



The Alternative F1 History

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- Peter Nygaard has covered more than 700 Formula 1 races in his career, making him one of the most experienced in his field
- More than 600 entertaining and informative stories from 75 years of Formula 1

The Formula 1 World Championship celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2025. The sport's rich history is full of great drivers, spectacular cars and exciting races. But there is also a myriad of weird and wonderful behind-the-scenes stories never or rarely told. This book is a look at the alternative Formula 1 history. Read about: The driver who knocked down his team principal; A suicide attempt during practice; The jazz band which produced two F1 drivers; A team sponsored by pop superstars Abba; How the World Champion was kidnapped... and how a F1 car killed a cyclist and a motorcycle rider on a public road. These and many more crazy and fascinating stories are covered in ***The Alternative History of F1***.

Author Peter Nygaard has attended more than 700 F1 races since 1974 and written several 30 books about motor racing.

Peter Nygaard covered his first Formula 1 Grand Prix back in 1982 and has since been one of the regular photographers in motorsport's premier class. Nygaard never misses a Grand Prix, and in addition to his own photographs, he has continuously acquired image archives from colleagues, allowing him to cover the history of Formula 1 all the way back to its beginning. Nygaard is well-liked and respected within the Formula 1 paddock and the F1 organization, which has led to him supplying a wide range of images for the official F1 Exhibition — a traveling showcase dedicated to Formula 1.