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Manou Zurini was among the first to lend motorsport photography an artistic dimension. Now an internationally renowned sculptor and retired from the racing circuit, he has forgotten nothing of this exciting period and punctuates the pages of Car Racing with his colorful commentary. Alain Pernot is an independent journalist and motorsport expert who knows how to share his exhaustive knowledge with all the passion that drives him to collect it. He is the author of several books about Formula 1 and Le Mans.











