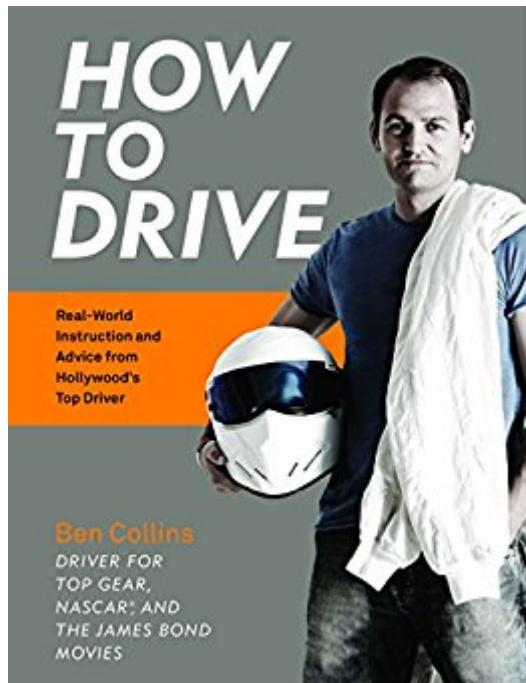


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How To Drive: Real World Instruction And Advice From Hollywood's Top Driver



Synopsis

Here's the ultimate guide to being the bestâ "and safestâ "driver possible. And an absolute must for everyone with a learner's permit. Former Top Gear Stig and professional driver Ben Collins shares expert skills culled from a twenty year career as one of the best drivers in the world, famous for racing in the Le Mans series and NASCAR, piloting the Batmobile, and dodging bullets with James Bond. Refined over thousands of hours of elite-level performance in the physics of driving, his philosophy results in greater control and safer, more efficient and fun driving for all skill levels.

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Pros:1. A good instructional book for what I will call, "Applied driving," which is to say that the book focuses on steering, shifting, turning, etc. and is not bogged down with what road signs mean, etc.2. Provides some interesting historical factoids about the evolution of driving and the rules of the road such as which side of the road to drive on.3. Quite a few interesting stories from Mr. Collins driving career and some of the people he interacted with.Cons:1. Many chapters begin with a story about a particular driving episode in Mr. Collins career; sometimes they relate to the material of the chapter, sometimes they don't.2. Several stories, as written, were difficult to visualize at times and required

me to re-read the story several times before I felt like I had a good handle on what was being described. As stated above, Mr. Collins has written the applied driving manual and assumes that the reader already knows how to pass the written and the practical driving test. What is more subtle is the perspective that Mr. Collins approaches driving. When I was in drivers education, the focus was on defensive driving or accident avoidance. In short, the instruction wasn't proactive. Mr. Collins, in contrast, instructs his readers to be proactive in their driving by teaching the reader to make planned driving decision through a series of actions that balance the risks inherent to driving a vehicle, with the capabilities of the vehicle to safely arrive at the destination. To that end, Mr. Collins dedicates quite a bit of discussion to the physics of tires. If I were to distill Mr.

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