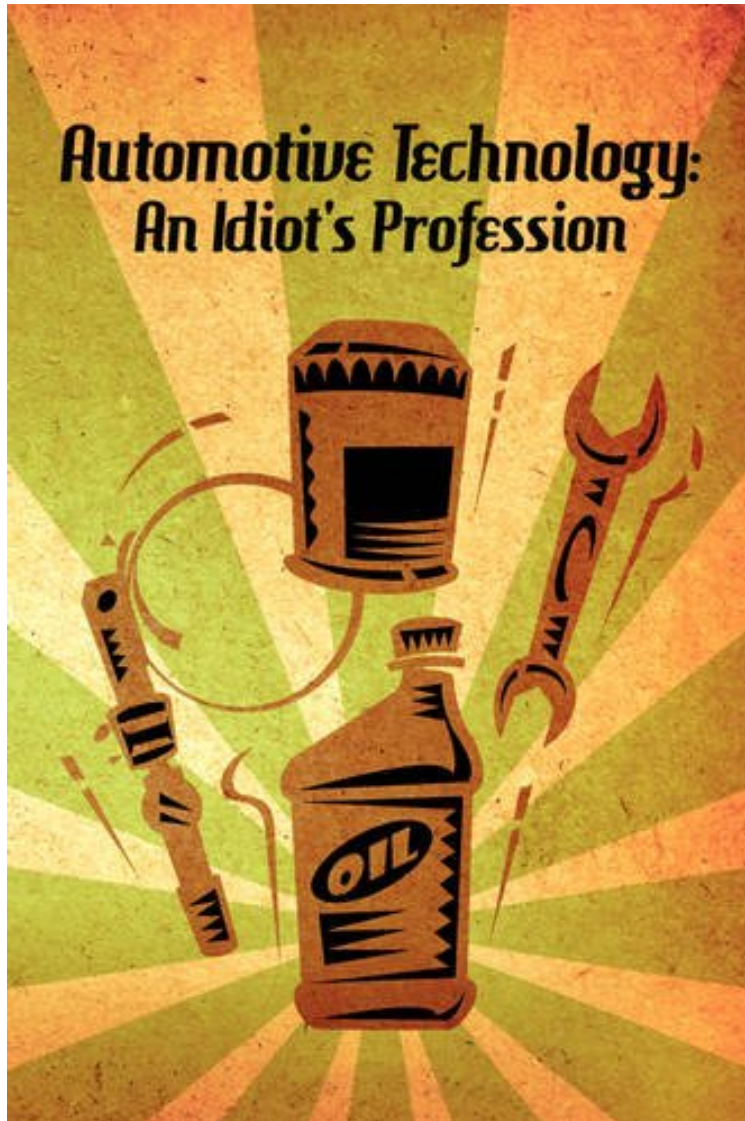


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I bit of a disappointmentBy Stephen BayI have read over 1,000 books in my life. I was looking for some "inside info" into the automotive business - from an auto tech. This book did provide some level of info/experiences the tech had, however the writing style left a LOT to be desired. It was more like a huge collection of personal notes gathered by the author, than a traditional book, with a beginning, middle, and

end. I do not regret buying it. But I can say - if you decide to buy it - don't expect a lot. And while I did "head" this review saying it was a bit of a disappointment, what to me is a BIGGER disappointment is that out of hundreds of thousands of auto techs out there, none of them ever seems to have written a book to talk about their experience(s). I realize that as an auto tech, they are not inclined to write books. But out of the lot of them - none did. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Colorful and up tempo with a bit of insight...By CustomerA book from the trenches, cute antidotes, and much insight to the "REAL" automotive repair industry. (It ain't what they advertise..Toto.) But a fun read anyway for any one in the biz or thinking about getting into it!

Back in the 80s, it was not trendy or sexy to be interested in something that required a lot of painstaking work, work which often resulted in cuts, bruises, filthy hands, filthy arms, and a filthy face. You can thank me, my two buddies from high school, and the rest of us buffoons that paved the way for all of the wonderful automotive nonsense that permeates every aspect of American society today. You're welcome! I had just passed the point of no return. Any time before that, I could have made the decision to trust others with my vehicles, and join the rest of the victims in facing whatever consequences arose from being mechanically ignorant. But my fate lay upon a different path. Celestial forces beyond my control were shaping my destiny. I had made the decision, without realizing it, to become a full fledged, wrench turning, gear headed grease monkey. There was no turning back. Automotive engineers have a philosophy: If it works when it leaves the factory, it ain't my problem. Remember this term: Fast Food Automotive!