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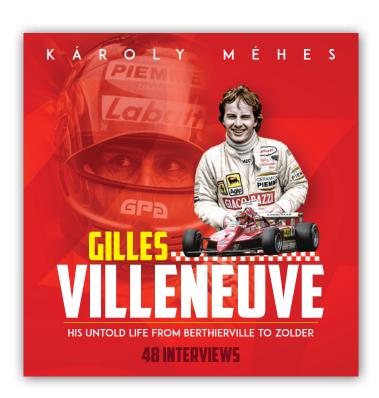
His Untold Life from Berthierville to Zolder

By Károly Méhes

Key features

- Features 48 interviews with Gilles Villeneuve's contemporaries

- Includes Villeneuve's family and F1 legends such as Jackie Stewart, Emerson Fittipaldi, Mario Andretti, Jody Scheckter and Alan Jones

- Uncovers many new aspects of Villeneuve's life and career

- Reveals behind-the-scenes stories at Ferrari and the Formula 1 scene of the 1970s

- Written by Hungarian motorsport journalist Károly Méhes, author of more than 20 F1 titles

- The book contains stunning photographic material, with many previously unseen images

Description

Villeneuve sheds new light on the Formula 1 legend through 48 illuminating interviews with his contemporaries and a stunning array of action and behind-the-scenes photographs, many previously unseen. Gilles Villeneuve, F1's last cavalier, lives on in the memories of his fans – his heritage all the more colourful thanks to Károly Méhes' vivid tribute. Villeneuve's Formula 1 career only lasted for 67 grands prix between 1977 and 1982, yet he made an indelible impression as a driver who raced without limits. Having debuted for McLaren, the daredevil Canadian soon switched to F1's most charismatic team: Enzo Ferrari was Villeneuve's biggest fan. After his tragic death in May 1982, Villeneuve's legend has continued to grow globally. Károly Méhes has interviewed Villeneuve's Ferrari team-mates, his opponents and journalists – as well as Gilles' widow, Joann, and son, Jacques (world champion of 1997). Nearly 40 years on, they speak about the incandescent star of Formula 1 – a man who gave everything for his beloved sport, ultimately his life.

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