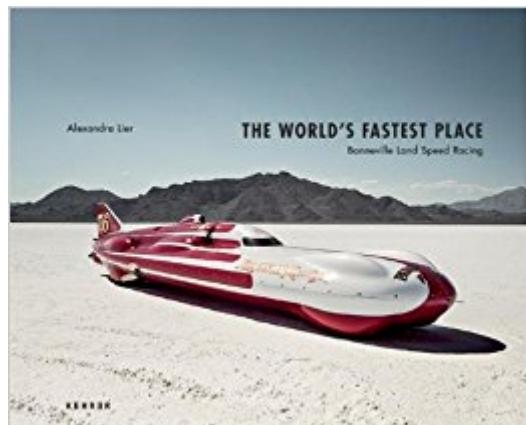


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Nowhere else have so many land speed records been set as at the Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah. Each year, devoted gearheads and adrenaline junkies from around the world gather to add their names to the hall of fame with their hot rods, roadsters, motorcycles, and belly tankers. German photographer Alexandra Lier visited the famous Speed Week at Bonneville for the first time in 1999 and has returned annually ever since. In this book she documents the fanatically passionate culture of speed record chasers, the drivers, and their beautiful vehicles, set in the amazing landscape of the Utah salt flats. LIEFERBAR IN EUROPA SEIT ENDE SEPTEMBER 2015!

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Alexandra Lier (b. 1971 in Frankfurt, Germany) visited the famous Speed Week at Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, for the first time in 1999. Immediately, a lasting obsession with fast cars, hot rods, and customs was born. She has returned annually ever since, taking photographs, honing her own skills at burning rubber with the best of them, and becoming a member of the "salt community" herself. Alexandra Lier has a professional background in marketing and is an award-winning art director and designer. She received her photography education at the Frankfurt Academy of Communicatin and Design. Living in Hamburg, Germany, she was a member of the girl Punk rock band Twiggy Killers and has recently picked up playing guitar for the band Clara Bow. Kevin Robert Thomson, a photographer, author, and musician, is a gearhead himself. He has published widely in books, magazines, and underground publications on the hot rod scene.

As a big fan of Alex Lier's earlier work on the US Automotive scene, Speedseekers, this dedication to the Bonneville experience is a very logical and welcome work. If you are looking just for facts and figures and nuts and bolts, this isn't the best literary vehicle for you, but if you want to experience that search for speed that gets under the skin and brings people back to this barren piece of salt year after year, this book is about the visceral experience of being out on an expanse of salt, bringing all of your equipment and everything you need to life for a week or two and trying out a car that you designed and developed for yourself. The Salt Flats is really the last true bastion of hot rodding ... get an idea, build it and let's go for it ... in the background of what is maybe one of the most desolate places on the planet. Always the background of the Bonneville flats in the background while you see everything presented from the most primitive to wonderfully advanced-technology streamliners. Yes, there is a history for context, and nicely done captions to fill in details, but this is about the salt and the fact that it allows automotive expression like no other place on earth. This book presents Bonneville in that context, so if you want your eyes and your heart to feel what this can be for people, please pick up "The World's Fastest Place: Bonneville Land Speed Racing." This is the real deal from one of the most talented visual artists that i know. You will appreciate it.

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