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And now, this great book has been made even better, with updated information for the Internet Age, “resto mod” ideas for adding aftermarket parts that make your old classic safer to drive, updates on the latest parts and trends, and much more. *How to Restore Your Collector Car, 2nd Edition* is the one book no car restorer can do without!

About the Author

A professor of technical writing at Ferris State University in Michigan, Tom Brownell's books include *How To Restore Your Chevrolet Pickup* and *How To Restore Your Ford Pickup*. Jason Scott has over 20 years of experience overhauling muscle cars for hundreds of articles published in numerous magazines. He is the author of several MBI titles, including *Camaro Restoration Guide 1967-1969*; *Original Camaro 1967-1969*; and *How to Rebuild and Modify Your Muscle Car*.

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