

# ON THE ROAD

DRIVING ADVENTURES, PLEASURES AND DISCOVERIES



by Peter Schindler

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*“The freedom, desire and passion expressed in this book could turn even the most hardened cynic to a love of driving.”* – David Lewis, Commercial Director, RAC, UK

*“There are still many opportunities on this crowded planet to enjoy the pleasure of driving for driving’s sake, and this book memorably records how, when and where this can be achieved.”*

– David Wakefield, Co-Founder of Caterham Cars, maker of the legendary Super Seven



*“This book, conceived and illustrated with a keen eye, celebrates the passion of cars and the pleasure of driving. The more I read it, the more it makes me want to get in my car, and leave behind a note ‘Gone driving!’”* – Robert Peugeot, Executive Vice-President, Peugeot Citroën

*“Now here is a feast for road lovers: Peter’s words and images bring to life in an incomparable way those little moments that encapsulate our love of driving.”*

– Luca Gazocchi, Marketing Director, Maserati S.p.A.

*“A delightful book that cleverly matches the fun of driving with a personal account of life’s journey in a witty and enjoyable read.”* – Alastair Florance, Group PR Manager, Lotus Cars



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## About the Book

“We had been driving in Brittany all day, where making cider and crêpes is an art. We bought one bottle of the cider, for memory’s sake, and a cookbook, too, *Crêpes and Galettes*, to add to my wife’s sprawling collection of such items...”

There are a million books about cars, but none about driving, until now: *On the Road* unashamedly celebrates the pleasures of driving.

*On the Road* is full of stunning photographs of magnificent roads, breath-taking landscapes and people at one with their cars.

*On the Road* is about driving experiences around the world, told by a man who has had a life-long passion for driving. *On the Road* takes the reader on a journey discovering how beautiful and refreshing driving, and life, can be.

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*“I’ve been fascinated by driving ever since my 9th birthday when I first drove in the original VW Beetle because driving has always meant unconstrained motion.*

*Quenching my thirst for freedom, handling a beautiful car, listening to the sound of the engine while driving – a sound often as pleasant as that of a favourite song, these experiences are a special gift for which I am very grateful.*

*Pleasures such as these as well as many others are beautifully described in *On the Road*. ”*

**– Dr. Ferdinand K. Piëch, Ex-Chairman of the Board, Volkswagen AG**

### About the Author



Peter was born in the land of *The Sound of Music*.

He lives in Hong Kong, his car is registered in Austria, his passport is Swiss, his driving license from the U.S. And his laminated marriage certificate says that his Malaysian-Chinese wife is Australian. With this sort of confused background, crossing borders by car is never easy, but being on the road always is.

When Peter was a lot younger he competed, on occasion even successfully, in European motor racing championships. Since then he’s driven more than a million kilometres on roads in Asia, the U.S. and Europe, celebrating every moment of it.

*On the Road* is his first book.