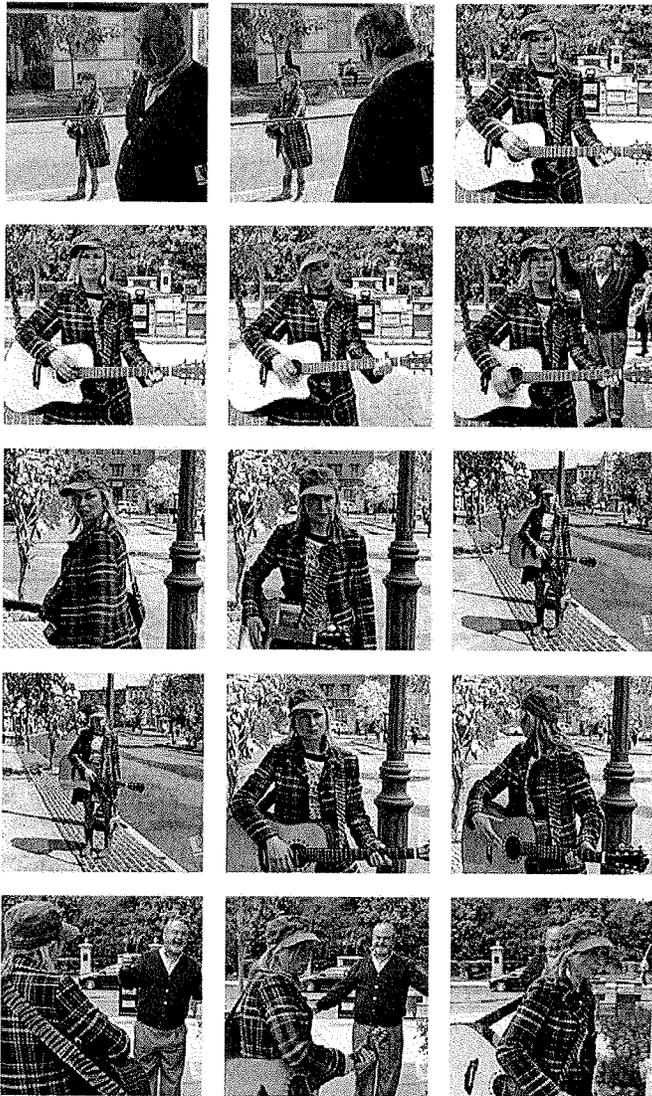
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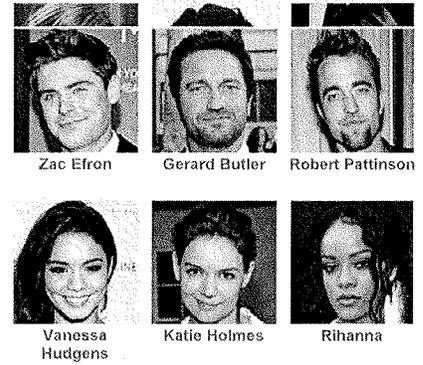
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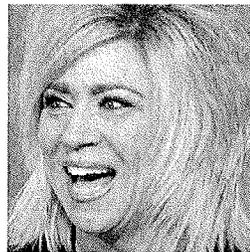
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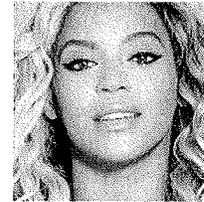
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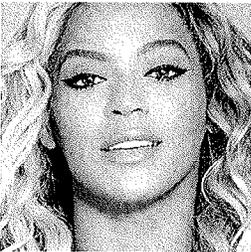
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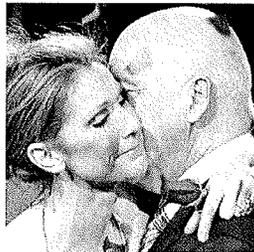


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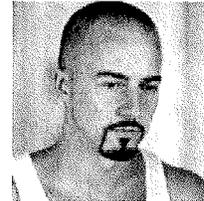
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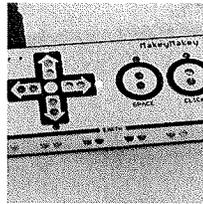


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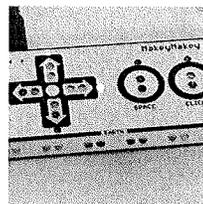
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You bent in all the corners and you put out all the lights
So I wanna know, baby, how you propose to make things right

Oooh my darling, when you bounced that check
Why didn't you think the gorram fees would set you so far back
Oh my darling sugar pie, why did you stay up all that night
And put off your packing and eat too much and miss your flight
You knew you'd be miserable after that white lie
So why did you why did you why did you why did you why?

(Shame on you babe, shame on you babe
Always do know what you'll do, babe
You know what you should and shouldn't a....)

Maybe when you're older, baby, maybe when you're sober
Then you'll stop picking zits and picking nits and picking fights!

I know I'm far from perfect and I know I'm hardly good
But we'd get so much further if you would do what you what you should do -
If seeing were caring what a different line we'd take
If knowing were doing what a different world we'd make
What we want and what we need we very very seldom do
I want a smaller waist. I want donuts too.

And we visit on each other, oh, the slings of self-defeat
And we cannot dodge the arrows of undisciplined retreat
I'd be better if my love were not so timid and controlled
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What I Can Do for You

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"**What I Can Do for You**" is a single by Sheryl Crow from the album *Tuesday Night Music Club* released on A&M Records. It was originally released in 1993 and the single includes a rare speedier version of LP track "The Na-Na Song" (i.e. "Volvo Cowgirl 99"). "What I Can Do for You" managed only number 97 when first released at the end of 1993, but was re-released after the success of "All I Wanna Do" and "Strong Enough. Two CD singles were released, with the second one being a limited edition including a 1996 mini-calendar. It reached number 43 in the UK charts in November of 1995.

The song deals with sexual harassment with which Sheryl says she experienced her share of during her road to fame.

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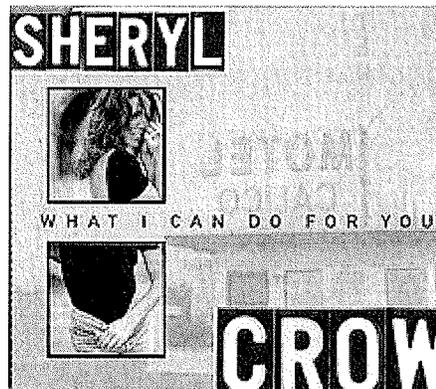
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Original UK CD single (Cat. No. 580 463-2) (1993)

1. "What I Can Do for You" (Radio Edit)
2. "What I Can Do for You" (LP Version)
3. "Volvo Cowgirl 99"
4. "I Shall Believe"

"What I Can Do for You"



1993 CD single

Single by Sheryl Crow

from the album *Tuesday Night Music Club*

B-side "Volvo Cowgirl 99" "I Shall Believe" "D'yer Mak'er" "I'm Gonna Be a Wheel Someday" "No One Said It Would Be Easy"

Released November 11, 1993

Format CD Single

Recorded Toad Hall, Pasadena, California, 1993

Genre Rock

Length 4:15

Writer(s) David Baerwald, Sheryl Crow

Producer(s) Bill Bottrell

Sheryl Crow singles chronology

"Run Baby Run" (1993)	" What I Can Do for You " (1993)	"All I Wanna Do" (1994)
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Re-released UK CD single #1 (Cat. No. 581 221-2) (1995)

1. "What I Can Do for You" (UK Edit)
2. "D'yer Mak'er"
3. "I'm Gonna Be a Wheel Someday"
4. "No One Said It Would Be Easy"

Re-released UK CD single #2 (Cat. No. 581 229-2) (1995)

1. "What I Can Do for You" (Live in Madrid)
2. "All I Wanna Do" (Live in Madrid)
3. "Strong Enough" (Live in Madrid)
4. "Can't Cry Anymore" (Live in Madrid)

Chart performance

Chart (1995)	Peak position
United Kingdom (UK Singles Chart)	43

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Romantic Road Trip Movies: The Sure Thing Review



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Gib (Cusack) enjoys multiple daydreams involving his exploits with dream girl Nicollette Sheridan throughout the film.

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Wait, isn't this that critical bomb from 2002 starring Cameron Diaz?

No, This was released solidly, and proudly, in the middle of the 1980s. It's about a recent high school graduate who's travelling across America to hook up with a guaranteed hot-and-easy time, only to find true love with a more conservative girl.

Wait, isn't that the plot to 2008's raunchy teen comedy, *Sex Drive*?

Somewhat, and we'll get to that later, but maybe some context would help.

The Sure Thing was based on a true experience writer Steven L. Bloom had in college. And this film was John Cusack's first leading role. Although it grossed more at the box office than his other (inferior) hits that year combined (*Better Off Dead* and *The Ballad of Natty Gann*), it's one of his least-remembered entries in his iconic 1980s repertoire. As icing on the cake, *The Sure Thing* was directed by Rob Reiner following his breakout classic *This Is Spinal Tap* and was immediately succeeded by his other hits, *Stand By Me* and *The Princess Bride*.

Sounds like the perfect setup, doesn't it? That's why this clever, off-beat romp is nearly the perfect romantic comedy. In this *The Sure Thing* review, we'll discuss what makes it worth watching.

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Our main characters attempt multiple ways to attract a ride, including faking pregnancy.

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The Plot

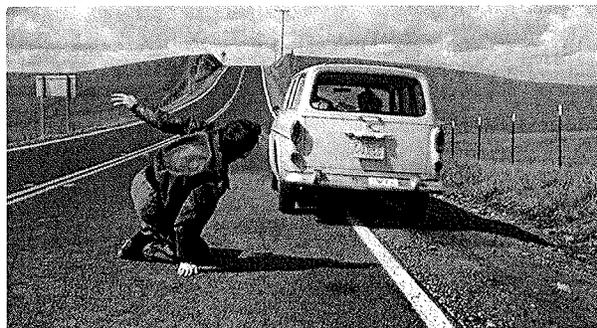
Walter "Gib" Gibson (Cusack) was a sexual champion in high school but is losing his touch with women as he enters college life. Seemingly the only male at his New England college who isn't hooking up with someone, Gib's desperate for some action. His best friend Lance (Anthony Edwards), attending UCLA, takes pity on Gib and arranges a gorgeous blonde to hook up with his friend over Christmas. The only catch is that Gib has to find a way to California (<http://thenewswheel.com/?s=california>) before December 22.

Our hormonal hero hops aboard a carpool (<http://thenewswheel.com/?s=carpool>) opportunity via a ride share board with two happy-go-lucky drivers... and an obsessively-restrained, overly-proper girl from Gib's English class (Daphne Zuniga). "Spontaneity has its time and place," is Alison Bradbury's motto, who is also on her way to UCLA to visit her pre-law boyfriend. After a failed tutoring effort, the two already don't get along. Their bickering quickly leaves them on the side of the road to fend for themselves.

As they hitchhike across America, Gib and Alison encounter repeated obstacles, such as lack of funds, weather, creepy strangers, and awkward sleeping arrangements.

Eventually, they both arrive at UCLA for their "perfect matches" they were looking for... but, as anyone would expect, their feelings for each other make them reconsider what real relationships are about.

The Vehicle(s)



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The happy-go-lucky owners of the 1967 Volvo 122 S Station Wagon eject the bickering, trouble-making Gib and Alison onto the side of the road.

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The trip across America begins with a departure from Gib's New England college via shared ride: a baby blue 1967 Volvo (<http://thenewswheel.com/topics/by-brand/volvo/>) 122 S Station Wagon with a "I [heart] E.T." bumper sticker. Like the couple driving the van (Gary and Amy), the Volvo's happy-go-lucky attitude is old-fashioned, though its passenger room and cargo space make it an ideal ride-sharing vehicle.

This is Gib's first step toward pursuing his "sure thing" and also how he and Alison end up on the road together, even though they hate each other. The car ride in the Volvo Station Wagon may be brief but it quickly establishes the main characters' conflicting perspectives on life and letting loose.

Shared rides might be a thing of the past, but this memory evokes more nostalgia than a failed plane trip or bus ride would have. And who doesn't love Tim Robbins singing showtunes?

Other vehicles include a 1977 Chevrolet (<http://thenewswheel.com/topics/by-brand/chevy/>) K-10, driven by a man who can't keep his hands to himself, and an International Harvester Transtar 4300, with a driver intent on getting Gib to his no-strings-attached sex.

Our The Sure Thing Review

Although the style and context of *The Sure Thing* are painfully dated (just watch those opening titles), the jokes are timeless. Just because sex is the motivator for the main character doesn't mean it's the punchline of every joke. The material is done with sharp wit and wise-cracking intelligence. Really, it's more like *It Happened One Night* than *Sex Drive*.

And that's the problem with vulgar "teen comedies" that treat sex as the end-all-be-all of humor and relationships. None of the romances feel genuine because they're only felt with reproductive hormones. How sad is it when Hollywood reduces intense, real teenage emotions to uncontrollable, manic lust? *The Sure Thing* gained acclaim because it was so different than the crass, juvenile *Porkys* and treated the characters as real, thoughtful teenagers.

It reminds us in our hyper-sexualized society that true love, even apart from sexual infatuation, is rare and meaningful. The filmmakers refrained from making Alison especially attractive or nerdy, and they refrained from forcing the main characters to actually sleep together to realize they love each other. Clearly, the film knows where its heart is.

Cusack does chew the scenery in his wackiness at times, like an early Nicholas Cage, and the third act plods along as the romantic leads take forever to decide their feelings. But *The Sure Thing* reminds us that life is the ultimate experience.

Based on our *The Sure Thing* review, you should check it out as soon as possible. It's guaranteed to be a ride that both male and female viewers will enjoy.



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Gary Cooper ("The Gary Cooper that isn't dead") and Mary Ann Weber (Tim Robbins and Lisa Jane Perkins, respectively) sing some showtunes.

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OK, I've just been writing some more serious stuff about dealing with people, so as an antidote for myself, here's something really trivial that's been bugging me for a while. Is it me, or are there a disproportionately high number of appearances of Volvos in films. Here's a list of ones I've noticed (so far).

- **School of Rock** – This is a true Volvofest. The car park at the school where Jack Black works has, at various points at least two XC70s, an S80 in the background, a V70, and a V40. One of the fathers drives an XC90. When Jack arrives for the parents evening the first five cars he drives past are Volvos. Right at the end a V70 drops a child off for the new school. You'd think it was filmed in Sweden...
- **Freaky Friday** – Jamie Lee Curtis drives an S60
- **Garfield** – his owner drives another S60
- **Two Weeks Notice** – Sandra Bullock drives an S80
- **Cheaper By The Dozen 2** – Steve Martin's daughter drives what looks like a V70, although you don't see much of it
- **The Fly** – Jeff Goldblum's girlfriend drives a 200 series estate.
- **The West Wing** – CJ's Dad has an old 200 estate when she visits him in series 4
- **The Sure Thing** – John Cusack initially gets a lift from Tim Robbins in an Amazon estate
- **Mrs Doubtfire** – Sally Field drives a red 850 saloon



- **New Moon** – Robert Pattinson drives an XC60. Even vampires drive Volvos...
- **Twilight** – ...and change them quite regularly it seems, as in the first film he drives a silver C30.
- **Eclipse** – my daughter tells me there's a different one in this as well. Currently unconfirmed.
- **Back To The Future** – Near the start, where Michael J Fox and his girlfriend are in the town square, you can see a 240 in the background
- **Son of The Mask** – Again near the start, there's a big explosion at a party, and two 240s get turned over. There might be some more Volvos in the film, but frankly, I couldn't take more than a few moments of this one...
- **Must Love Dogs** – Diane Lane's boyfriend drives a gold C70
- **Music And Lyrics** – Hugh Grant's agent drives an S60
- **Sydney White** – at the hustings for class president (or whatever it is) there's a black XC60 prominently behind Amanda Bynes
- **The Shaggy Dog** – I literally only saw 30 seconds of this, honest, but the dog was being driven around in an XC90...
- **Something's Gotta Give** – Diane Keaton drives a C70
- **Marley And Me** – Owen Wilson drives a navy blue S80
- **Never Been Kissed** – Drew Barrymore's friend drives a 240 estate
- **27 Dresses** – Katherine Heigl drives a 240

This list also gives a slightly embarrassing indication of the sorts of films I watch, doesn't it? I cite a 13~~4~~ year old daughter as partial defence, m'lud. Street cred improved slightly by New Moon, I think, but then Son of The Mask messes that up a bit.

The answer, no doubt, is that those clever Volvo marketing types are placing their product squarely in front of their target market – parents. People like me, in fact.

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I have driven volvos for about 14 years and you are right they are everywhere, I see them in everything I watch from x-files to Jonathon Creek its not just the films its the sitcom too, a bid for global domination maybe.....

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Well, it's a quiet night so I googled guess what. I have a C70 so I have to declare an interest, but I see them everywhere. I reckon they outnumber every other model. Volvo must be laughing all the way to the bank!

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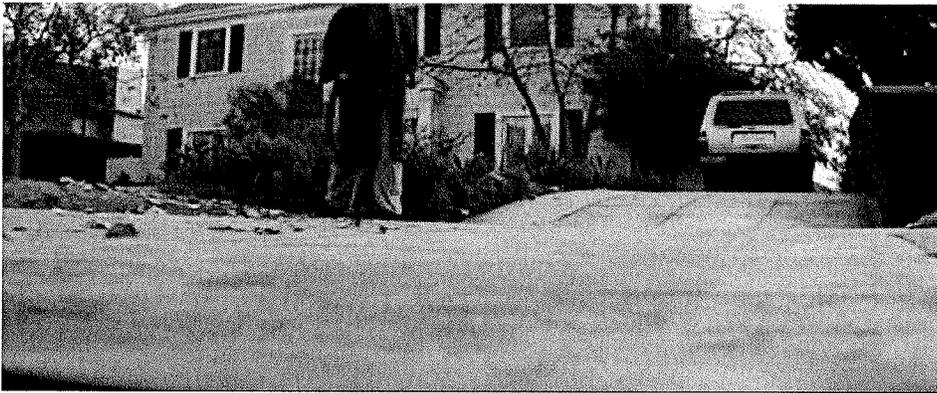


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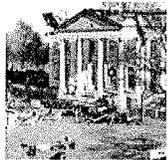
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ABC Family has a new show based on the 1999 movie “10 Things I Hate About You” and from the promo it looks like a Volvo 240 is once again used as a prop to symbolize and extend the personality of one of the main characters. The driver is Kat Stratford, played by actress Lindsey Shaw. From the [character description](#) on the ABC site:

A feminist with a razor-sharp tongue, Kat possesses a strong sense of self and a keen scorn for the trappings of high school. She does have a softer side under that tough exterior, though — a fact she keeps closely guarded.

The 240 matches perfectly, as it's the complete opposite of the trendy new vehicles the other kids in the school drive. You've got to have a “strong sense of self” to be seen in this tank-on-wheels. She even uses it as a weapon, [getting into a battle](#) over a spot in the school parking lot.



The characters play chicken over a parking space until Kat's rival calls her car a dinosaur. Kat then nonchalantly rams into the front of her opponent's Mini-Cooper, tearing off the bumper and sliding into the spot. She strides out and says “My dinosaur wanted to Jurassic park, here.” Oh ~~snap!~~ Groan...

While the car may look out of place, old and insignificant, Kat uses it as a source of power and violence, establishing herself as someone who is unafraid to use brute force to get her way, regardless of the consequences to her reputation.

From the [sound of the audio track](#), Kat is packing V8 power under the hood of her Swedish iron. The sound emerging from under the hood as she slides into the space doesn't match any brick I've heard.

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I haven't seen the show myself, but it looks like the main character in the TV show "Medium" drives a nice gold brick.



As with most movie cars, the headrests are removed for good shots of the actors.



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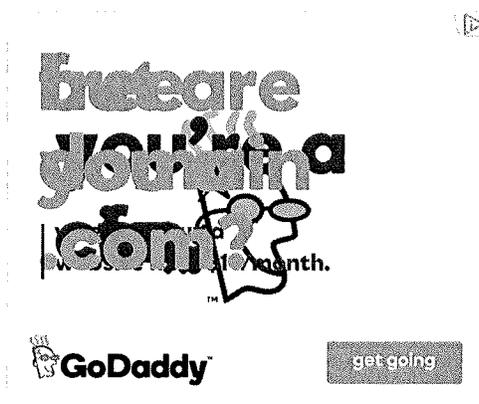
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On the TV show Scrubs, Zack Braff's character J.D. [owned a brick](#) that blew up in the first [episode](#) of the [fourth season](#).



I had a friend whose 1970 Pontiac [GTO](#) blew up in front of his apartment. We were hanging out in his place when one of his neighbors stopped by and said "Dude, your cars on fire." We ran out the door and saw the goat spitting flames from both edges of the hood. My buddy had worked on his carburetor earlier in the day and there must have been a leak somewhere in the fuel line.

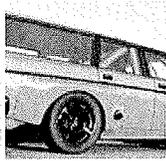
When the fire department got there they immediately tried to puncture the radiator, because the heat from the fire could cause it to explode. They swung an axe into the nose of the car over and over again until radiator fluid gushed to the ground. They sprayed the car w/ foam and let it smolder. All we could do was sit on the curb and watch the tires pop from the heat. The car was totaled.

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Apparently the movie "Motherhood" opened last October in theaters in the US, but it's making the news now because it only made about \$115 on its opening weekend in the UK a few weeks ago. That includes the sale of ONE ticket on the Sunday of its premier.

From the trailer it looks like we have yet another case of a typecast blue beater brick. Uma Thurman is a mommy blogger (as is my wife) who lives in an inexpensive apartment in an expensive urban neighborhood (like my family) and the movie chronicles a day in her life where she prepares for her daughter's 6th birthday (like my daughter had on Thursday), deals with her hapless husband (played by my doppelganger Anthony Edwards), and struggles to find a space to park her brick (which I do on a regular basis).

According to the website there's a "battle for a parking space during an epic alternate side parking showdown." Don't know if it's with that hot rod Camaro in the frame grab above.

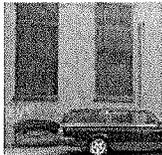
I found a couple weird photos of the car taken by the dog trainer. The first one shows Uma's puppy sitting in the passenger seat while the other has the film crew gathered around the car preparing to shoot a scene.

It sounds like the blue beater gets good screen time as the trailer shows it in the background in a bunch of shots. I'm guessing it's another symbolic stand in for the main character; a tough, grizzled veteran with a heart of gold. Considering the movies reception in London, however, I don't think I'll bother renting it to find out.

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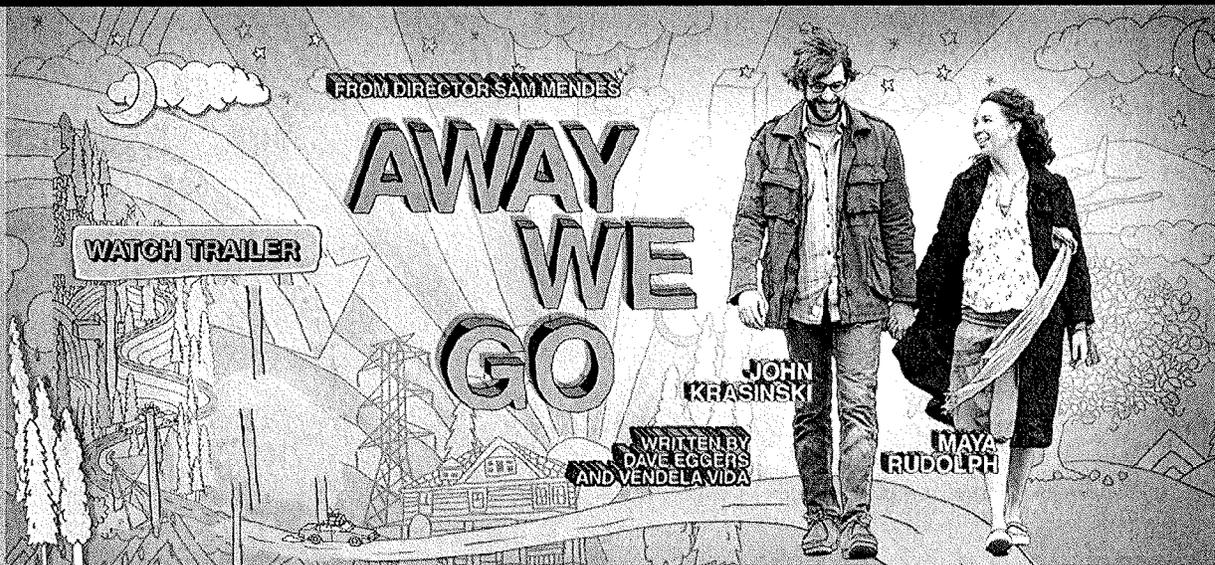
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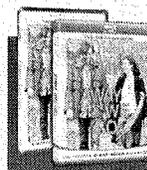
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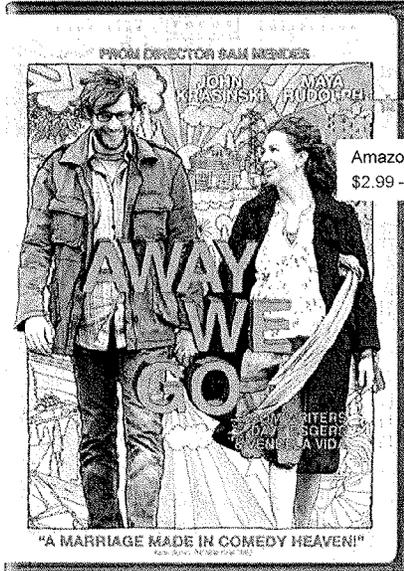
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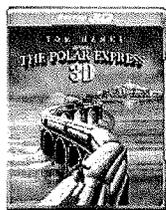


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Like all road pictures, AWAY WE GO is about a couple in their early thirties trying to discover themselves (and what kind of home and family they want to create for themselves) through a round of visits in the sixth month of the pregnancy. I've never been a huge fan of Dave Eggers, but the script that he wrote with Vendela Vida is a brilliant one. The structure of the film is simple: Burt (THE OFFICE's Jim Krasinski) and Verona (SNL's Maya Rudolph) have moved to a small, cold house entirely so that they can live near Burt's parents. But after learning that they will be moving to Antwerp a month before their baby is due, they realize that they don't need to live any longer in a town where they have no friends and, now, no relatives. They plan a long trip that will see them visiting friends and relatives in a number of locations, including Scottsdale, Tucson, Montreal, and Miami. They see people whose lives they would like to emulate and those they would not.

And along the way hilarity ensues. The scenes between Burt and Verona are frequently hysterical, though when they are meeting their friends or relatives they tend to become "straight men" and the humor shifts over to the others. Although several people are absolutely outstanding, two actors deserve special mention. First, Allison Janney is absolutely hysterical as Verona's former boss in Chicago (more about Chicago in a second). She is, putting it simply, a nightmare of a mother. But in the most hysterical of ways. (Now on Chicago. Verona mentions working in Chicago and she is shown to be a medical illustrator. [Read more](#))

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At the butt-end of last year Sam Mendes directed a film called Revolutionary Road. This was a masterpiece, truly deserving of that title. It's his best film hands down! His previous films American Beauty and Road To Perdition weren't too shabby either. They all have a sense of darkness and foreboding. The dark foreboding element is missing from his current film Away We Go, and that is not a bad thing.

The basic set-up is simple and understandable in that movie universe sort of way, but two winning performances from leads Mya Rudolph and Chris Krisinski really help this thing over some of the comedy set-up trappings. Rudolph is an actress that I've known from SNL and that's it, I've not seen here in anything else. Surprisingly, she ends up playing straight-man to Krisinski. And you she gives a very touching and honest performance, and I see a great career outside anything resembling comedy in her future. Krisinski is an actor I've never seen in anything. I've been informed that he is one of the stars of the American version of The Office, and he, like Rudolph, is someone I want to see more of. He plays affable in this film like a pro. He's an optimist and a realist all in one heartwarming stroke. He's the goofier of the couple but it comes off more like it's part of his character and his personality and less like comedy schtick. Together I would watch any film premise about this pairing.

This is a real couple, not a made up movie couple. This is my favorite part of this film. The plot is cute and similar to that of the great film Flirting With Disaster, but the unmarried leads make this film above average. They don't have silly, pointless and melodramatic arguments to up the conflict factor most these type of films contrive for the sheer 'entertainment' value. Read more >

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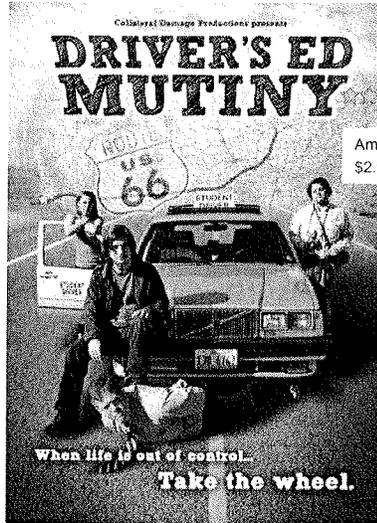
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A feature-length comedy/drama in the style of John Hughes, shot on location across the United States.

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- Studio:** Collateral Damage Productions
- DVD Release Date:** July 11, 2011
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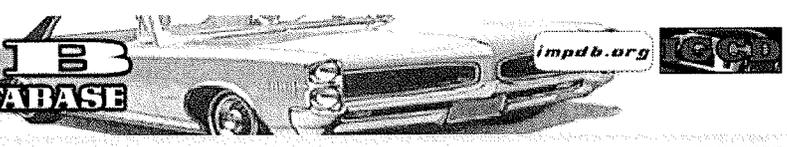
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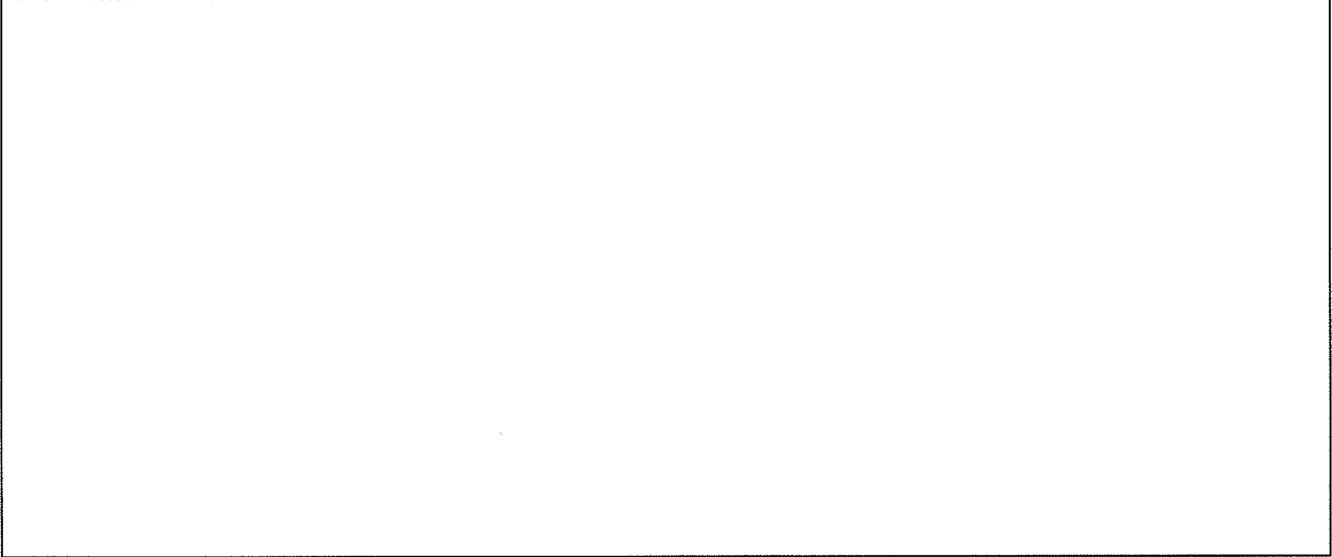
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| MaindrianPace
2009-01-25 03:59
 | A 1993 Volvo 850 [854] which appears to be used by Sally Fields character Miranda Hilliard. |
| bh
2010-02-10 05:32
 |  |
| pattersondavid
2010-07-04 04:37
 | I think this car should be four stars, based on when you see it alot, (shown in BH's pictures above) for example, when she is on the phone with the people looking for the job offer (which is really just her EX) and when she picks the kids up, and when she comes back to see the party, and when they go out to dinner... think i made my point, 4 stars "?" |
| tonkaTRACKER
2010-07-04 09:17
 | 3 stars is plenty |

[pattersondavid](#) 

4 is just right. haha

🕒 2010-07-08 06:44



[CarLover99](#) 

My dad had one just like that but it was black and the model year 1997.

🕒 2014-12-19 15:28



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1986 Volvo 240 [245]

1986 Volvo 240 [245] in NCIS, TV Series, 2003-2016 IMDB Ep. 7.19
Class: Cars, Wagon — Model origin: — Made for: (USA)



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m.pfaffeneder I think Volvo 240.
2011-01-01 16:10

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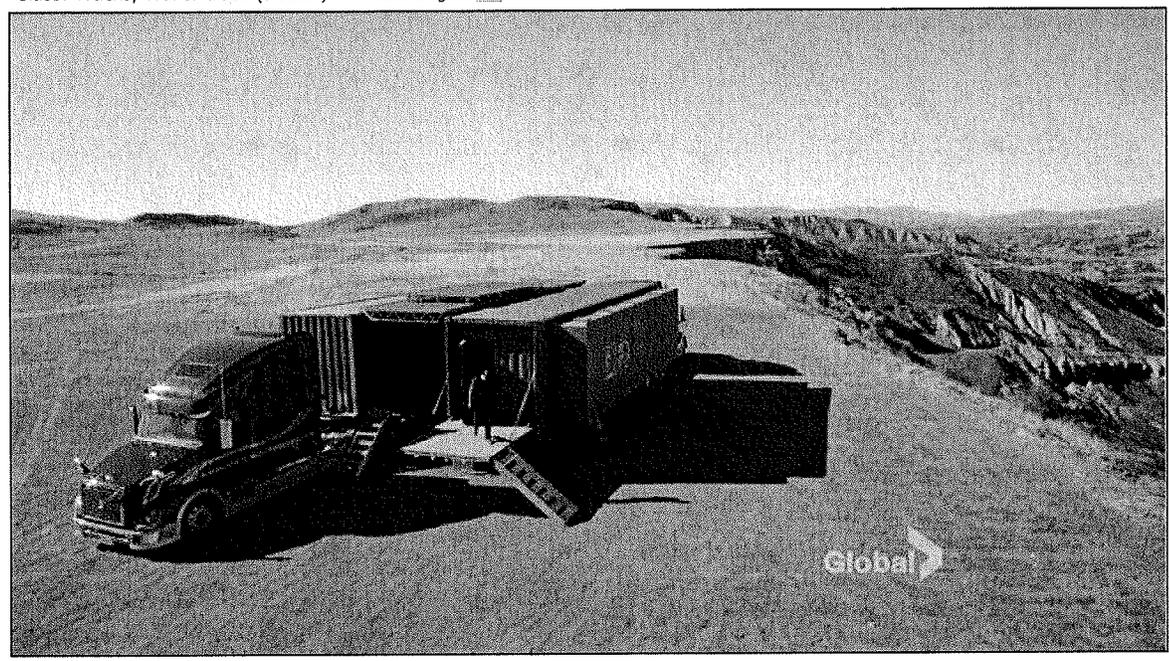
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Volvo VNL 780 in NCIS: Los Angeles, TV Series, 2009-2016 IMDb Ep. 4.19

Class: Trucks, Trailer truck (tractor) — Model origin: [icon]



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carcrasher88 
 ◊ 2013-03-28 02:05

Considering they used these to haul the containers they used as a base (and they drove them as well), shouldn't this have at least 2 stars?



RenegadeT 
 ◊ 2015-10-04 05:54

Gamer wrote:
 VT 880.



GTO 880 wrote:
 Correct!

VNL 780. Boomerang-looking air intakes on the side of the hood are a VNL trademark, as are the full plastic fairings. VT had the cab steps on a partial length aluminum panel.

fontheking5 
 ◊ 2015-10-04 14:15

No this is a VN : here is a pic of a VT, notice the upright hood, and different headlights : <https://flic.kr/p/qoTkSN>



fontheking5 
 ◊ 2015-10-04 14:18

Here is a pic of a VN : <https://flic.kr/p/rq2NfU>



fontheking5 
 ◊ 2015-10-26 12:58

This is not a VT880.



fontheking5 
 ◊ 2015-12-02 12:59

This is a VN



fontheking5 
 ◊ 2015-12-04 16:43

Wish i was an admin, so i could change this title to VN



Sandie 
 ◊ 2015-12-04 16:57

Finally changed 



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1987 White WIM 64T

1987 White WIM 64T in Over the Top, Movie, 1987 IMDB

Class: Trucks, Trailer truck (tractor) — Model origin: USA



☆☆ Minor action vehicle or used in only a short scene

Owner of this vehicle: [pookiebutton112](#)

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Comments about this vehicle

Author	Message
wickey	Volvo White - isnt it "Volvo White" as a make?
2006-12-11 16:36	
dwayne	White WIM64T
2007-06-20 10:25	
4x4 23	This Rig looks way better than the Auto car but the Auto car in my mind was a better truck
2009-03-21 01:03	
4x4 23	I'd Like to track down this Rig too

◇ 2009-03-29 20:50



trinity

It's real nice but I sure as hell like the Autocar more ! 😊

◇ 2009-05-06 22:56



largecar929

truck is in denver at some driving school now

◇ 2010-03-26 01:58



Jerry80

Have anyone's got some pictures of this truck how it looks now, in Denver?

◇ 2010-08-21 15:28



dwayne

It's currently for sale in Columbia TN area for \$22,500.

◇ 2011-03-08 03:57



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<http://nashville.craigslist.org/cto/2234341450.html>

This is the one of a kind special 'movie edition' Volvo/White Tractor / Semi. It was the Truck used in the 1987 movie "Over The Top" Starring Sylvester Stallone where he was a trucker/arm wrestler & he won this truck in Vegas. The truck is in good condition inside and out, Kenwood amps & Speaker System, a custom built extra large sleeper with A/C. We have paper work showing where the engine was rebuilt - the cost was over \$8k. Asking \$22,500.00... Please reply to this poster or call me 931-334-5555.

pic:
<http://i29.photobucket.com/albums/c300/pookiebutton112/tttruck.jpg>

fleetwood75

◇ 2011-11-02 03:41



Wickey wrote:
 Volvo White - isnt it "Volvo White" as a make?

Yep!!! That's correct!!!

fleetwood75

◇ 2011-11-02 03:44



trinity responded:
 i would take it but i sure as hell liked the autocar better

Likewise!!! This is a nice rig, But it definitely does NOT have that GIT-R-DONE look that the Autocar has!! I also think that the Autocar might've been better built. Besides, This truck I think is somewhat lacking in masculinity also.

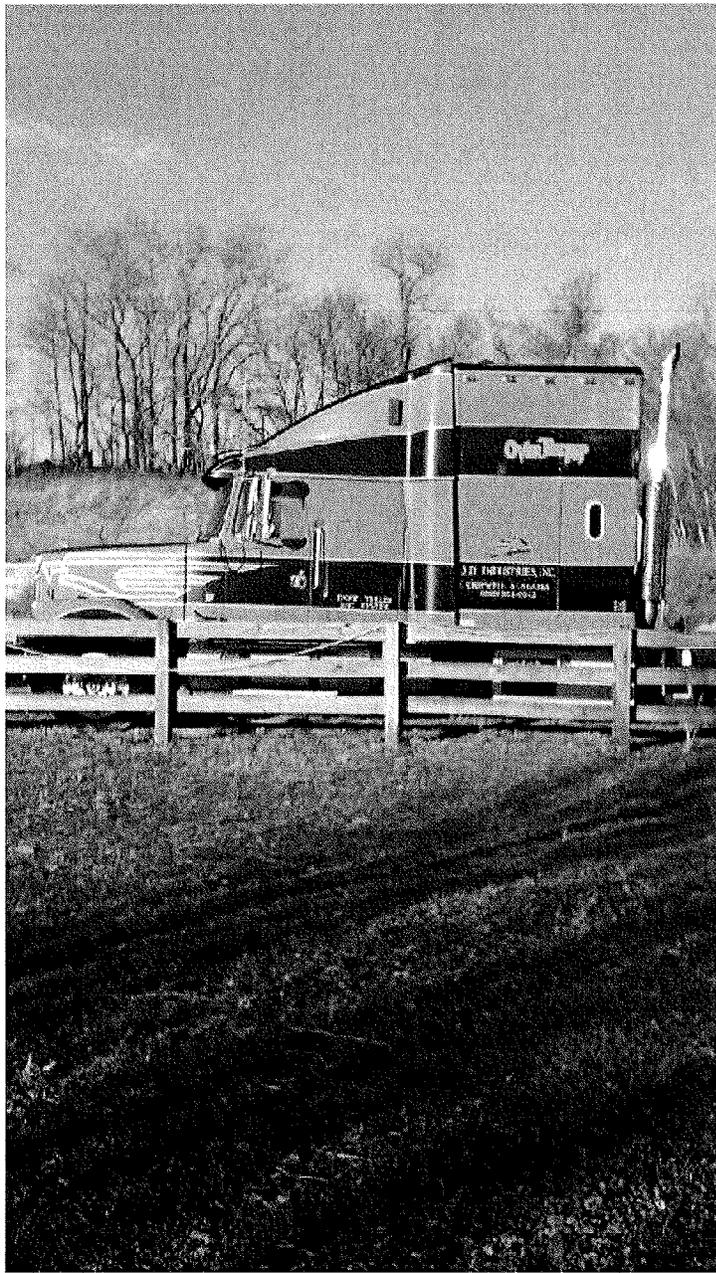
pookiebutton112

◇ 2011-12-06 04:25



It is actually for sale again. I am the owner of the vehicle and pulled it off of the market when I realized that what we had it listed for was way under value. We currently have it for sale if anyone is interested. Please contact me via email at aneagleswing777@yahoo.com or at 931-334-5555 and 931-626-0136. The truck is in great shape and does not look weathered at all. Please contact us if you are interested.

Thanks



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dwayne

It's for sale again, this time listed as a 86'...

◇ 2013-08-09 00:11

[Link to "www.mecum.com"](http://www.mecum.com)

ehenry87

Is the truck still for sale? I have a very close friend that is interested in it please reply back to me

◇ 2014-09-10 05:06

belmor 

 2015-01-15 08:25



There were actually two of these trucks built, I don't know why because they were not in the movie long. One had a Spicer manual transmission and one is an automatic. Both have 8V92 Detroit engines. The truck in above comments is the manual and was on eBay about a week ago. It brought north of \$30k and did not sell. I am kicking myself for not buying it years ago for \$13k. The automatic truck is in Ca and may still belong to Stallone. It was auctioned at Mecum last year and brought in the teens, the owner did not sell it.

I want to own one of these trucks so bad to preserve and show.

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