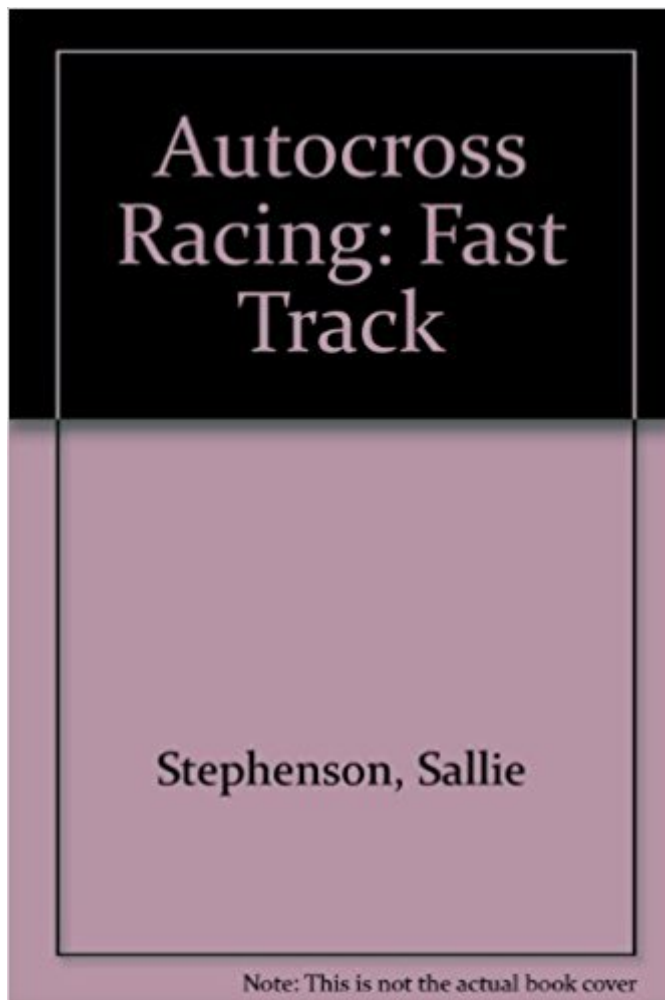




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Autocross Racing (Fast Track)



Synopsis

Describes the sport of autocross racing from the viewpoints of both the drivers and the people behind the scenes.

Book Information

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