

GT/CS BOOK REVIEW



Paul M. Newitt's latest offering is a must-read.

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In 1985, Paul M. Newitt began the Mustang GT/CS registry and in 1989, he published the *GT/California Special Recognition Guide and Owner's Manual*. It was a huge hit, and a fantastic source of information for all things relating to the California Specials. The 68-page, quality paperback book can be found on eBay® for a few hundred dollars. A better bet is to purchase a copy of Paul's latest publishing venture—*GT/CS Registry 1968 1/2 • 2007 • 2008 • 2009 • 2011*.

Paul's new book is a 224-page, hard bound, full-color book that is a must for anyone who has any interest in the California Specials and High Country Specials. His book is comprehensive and contains details that have never-before been published. He includes interviews, detailed drawings, and technical information.

A labor of love on Paul's part, it took him two years, lots of long days and nights, and the sale of his own California Special to bring this book to print. It was well worth his effort, and those who are lucky to own one of the 2,000 copies printed will learn every possible piece of information on these Mustangs.

The GT/CS Registry covers all the history, development, marketing, production, recognition, and restoration on the original California Specials. It also covers the 2007-2009 and 2011 California Specials in addition to a Registry of 1968 GT/CS Mustangs and the Late Model 2007-2009 GT/CS. There's even an appendix covering the EXP-500 story, the California Edition story, and GT/CS collectibles.

Although highly technical in nature, there are even color copies of ads and magazines covering the GT/CS introduction.

Each coffee table quality hard bound book with black paper and a chrome foil GT/CS stripe, is numbered and signed by the author and retails for \$100. After a few nights of reading, I think it's worth every bit of that and more. Whether you own a 1968 GT/CS, a High Country Special, or a late model GT/CS, or are an interested enthusiast, this is one book that should be in your library. **MT**

Cost per copy is \$100, plus \$6 per copy shipping in the USA. California residents must add \$8.25 sales tax.

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