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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Tom Mix's Car Rides Again By Thomas G. Matowitz Jr. This is a remarkable story about an extraordinary car. The book is colorful and well written and provides full details about this car and its notable owner. The story of the car's subsequent fate and its complete restoration to its condition on the day of Tom Mix's fatal accident will appeal to anyone with an interest in classic cars, and what is involved in bringing one back to life. I think Tom Mix would be very pleased to see how his car has fared today. Highly recommended. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Incredible photos and interesting story By very nice, simple and basic. I purchased this book on a whim. I thought the photos of the old Cord looked interesting. When I received it I was impressed by the quality, incredible photos and a great look and feel. I was surprised to find that the pictures were accompanied by an interesting and well written story. The author managed to weave a history of Tom Mix- an old cowboy movie star- with the story of his Cord and the authors acquisition and restoration of it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent book! By Denise C. Great history and background on Tom Mix! The book is well-researched, and there are lots of neat tidbits about how he became a star, and how he strove to be a great example to kids everywhere in all he did. Then.....there is the fabulous car, and it has a story all it's own! It is amazing in word and photographs. Everyone who loves Tom Mix, classic cars and history will love this beautifully written and detailed book!

The Tom Mix Cord: Saga of a Western Film Star's Classic Motorcar, tells the story of this classic car from personalization to wreckage to restoration. Well documented at every stage, this book offers a look at Tom Mix's unique history in the film industry, circus, and his love affair with a 1937 Super Charged Cord that has won nearly thirty awards. Tom Mix was the highest paid actor in Hollywood during the early part of the 20th Century mostly during the silent film era, being featured in 336 films and dubbed as the "King of Cowboys" until his untimely death in this very 1937 Cord. While Mix owned the Cord, he personalized it to make it a true show piece. The Tom Mix Award for the best Cord given at the West Coast Auburn Cord Duesenberg show is a coveted trophy. The car has won the award twice, along with being on the cover of Antique Automobile Car Club of America's magazine. If you are a car buff, western film buff, or know one, this title is one not to miss. This book includes the ownership history of the car (with some surprises), the fully researched and documented additions made to the car by Mix, a history of the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Company, a history of Tom Mix's other endeavors such as owning a circus featuring Wild West Shows, and a detail of the restoration of the Cord to its current show quality state. 11 x 8.5 inches, 144 pages, hardcover.