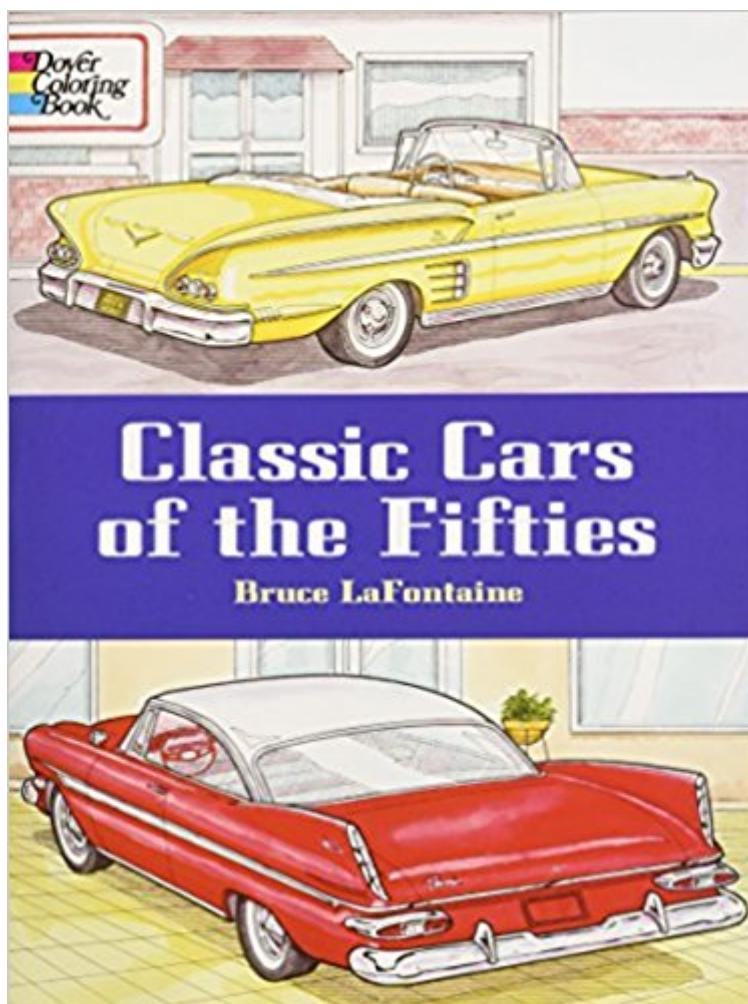


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# Classic Cars Of The Fifties (Dover History Coloring Book)



## Synopsis

Americans have always loved their cars — and at no other time in automotive history were they more appreciated and enjoyed than during the postwar 1950s. People clamored for new cars, and auto manufacturers obliged with designs that conveyed power and "Jet-Age" styling. Illustrator Bruce LaFontaine portrays the exciting cars of this period in a collection spotlighting the sleek 1950 Mercury two-door sedan; a luxurious 1952 Cadillac four-door sedan; a 1953 Buick Skylark convertible with chrome wire wheels; and the rocket-nosed 1954 Studebaker Starliner two-door coupe; as well as the following: 1955 Pontiac Starchief convertible; 1955 Mercury Montclair hardtop; 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air hardtop; 1957 Corvette convertible; 1957 Lincoln Continental Mark II; 1958 Chevrolet Impala convertible; 1958 Ford Edsel sedan; 1959 Buick Electra 225 convertible; and 18 other impressive, ready-to-color models. Attractively rendered in precise detail, these handsome images will thrill coloring book fans and car lovers alike.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

An award-winning artist, writer, and graphic designer, Bruce LaFontaine specializes in books about history, science, transportation, and architecture. Bruce has written and illustrated 70 Dover titles, and his work has appeared in *Scientific American*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and other prominent

publications.

This was actually for my husband. It was printed on both sides of the paper, we prefer one-sided due to bleed through. I guess for the price it's not bad, but if you use any type of medium that bleeds you will need to make copies of the page on the other side. Also the paper is of average quality and the cars aren't big enough for my husband's taste. He likes more details on the car instead of in the buildings and surroundings. This is more of a book for people who like to color architecture instead of cars. It's more like the pictures are of a building or landscape with a car in the picture.

Purchased this coloring book for my husband. I was looking forward to giving it to him to "unwind and relax" in the evenings when he got home from work. It was nice that the cars came with derailed descriptions about them and the pages are very detailed. They look so real when colored. Thanks! I definitely recommend this coloring book!

Husband is a little disappointed. The artist probably didnt grow up around these cars as we did. Many details are wrong. Missing side mirrors and chrome etc. By the way,his favorite color is chrome!!!!!!! Still a good book, just not accurate. Someone younger would probably love it.

I'm giving a 5 STAR because my kids love the pics of the cars in here. Pages are double sided. I wish they were single sided because it's more difficult to water color with but the pics are great! Paper is of good quality!

I would have given a 5 star but the pages were back to back. If they were 1 photo per page would have been better. Still like though.

Very high quality paper and excellent illustrations for all their products. If you are looking for fun and informative coloring books these are it

...pages not perforated, pictures on both sides, artwork not as favorable as I would have liked...

Any auto enthusiast should find this very cool. Due to the scale of the pictures, they seem more suitable for colored pencils than crayons.

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