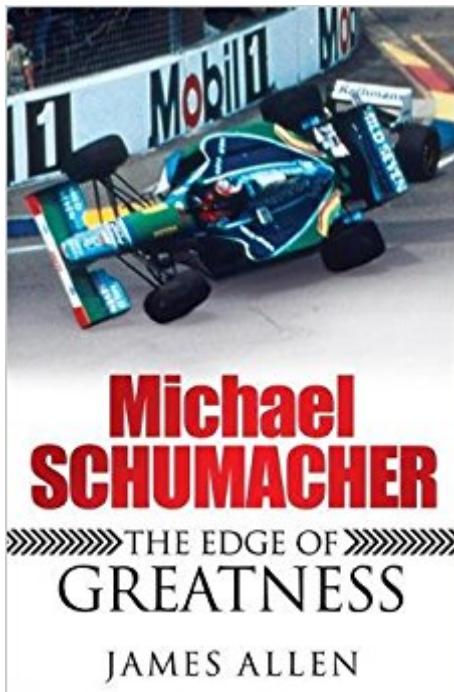


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# Michael Schumacher



## Synopsis

Michael Schumacher is the outstanding Formula One driver of his generation and, statistically, the greatest ever. Gifted with a rare blend of superior ability and nerve that defines a champion, for 15 seasons he has left rivals trailing in his wake, winning an unprecedented seven world drivers' championships. But he is a controversial figure, feared for his ruthless tactics, despised for using extreme methods in pursuit of his goals. **THE EDGE OF GREATNESS** examines Schumacher's entire career: from his first Grand Prix with Jordan to his Benetton world championships and his attempt to win back Ferrari's crown. It tells the story behind Schumacher's record five consecutive world titles, uncovers the secrets of how he has stayed at the top for so long and examines the impact of his domination on the sport. Frank, honest, adroit and in-depth - James Allen reveals the anatomy of a champion.

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James Allen is the lead commentator for ITV's Formula 1 coverage. He has worked in the sport as a journalist and broadcaster since 1990. James replaced Murray Walker as the voice of motorsport in 2001 and, through his extensive work for the Financial Times, has established himself as one of the most authoritative writers in Formula 1.

Excellent book if you are a racing fan.

Well written biography of one of the greatest Formula 1 drivers. Allen provides insight into the character of Schumacher and some of his ruthless and un-sportsman-like actions. I'm a fan of Formula 1 and Schumacher, but can't forgive some of his racing actions. This book is am must read for Formula 1 fans whether or not they are a fan of Schumacher.

I expected more from James Allen to be honest. I read a lot from his web site and that is pretty decent for the most part but this has put me off buying any of his other stuff. I like some of his analysis points but for the most part it's just a boring chronology with very little flare and VERY uninspired writing.

I started to know Michael Schumacher on TV as a child. Glorious victories and successive championships in the Ferrari dominating era by him simply made me a fan of him, the Prancing Horse and formula 1. This book revealed a comprehensive story, including the darker side of him that I have seldom heard of, of Michael Schumacher from a professional formula 1 journalist James Allen. It is essentially insightful as chapters are unfolded from a paddock view, depicting those people in the sport and their relationship which are hardly known by a Formula 1 fan.

The Author James Allen has given the reader a well researched in depth look at one of the greatest F1 drivers to grace the world stage. The book gave the reader an enthralling insight into Michael's F1 Journey and the people that assisted him along the way. I found this book an excellent read. Christopher Hardy Melbourne Australia

great read

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Great book, great seller

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