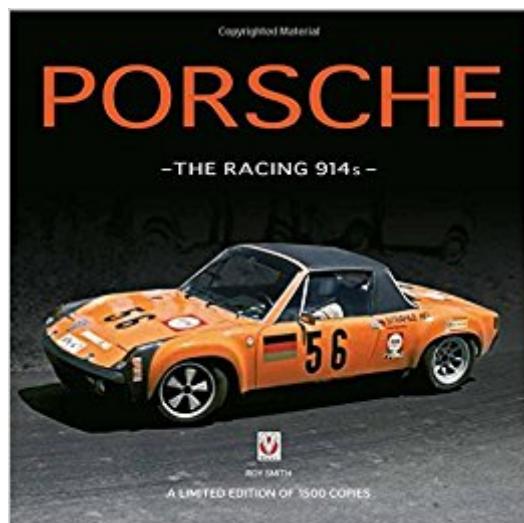


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There are those still today who see the Porsche 914 model as a 'funny little car,' compared to the immortal 911. Granted, in its day professional Rally drivers were not keen on the 914: they were nervous driving it at the limit. Yet the records show that 914s were driven to at least 41 class wins, and at least 71 positions on the other two steps of the podium in Regional, National, and International Rallies. Racing on the circuits of Europe, 914s came home first in their class, and even took overall victory many times. In the USA, in IMSA GTU championship, in nationals, and internationals, it was the same story - and that's not counting the multitude of SCCA regional races. The 914 first raced in 1970 ... the last? Who knows: even now they're still used in the USA's SCCA GT classes. 'Porsche - the Racing 914s' is a study in pictures, statistics, factory information, and interviews, that will show the Porsche 914 in a whole new light.

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Roy Smith's keen eye for detail was developed during a 40-year career in sales and marketing. Having written for club magazines during the 1960s, interviewing notables of the time, when Roy retired from business in 2003, he decided to turn his attention to writing about motor sport, and now has six previous works to his name, as well as continuing to contribute specialist articles for websites and magazines worldwide. As with Roy's previous titles, his aim with this book is to provide a good read to newcomers and hardened enthusiasts alike. Previous titles by Roy Smith include: Alpine & Renault - the sports prototypes (two volumes), Alpine & Renault- the development of the first Turbo Formula 1 cars, and Amedee Gordini - a true racing legend.

I bought this as a present for myself because I like Porsche's, and I've always had a soft spot for the -6 variant since it never got the love and respect it deserved. As has been pointed out elsewhere, there are some technical errors which is always disappointing in a book that's supposed to be a reference, and not a cheap one either. Much of the text relates to race results, and the story line

behind some of the races is a little thin. As a reference, it's definitely not on par with Karl Ludvigsen's *Porsche: Excellence Was Expected*. That said, the book is high quality and the pictures are great. Some of which are difficult to find elsewhere. Bottom line: It's a fun read for those interested in the marque or the model and a worthwhile addition to a Porscheophile's library.

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