



## Standard Catalog of Mercedes-Benz

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This book reminds me of an updated version of all the Mercedes-Benz production model books that were authored by the late W. R. Nitske—a well-respected Mercedes-Benz icon, with a strong history with MBCA. If you enjoyed Mr. Nitske's books as much as I have, you will also be *wowed* with this new book. Beginning with the 1946-1950 model years and ending in 2008, vehicles are showcased with model designations and data. A great combination of over 300 historic photos and current photos are appropriately placed throughout the book. Categorized information is included under Chassis, Technical, Performance, History, and graph formats including Model, Body Type & Seating, Engine Type/CID, Price, Weight (in pounds), and Production totals. For later models EPA fuel mileage estimates, 0-60 acceleration, and top-speed information is included. Carefully placed historic Mercedes-Benz ads add to the nostalgia of the appropriate eras and Mercedes-Benz Corporation and model anniversary dates help make for interesting reading. This book is a must-have for any Mercedes-Benz enthusiast and your Mercedes-Benz library would not be complete without it.—*David Cummings*