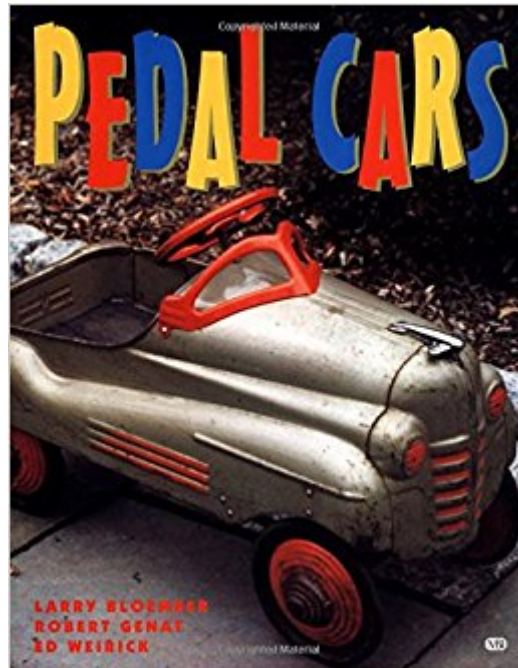




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Flash back to the fun-filled days of your childhood! Pedal Cars traces the history of these popular and collectible toys from early tin models built near the turn of the century to the modern versions available today. A delightful mix of contemporary color photographs and period advertisements, brochures, and black & white photographs portray the classic toys so many Americans grew up with. Discusses manufacturers from each time period, as well as what kinds of cars were being produced, and which are the most valuable on today's collector market. Includes a price and value guide.

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Customer Reviews

Robert Genat is an accomplished author and photographer who has written 25 books for MBI Publishing. A self-proclaimed "gearhead," Robert has restored two classic cars in the last 10 years (one of which was featured in a nationally syndicated television show), and has recently completed a chopped 1932 five-window coupe. He and his wife Robin own and operate ZoneFive Photo. Genat lives in Encinitas, California.

Great book.....wonderful pictures and good information on the history of pedal cars. Highly recommend this book.

Love it

I am very pleased with my purchase. It contains valuable information pertaining to the pedal cars that I am in the process of restoring. I also bought it at a great price and was pleased with the fast shipping. I would recommend this to anyone who is restoring or owns a vintage pedal car

Mr. Bloemker's journalistic approach favors detail and context over mindless hype. It's refreshing to see Pedal Cars -- largely ignored by many antique buffs -- covered in such a comprehensive manner. Highlights include the pre-world World War II era, with excellent detail on American National, Garton, Steelcraft and other top manufacturers. AMF's 1960s era heyday is explored thoroughly as well. This book is a fine resource for the seasoned collector and beginner alike. There are excellent illustrations and photographs, with plenty of personal insights from some of the genre's most prominent collectors.

Pedal Cars is literally "mind candy" An inescapably delicious feast for the eyes and the mind, (and the lover of the unique within us all)! The photographs, renderings, and adverts are par excellence. The printing is lavishly well done in extremely clean and magical colours. The photographs of children proudly seated in their autos are priceless. If you wish to enter the realm of the authentic pedal car, and also a tour of American Childhood Nostalgia, I urge you to purchase this book immediately!

Since my husband is a pedal car collector- I had to get it for him for Christmas. We have both enjoyed it very much. We both love all the old toys! And the information it comes with.

Purchased this as used book. It was in good condition and gave helpful, specialized information on a somewhat obscure topic. Good pictures!

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