



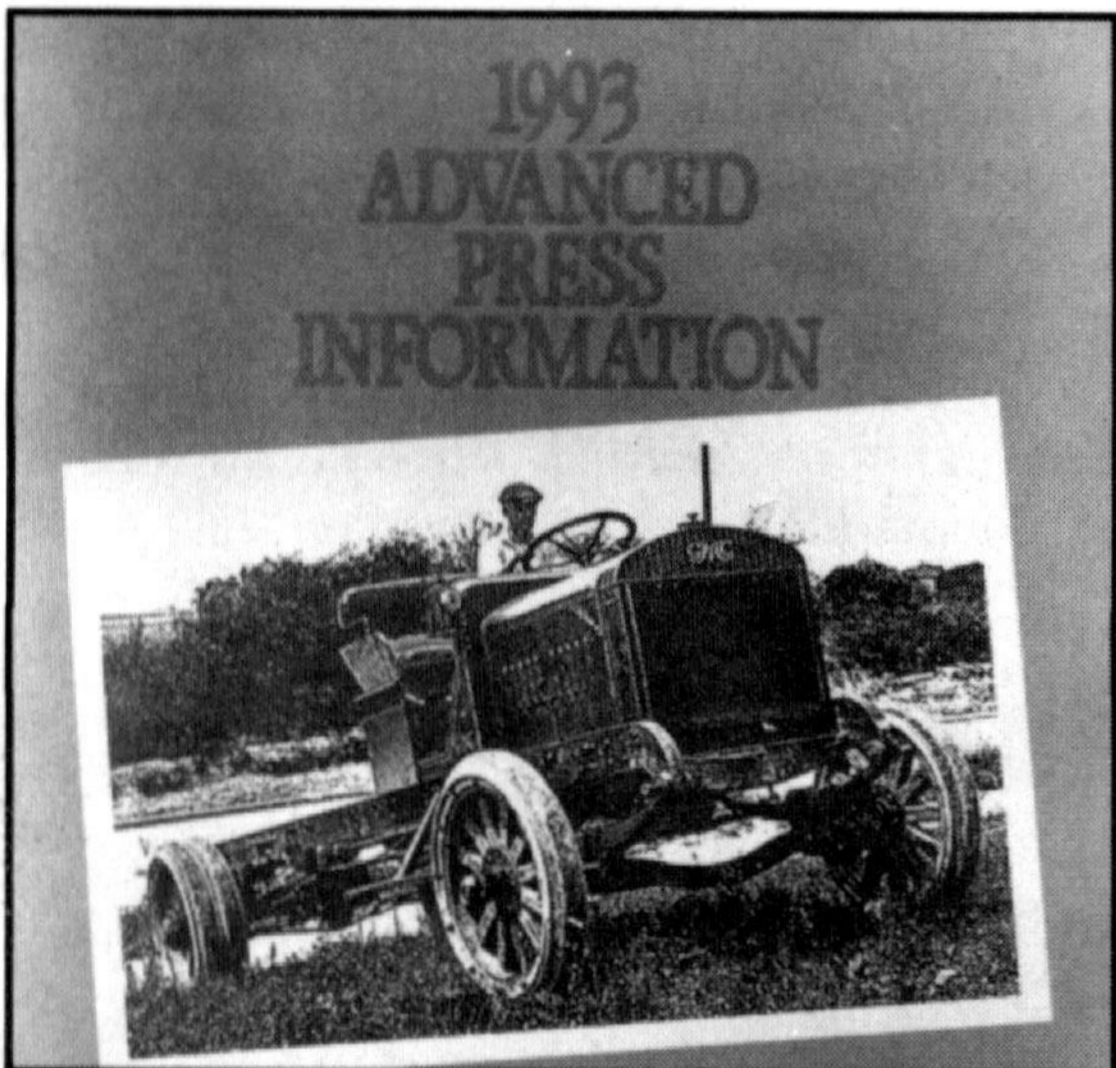
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Nigel, his FW14, and the Renault he's reserving for Alain

French toasted. Ninety years back, Frenchman Marcel Renault started selling his cars across the Channel in England. Naturally, F1 points leader Nigel Mansell was called upon to help celebrate this 90th birthday of Renault U.K., toodling 'round at Brooklands in a Renault 14 CV, the one in which Marcel won the Paris-Vienna race of 1902. Mansell even staged a mock race against his own Williams-Renault FW14 (driven for the cameras by Damon Hill). Wags said afterward that Mansell now agrees that his '93 teammate should be Alain Prost, but only if the Frenchman drives the 14 CV. ■

Name that kid. Two years ago, Saretta Garrett had a baby in a car on the way to a New Year's Eve party. To honor the circumstances, she and husband, Brian, named the kid Candice Caprice. Fast-forward to '92: Saretta, a bus driver in Long Beach, Calif., wasn't due to deliver another baby until August, so she didn't expect to go into labor at work July 12. Yep, you guessed it. The baby arrived while mom was alone in her bus, parked at a depot and calling for help on the radio. They're both fine, thanks. So what did the Garretts name this girl? Brian, a fan of fast cars, convinced Saretta that the baby should be named Porsche. Good call! Can you imagine growing up with a name like Flxible Garrett? ■

Sneak peek. Look what GMC has in store next year, according to the cover (left) of a press kit we got in the mail last week. Talk about retro! Guess they remembered GMC is 90 years old in '93. ■



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Kind of like bringing back Land Rovers

Maybe that was all he was wearing. In the current issue of *Cosmopolitan*, an essay by Holly Palance contrasts a life of dating "cavalier Casanovas" with her own lasting marriage to a "nice guy." The piece includes this racy couplet: "I opened our front door and saw my mate fast asleep on the sofa. A copy of *Auto Week* (sic) adorned his lap, and a half-eaten bowl of Cheerios lay at his side." We always knew you AW readers had the makings of Cosmo Girl fantasies. ■

Entertainment, weakly. A poll of its readers by *Entertainment Weekly* asked: "What's the Most Boring Sport to Watch on TV?" Auto racing, the sport that some say resembles five o'clock traffic, ranked a poor third on the insomnia scale, with only 10 percent of *EW* readers naming it. No. 1 for nappers: Golf, named by a 48-percent plurality, followed by bowling at 26 percent. The key may be announcer volume. Golf and bowling announcers always whisper—the latter, we assume, so you can hear a pin drop. ■

4wd, sticks like glue. You already knew dealers are discounting GMC Sycloons, but we've found the lowest price yet: Less than \$10. That's no typo. Revell Inc.'s 1/25th-scale plastic model kit hit retailers' shelves this summer. Oh, but no trade-ins accepted. ■



Special model has lightweight plastic body