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**Dwight Zimmerman : Steve McQueen: Full-Throttle Cool** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Steve McQueen: Full-Throttle Cool:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good review of his racing accomplishments. ...good illustrations. ..By papa150Although, as the headline states, this book is a good review of his racing accomplishments, I would have liked more about the life of the man; I was looking for some insights into his demeanor and character traits. The sketches were nicely done bit I would have liked photos better.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. it is about that steve McQueen paraphernalia (items) are as ...By Pete Mackinit is about time that steve McQueen

paraphernalia (items) are as prevalent as Elvis Presley and Marilyn Monroe and I got it at a sale price. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By DonEasy read bringing memories of a very special person in movies, auto and motorcycle racing and collecting. Good read!

Rediscover, or experience for the first time, the incredible life story of a true American icon. Steve McQueen said, "I'm not sure whether I'm an actor who races or a racer who acts." Fortunately for us, he was the best of both. McQueen left an indelible imprint as one of Hollywood's sexiest leading men. His masterful film roles in *Bullitt*, *The Great Escape*, *The Thomas Crown Affair*, and *Papillon* have been often imitated but never repeated. An actor, motorcycle and automobile racer, and all-around gearhead, McQueen also epitomized the American dream, rising from hardscrabble circumstances to become one of the most famous movie stars in the world. *Steve McQueen: Full-Throttle Cool* presents McQueen's life story in an artistic, graphic-novel format. It covers his entire life, from his earliest years growing up in a suburb of Indianapolis to his death from mesothelioma. Learn all about his stunning movie career, in which he defined the antihero archetype. The cool panache he brought to the screen was perhaps only matched by his adrenaline-pumping racing exploits. Get the full measure of both from this book.

"The book's artistic view of McQueen's life makes for a page-turning read that is hard to put down. The story itself, written by award-winning military writer Dwight Jon Zimmerman, certainly aids in the feel that you must continue reading and can't put the book down... an easy read that will entertain and educate you about McQueen's life, loves, and cinematic contributions." - *Mustang Monthly* magazine "A graphic novel about everybody's favorite coolest man ever. This Motorbooks publication tells the story of McQueen's career, his racing and motorcycle adventures, and his dedication to charity work." - *Hot Rod* "The book, by author Dwight Jon Zimmerman and artist Greg Scott (from Motorbooks)... is seriously cool. It covers his whole life in a hundred pages, from acting to racing (both bad and good, though he much preferred racing) with some interesting takes on certain infamous episodes." - *AContinuousLean.com* "Steve McQueen: Full-Throttle Cool is a good introductory graphic novel/biography for motorsports or Steve McQueen fans, as well as readers who might not be as familiar with the man." - *Petrolicious* "Steve McQueen: Full Throttle Cool covers McQueen's entire acting career, and delves into his personal life, too. For kids that have gotten a look at *Bullitt* on TCM, or saw a bit of *The Great Escape*, this is a welcome introduction to one of the film industry's most enduring actors. But it's a great companion for anyone who has seen the movies and would like to learn more about his history. "While there are other biographies that go into greater depth than we do regarding his careers in racing and acting, I believe that we captured the essence of why he became such an iconic individual," says Zimmerman. "His is an exciting story and I think our graphic biography is a great introduction." - *BestRide.com* "Steve McQueen left an indelible imprint as one of Hollywood's coolest leading men. His masterful film roles in "*Bullitt*," "*The Great Escape*," "*The Thomas Crown Affair*," "*Papillon*" and "*On Any Sunday*" made him a Hollywood icon. Now, "*Steve McQueen: Full-Throttle Cool*" presents McQueen's life story in a graphic-novel format. It covers his entire life, from his earliest years growing up in a suburb of Indianapolis to his death from mesothelioma." - *Motocross Action* "Full-Throttle Cool is an interesting take on the traditional biography and one we approve of here, so make sure you get your hands on a copy to spread the legend of McQueen." - *NoBraking.com* "This 96-page graphic-novel-style biography reads with the punch of a teletype and looks like the storyboard of a summer blockbuster. By the time you've finished enjoying this book, there will be little doubt in your mind why McQueen is a patron saint of motorsports, and everything associated with him ranks as holy relic." - *Hemmings Muscle Machines* "If you want to learn a lot about this actor, racer and American icon without devoting your life to do so, this book is it." - *Thunder Press* "... a fast-moving (like the man himself) look at the Hollywood star's film career and love of racing that will likely make the reader want to dive in..." - *AAA Hawaii* "If you're an avid Steve McQueen fan, you need this book in your collection." - *Mustang Monthly* "Complete with striking illustrations and entertaining anecdotes, it's an evocative approach to an already much-covered personality." - *Automobile Magazine* About the Author Dwight Jon Zimmerman is a best-selling and award-winning author, radio show host, and producer and the president of the Military Writers Society of America. Zimmerman has authored the text for several graphic novels, including the acclaimed *The Hammer and the Anvil*, a dual biography of abolitionist Frederick Douglass and President Abraham Lincoln. His other titles include *The Vietnam War: A Graphic History* and *Uncommon Valor: The Medal of Honor and the Six Warriors Who Earned It in Afghanistan and Iraq*. He is also the co-author, with Bill O'Reilly, of the New York Times number-one bestseller *Lincoln's Last Days*. Greg Scott is a comic-book artist who has done stints at both Marvel and DC Comics, working on such series as *Gotham Central* and *Case Files: Sam and Twitch*. He's also a film fanatic and he typically watches two movies a day. The aesthetic of film informs his work, more so than traditional drawing. Get sneak peeks at his blog: [gregscottart.blogspot.com](http://gregscottart.blogspot.com).