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**STERLING
CAMERON**

Land Rover

*Defender, 90
and 110
Range*
Crowood Press
(UK)
Discovery, the
multi-purpose
vehicle whose

versatility has
made it
equally at
home on
urban streets
as it is in off-
road
conditions.

Liberal
illustrated,
this volume
discusses and
explains
design and
development;
model
features;
accessories
and
equipment;
production
and sales
history; off-
road driving
techniques;
technical
specs and
more. Tailored
to those
looking to
know
precisely what
is offered
amongst
today's many
Discovery
variants.
Land-Rover
the Formative
Years

1947-1967
Andrews UK
Limited
Why Not?
After all, no-
one had ever
done it before.
It would be
one of the
longest of all
overland
journeys - half
way round the
world, from
the English
Channel to
Singapore.
They knew
that several
expeditions
had already
tried it. Some
had got as far
as the deserts
of Persia; a
few had even
reached the
plains of India.
But no one
had managed
to go on from
there: over

the jungle clad
mountains of
Assam and
across
northern
Burma to
Thailand and
Malaya. Over
the last 3,000
miles it
seemed there
were 'just too
many rivers
and too few
roads'. But no-
one really
knew ... In
fact, their
problems
began much
earlier than
that. As mere
undergraduat
es, they had
no money, no
cars, nothing.
But with a
cool audacity,
which was to
become
characteristic,
they set to

work - wheedling and cajoling. First, they coaxed the BBC to come up with some film for a possible TV series. They then gently persuaded the manufacturers to lend them two factory-fresh Land Rovers. A publisher was even sweet-talked into giving them an advance on a book. By the time they were ready to go, their sponsors (more than 80 of them) ranged from whiskey distillers to the makers of

collapsible buckets. In late 1955, they set off. Seven months and 12,000 miles later, two very weary Land Rovers, escorted by police outriders, rolled into Singapore - to flash bulbs and champagne. Now, fifty years on, their book, 'First Overland', is republished - with a foreword by Sir David Attenborough. After all, it was he who gave them that film. *Land Rover*

The Crowood Press
The 60th anniversary of Land Rover occurs in 2008. The original Series 1 Land Rover was unveiled in 1948 and the utilitarian Defender models are still instantly recognisable as relatives of the original. The Land Rover range has also expanded over the years to elevate the Solihull marque to a premium brand in the automotive market place, the latest Range Rover

models providing palatial luxury while still providing unbeatable off-road performance. This beautifully produced book tells the full story of all Land Rover models through a wealth of stunning color images, many previously unpublished.

Range Rover Third Generation

The Crowood Press Land Rover Series I Restoration Manual has been written with the home

restorer in mind and the aim of providing knowledge, confidence and the technical details required for a full restoration. The book follows a 1957 Series I 109in, but also discusses how the other Series I models differ. Each task is broken down into step-by-step instructions with accompanying photographs, from minor repair and maintenance procedures to

a thorough inspection and refurbishment of the engine's core components. There are additional tips on how to keep restoration costs under control and what it takes to make a concours winner stand out from the pack. Superbly illustrated with over 830 colour photographs. *Land Rover* Haynes Publishing Known around the globe as an icon of British engineering, the Land Rover

Defender is the ultimate off-roader that has delighted owners for generations. Combining military utility with classic and distinctive design, the Defender had been a ubiquitous presence on the automobile scene since its release more than half a century ago. But 68 years since the first model came on the market, the production line came to a halt in January 2016. This presents the perfect opportunity to

look back over the Land Rover's history, from its first iteration as a utility vehicle in 1948, to the 21st Century special editions. Landy fans and petrol-heads alike will love Land Rover Defender, a highly illustrated collection of classic and limited edition models, filled with specs, stats, and images of Defenders both at home and abroad. From its reputation as the essential

go-anywhere vehicle, the Defender has even won some famous fans, and owners can include the Queen, Sir Winston Churchill and actor Steve McQueen amongst their numbers. In recent years, the Defender has gained a second life as a city vehicle, and proves itself to be just as at home bombing around the streets of London as it always has been in the West Country mud or on the

African savannah. The last model came off the production line in February 2016, and Land Rover Defender will be a treasure trove for car lovers and Landy owners alike.

You & Your Land Rover Ninety, One Ten & Defender

Crowood Press UK

Sunday Times Bestseller As quintessential y British as a plate of fish and chips or a British Bulldog, the boxy, utilitarian

Land Rover Defender has become an iconic part of what it is to be British.

Land Rover Discovery, Defender & Range Rover Motor Racing Publications Land Rover, the world's most successful off-road marque, was introduced in 1948 for the toughest of conditions.

Today, the family includes the sophisticated Range Rover, Discovery and Freelander, as well as the rugged Defender.

Authoritatively written and illustrated with specially commissioned color photographs, this company history examines Land Rover's thriving enthusiast movement, military applications and the Camel Trophy -- the world's toughest off-road adventure. *Defender* HarperCollins UK Some of the most popular Land Rover pastimes are detailed here, with explanations

of how to take part and what equipment you need. This unique book explains how these versatile machines can be modified to suit a vast range of applications, from simple upgrades for easier everyday driving and servicing/renovation tips, right up to large scale conversions for racing, trialling and international expeditions. Everything is explained in clear, straightforward text, written by a qualified

engineer and Land Rover enthusiast with many years of practical experience, and accompanied by detailed photographs to show the reader how it's all done
Land-Rover
Veloce
Publishing Ltd
The traditional utility Land Rover remains as much an enthusiast's choice as ever now that its production has been ended. Between 1948 and 2016, there was a far greater variety of

models produced – an astonishing 300-plus – than even the most ardent enthusiasts recognise, and this comprehensive and highly illustrated book is a guide to all of them – both those built in Britain and those built (often with unique features) overseas. Laid out with an easy-to-follow catalogue format, The Complete Catalogue of the Land Rover offers masses of detail on both

production variants and also on many that never went beyond the prototype stage, as well as on the multiple special editions that were sold around the world in more recent years.

Range Rover First Generation

Evro Publishing Limited
Following on from James Taylor's study of the original Range Rover, this title tells the story of the second-generation Range Rover, from the

design and launch of the revamped version to the end of production in 2002.

Land Rover
Delius Klasing Verlag Gmbh
The second generation Range Rover was arguably Land Rover's first model designed as a luxury vehicle. It was a major leap for the company, but a very successful one. Despite controversy over its looks, and some initial teething problems, it became a worthy successor to

the much-loved original. Along with full technical specifications, Range Rover Second Generation covers the full development history; the changes during eight years of production; the Autobiography and aftermarket custom models; Range Rovers for the North American market, and finally, Range Rovers and the emergency services.

Range Rover Second

Generation Porter Press The subject of this book is the very first Range Rovers and aims to record the story of these earliest vehicles. Photographs have come from a great variety of sources including the British Motor Heritage Trust in Gaydon where most of the original factory photographs are kept. <i>Landy</i> The Crowood Press The Range Rover's designers intended it to be a more	comfortable and road- friendly passenger- carrying Land Rover, but customers quickly saw something much more in it. During the 1970s, while its immense practicality and capability were appreciated and acknowledged , a Range Rover became a sought-after and prestigious possession. It went on to change the face of Land Rover for ever. Range Rover First Generation -	The Complete Story delves into the real story of the Range Rover, examining what lay behind the multiple changes in its twenty-six years of production. The book covers the full development story; custom and utility conversions; Range Rovers for the US market; full technical specifications and Range Rovers assembled overseas. If ever a car deserved the over-used epithet
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'iconic', the first-generation Range Rover is it. The book provides an insight into the little-known difficulties and problems that were so well concealed by the Range Rover's makers and is a must read for all Range Rover and Land Rover enthusiasts. Superbly illustrated with 223 colour and 97 black & white photographs. The Complete Catalogue of the Land Rover Haynes Publications

When Philip Kohler left his native South Australia in 1955, his sights were firmly set on the UK, yet his continued appetite for travel eventually led him to Northern Rhodesia - a move that would ultimately see him fulfil a deeply held desire to complete a solo crossing of the Sahara desert. With only his thoughts and the mechanical outpourings of his Series II Land Rover for

company, Kohler spent three years traversing his way across a remarkable continent that was in the midst of revolution and change - documenting his journey with his trusted Leica camera - before arriving back in London in the latter half of 1962. The adventure provided not just new experiences, but also shaped the rest of his professional life - his photographic ability, as well

as a chance encounter with John Wayne, resulting in a hugely successful career in the international film industry. Lavishly illustrated with the beautiful photographs that he took along the way, and written by award-winning author Martin Port, this new book from Porter Press International tells the story of Philip Kohler and his trans-African Land Rover. *Camel Trophy: the Definitive History*

Herridge & Sons Limited Factory-Original Land Rover Series 1, 80-inch models is a detailed specification guide for this series of Land Rover vehicles. **Land Rover** Amberley Publishing Limited The Land Rover Story is a roller coaster ride through the life and times of Land Rover. Fast-paced and entertaining, it brings alive all aspects of Land Rover from its humble

beginnings in 1948 to today's world-wide renown, with the vehicles — successes and failures — and people at the centre of the story. The 1940s. How the Land Rover came about; the Wilks brothers; the Centre Steer enigma; development and production; launch and reaction. The 1950s. Rapid development and evolution of the original; successes and dead ends; worldwide reach; early

expeditions; weird and wonderful modifications; the Series II. The 1960s. Consolidation and further developments ; Series IIA; military models; initial development of the Range Rover; search for a V8 engine. The 1970s. The Series III; Range Rover's popularity but lack of investment; Land Rover abandons US market; the British Leyland story; escape from BL and Michael Edwardes, saviour of Land Rover. The 1980s. British Aerospace ownership; Land Rover grows as most of Britain's car industry self-destructs; emergence of the coil-sprung models; make or break time with launch of Discovery (Europe's best-selling 4x4). The 1990s. Tdi engines; Defender and its development. BMW ownership; second-generation Range Rover P38; Freelander; second-generation Discovery; Td5 engine. The 2000s. Ford takeover, alliance with Jaguar, shift towards luxury; third-generation Range Rover L322; the G4 Challenge; Discovery 3, Range Rover Sport, TDCi Defender, Freelander 2, Discovery 4. The 2010s. Tata takeover, upsurge in sales and profits; Range Rover Evoque and Victoria Beckham; Range Rover 4; Range Rover Sport 2; Discovery

Sport;
Discovery 5;
Range Rover
Velar; DC100
concept; end
of Defender
production;
rise of
Defender as a
fashion icon;
and much
more.
*Range Rover
the First Fifty*
History Press
From 1980 to
2000, Camel
Trophy took
more than 500
amateur
competitors
from 35
countries on
extraordinary
and
challenging
adventures.
On most of
these events,
teams drove
specially
prepared Land

Rovers to the
limit and
beyond in
locations as
varied as
Borneo,
Mongolia,
Papua New
Guinea and
Tanzania.
Camel Trophy
charts the
history of the
event and
tells the
incredible
stories
resulting from
the constant
challenge to
both man and
machine.. As
one of the
official
photographers
on the last
four events,
author Nick
Dimbleby's
first-hand
account, the
shared

experiences of
competitors,
along with
contemporary
reports and
extensive new
interviews of
key event
leaders, all
combine to
make Camel
Trophy a
gripping tale
of adventure,
adversity,
technological
change and
logistical
challenge.
Illustrated
with a
stunning
collection of
photographs
including
never-before-
published,
behind-the-
scenes shots,
this
meticulously
researched

publication can legitimately claim to be the definitive history of the Camel Trophy. *June 477* Haynes Publications 200,000 kilometres in 3,000 days across five continents. Or in other words, just 66 kilometres a day on average - which is quite enough for a 30-year-old Land Rover. Amidst the Scottish Highlands, battered by the elements, stands a neglected Land Rover. It

does not seem to be the ideal vehicle for a trip around the world, but Christopher Many believes otherwise. He has the dream of embarking on a tour de force to the frozen wastelands of Siberia, North and South America, and across the continent of Africa - equipped with little more than a passport, credit card and full tank of petrol. His goal? "To explore strange new worlds and boldly go

where no Land Rover has gone before." Intelligently and with perseverance, Christopher scours the globe from Mongolia to Somaliland to find out what makes the earth "tick". Soon enough the adventure turns into a sprawling n-dimensional tapestry of philosophical conundrums, rollercoaster emotions and first-hand observations in 100 countries. When he pulls on a few loose threads, a Pandora's box

of information is released, often at odds with conventional Western views. Christopher returns eight years later - exhausted, snake-bitten and malaria-infected - but with a few prized cogwheels in his knapsack, a greater understanding of the world we live in, and, with the love of his life. Equal parts sophisticated lexicon on global affairs and darkly witty travel chronicle, his book presents

a vivid picture of the adventures, agonies and joys of world travel, and asks some very "uncomfortable" questions - truly going where few have gone before. Take a ride in Matilda's passenger seat next to this vagabonding philosopher, provided you are not in a rush... 39 colour **Factory-Original Land Rover Series 1, 80-Inch Models** Crowood Press (UK)

The Second World War proved, among other things, the value of a basic 4-wheel drive vehicle of rugged construction. The success of the American Jeep inspired the Wilkes' brothers Maurice and Spencer, who ran the Rover Car Company, that a British version was likely to be well received. Launched in 1948, customers were never in short supply for their creation, the Land Rover, although there

were some unexpected owners for such a sparse and utilitarian car, including King George VI and Winston Churchill. Once the British Army embraced it as their vehicle of choice, the Land Rover's place in motoring's Hall of Fame was secured. Since those days, the company has

gone on to invent the concept of the luxury 4x4 with the launch of the Range Rover in 1970, and has added further to the distinguished stable with the Discovery and the Freelander. The Land Rover has truly conquered the globe - find out how inside...

Trans-Africa

Land Rover

Crowood
The full story of the Lightweight military Land Rover. Packed with facts & photographs, this book covers all the variants used in the UK and overseas. A must for the Land Rover enthusiast & invaluable to all enthusiasts, owners, restorers and would-be buyers.