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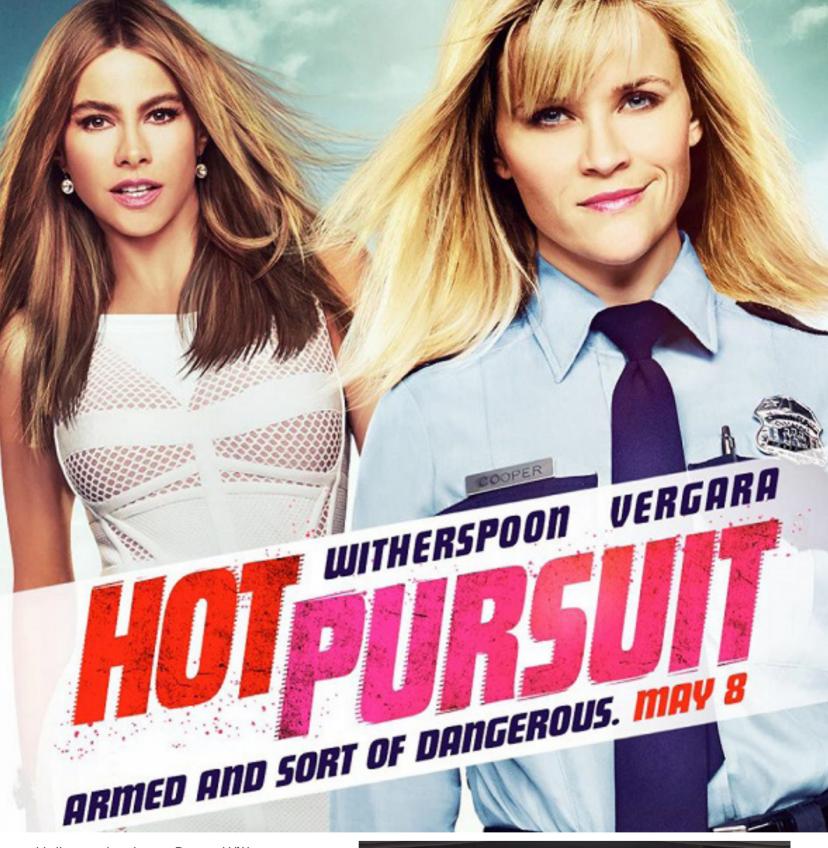
> 1970S TIME TRAVEL



A CUSTOMISED 1967 MUSTANG WITH THE MAD MAX™ GAME







Hollywood actress Reese Witherspoon teams up with Modern Family star Sofia Vergara in new film Hot Pursuit. Academy Award winner Witherspoon, also one of the film's producers, plays an uptight police officer who has to protect the more outgoing widow of a drug boss, played by Colombian-born Vergara.





This week

We rather cheekily used the excellent Hot Persuit film as an excuse to heartily recommend to Reese Witherspoon that driving a bus as an escape vehicle is not ideal, there is a hot hatch alternative. That's why this issue is actually quite a lot about how super fantastic the brand new Honda Civic Type R is.

Yes we also find out how wonderful the Type R is by listening to what Ricky Wilson out of the Kaiser Chiefs has to say about it and he should know, as he's a qualified racing driver. Yes really. Then we sent Livy out onto the track. Usually she compares waxes and foot pumps, but this time she had to tell us what a Type R is like at full speed. Hopefully it isn't just aaarrrgggghhhh!!!!!

There is a bit of time travel to the '70s which was fun. We also recommend that you take a look at some SHOFT products which we use and adore. Ben Stig Collins also swears by them, so they must be brilliant.

You can still win yourself a Ford Mustang. Courtesy of Warner Brothers and the Mad Max game. Can we cheekily suggest that if you win it, Free Car Mag gets a ride?



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Vaughan And Mcgrath #SettleTheScore

One of the great rivalries in international sport has been rekindled on the race track with Toyota giving cricket legends Michael Vaughan and Glenn McGrath the chance to #settlethescore at the wheel of a GT86 coupe. For the winner, there was the honour of claiming not the Ashes, but a new trophy – the Dust.

Michael Vaughan said: "Glenn and I had a number of hard battles on the pitch over the years and I've missed those since I retired from the game. This challenge has given us both a great opportunity to re-ignite that competitive spirit and I can assure you that both of us left everything out on that race track."

tovota.co.uk/cricket



America's Cup and the Duchess of Cambridge

Land Rover BAR announced winners at first Louis Vuitton America's Cup World Series of 2015

Duke and Duchess of Cambridge visit new home of Land Rover BAR and present prizes at the Historic Dockyard. The second day of competition for the 35th America's Cup was cancelled as a low pressure system swept across Britain, bringing gale force winds. The loss of the final two races on Super Sunday meant that the prizes were settled on Saturday's results - leaving Land Rover BAR as winners. Skipper and Team Principal; Sir Ben Ainslie: "I'm really proud of what the team has achieved this weekend, not just on the water but with our team here at the facility in



Portsmouth. To win the first Louis Vuitton America's Cup World Series of 2015 in front of our home crowd is massive for our team, and sets us up for a very exciting future."

In ten days time the team travel to Gothenburg for the next round. Meanwhile let's get the Duchess's look.



Get the look

- 1 Stripe Top Amelia Basic, €48 Boohoo.com
- 2 Anchor design Buttons, €4.39 Thread & Trimmings
- **3** Navy double breasted jacket, £58 Top Shop
- 4 Navy Disco Jeans, £19.99 New Look
- **5** Drop Earings 9ct Pearl, €21.59 H.Samuels

CHIEF TEST PILOT The Honda Type Ricky'

Kaiser Chiefs' Ricky Wilson gets his racing licence in the hottest hatch of all.

icky Wilson, lead singer of the Kaiser Chiefs, a judge on BBCI's popular Saturday night talent show The Voice, and now Honda's ambassador for the new Civic Type R. That didn't mean Ricky would simply pose for pictures with the Type R. Oh no, he was going to learn to drive it properly so that he could take it on the famous hill climb at the Goodwood Festival of Speed. Then play in front of 65,000 people in Hyde Park with The Who. Now that's Rock 'n' Roll.

As preparation for this drive at the world's biggest motorsport garden party, Ricky secured his National B race licence at Knockhill race track under the guidance of Honda BTCC star driver, Gordon "Flash" Shedden. Honda currently lead the 2015 British Touring Car Championship.



He said: "Learning to drive with Flash at Knockhill was an absolute blast and it was incredible seeing how the car handles when driven at speed and what

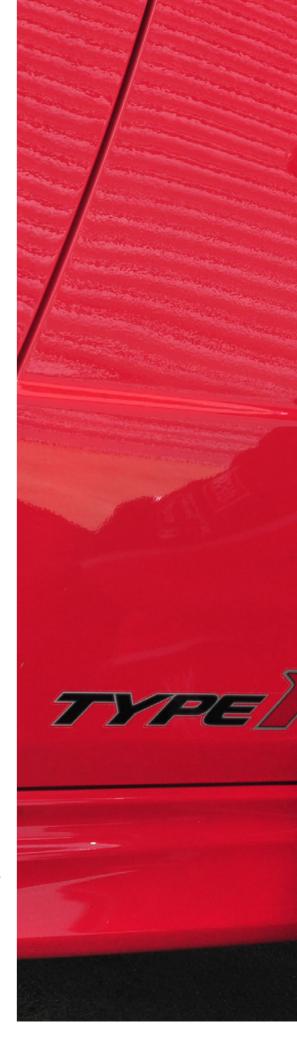
"On a serious note. I have learnt an enormous amount of high-performance driving skills from Flash and am nervously confident I can handle the new Civic Type R around the famous hillclimb at Goodwood." It was OK, he did.

He becomes the proud owner, this summer, of a blue Civic Type R, complete with the all-new +R mode, which increases the response of chassis and engine for enhanced driving thrills.

After owning a series of old and dodgy cars, Ricky said of the Type R: "For the first time, I feel like I can trust something at high speed. For a car that's a small road car, it gives you a taste of the race."

He added: "For something you can walk in and buy in a dealership, I think it's brilliant."

Gordon Shedden, Honda Yuasa Racing driver added: "Ricky has a natural talent behind the wheel, and we discovered he drove much better when listening to the Kaiser Chiefs when out on the track. His reactions were quick and smooth and I look forward to hearing about his Goodwood experience and living with the car during his time as ambassador."





THE HONDA CIVIC TYPE R, BILLED AS A 'RACE CAR FOR THE ROAD', RETURNS AND IS POWERED BY THE MOST EXTREME AND HIGH-PERFORMING TYPE R ENGINE EVER BUILT. BUY ONE JUST TO HEAR IT ROAR.



COOL LOOKS

The Type R looks all very purposeful and pretty quick just standing still but the truth is that all those wings, dings, scoops and things have a real purpose. All the features optimise airflow to aid performance and stability. A new, almost completely flat underside aids airflow under the vehicle and combines with a rear diffuser to optimise downforce – effectively 'sucking' the car onto the road.

Useful when it can 'do' 167mph.







STONKING PERFORMANCE

The O-to-62 mph sprint takes just 5.7 seconds and top speed, where permitted, is a class-leading 167 mph. Despite this, the Civic Type R achieves low CO2 emissions of just 170 a/km.





GROOVY COLOURS

The new Civic Type R is available in five distinctive colours that give more visual oomph. As well as Championship White – shared with successive generations of iconic Type R vehicles – buyers can choose from Crystal Black (pearlescent), Polished Metal (metallic), Brilliant Sporty Blue (metallic) and Milano Red.



MADE IN

The new Honda Civic Type R will be built exclusively for Europe right here in the UK and even exported to Japan.

FROM £29,995



would more than live up to this high expectation of the red badge. The

new Civic Type R has been engineered to deliver a dynamic, class-leading

performance whether on fast roads, winding roads or the circuit. At the same time owners can also use the Civic to simply go to the shops.

Honda Type R

Free Car Mag go for an afternoon lap or two with BTCC winner and legend Gordon Shedden. Olivia and Harry came back speechless...





e want two.'
That was the verdict of the youngest members of the Free Car Mag team and the fact that BTCC driver Gordon Shedden provided the full on test drive around the Snetterton race track probably helped.

It was a good job they were strapped into the bolstered seats which were brilliant at keeping both of them comfy and snug. The Type R was fast and



the +R mode stiffened everything up (steering and suspension), not only that it reduces the electronic help, increases the accelerator response and best of all turned the dials into a vivid fiery red.

So the final debrief went something like this: you do realise that a proper racing driver was at the controls? Do you think that you could really handle a Honda Type R?

We still want two'



Any film studio that brought together Chuck Norris and Lee Marvin in Delta Force is all right by us. This documentary explains just how the slightly bonkers Cannon Films and the cousins who ran it, took on Hollywood and won.



rom acclaimed cult film documentarian Mark Hartley (NOT QUITE HOLLYWOOD, MACHETE MAIDENS UNLEASHED), ELECTRIC BOOGALOO centres on the story of two movie-obsessed immigrant cousins, Menahem Golan and Yoram Globus, who in pursuit of the "American dream" founded an indie studio (Cannon) that would produce over 120 exploitation films from 1979-1989, launching the careers of numerous action stars including Chuck Norris, Jean-Claude Van Damme and Dolph Lundgren. Wildly eclectic, Golan and Globus also produced work by such luminaries as Franco Zeffirelli, John Cassavetes and Barbet Schroeder. With relentless energy and sheer nerve, the cousins turned a renegade outfit into a major Hollywood powerhouse.

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ELECTRIC BOOGALOO

FOR MOTORS

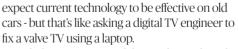
Kingsley Cars bring back the Crypton factor, let us explain.

rypton Tuning" machines were cutting-edge technology pre-1980 used to tune car engines when they started to run rough - until modernday electronic engine control units (ECUs) were introduced.

"Some of us will remember Crypton Tuning machines, seemingly Star Wars-standard technology of the time, taking up a whole bay in a garage workshop, or cramming the back of a Transit van," said Damon Oorloff, owner of Kingsley Cars, the country's leading Range Rover mark one restorer, and now growing its all-makes classic car service and restoration business.

"Well, Crypton Tuning is back: such is the demand amongst the classic car community - both owners and traders - for older cars that go as well as they look that we've found and installed a museum-piece-standard Crypton machine, and trained up technicians to operate it.

"Technology is so embedded in modern car maintenance and design that classic car owners



"Both the customers and the mechanics love the Crypton machine. It is hugely satisfying in that it makes such a dramatic difference to how an old car runs.

"Modern cars simply don't go out of tune; they either run or they don't. Classic cars are marvellous concoctions of industrial engineering, electrical connections and various odd fluids that really make an old car sing when they're all in harmony. "The Crypton factor makes the difference."

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Cultural classics

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We're really lucky in Britain. Everyone loves classic cars.



hat includes ex Dragon and renowned businessman Theo Paphitis who will trade his suit for a set of fireproof overalls on September 11-13 to make his debut at the Goodwood Revival.

Having gained his racing licence during the winter, Paphitis has been racing a classic Ford Anglia this year, and has already finished on the podium. He will race the same car at Goodwood in the St Mary's Trophy for 1960s production saloons. Indeed, it is very reassuring that the multimillionaire didn't just start out with a Ferrari and instead chose a modest Ford Anglia, which in its day was fantastically competitive.

Paphitis said, "I'm incredibly excited to be making my Goodwood Revival debut in September. I started racing this year purely with the Revival in mind as it's such an incredible event at which Lord March makes sure everything is right, down to the tiniest of details. With Mike Conway as my team-mate, I think we can have a respectable finish, although that will be tough against the cream of historic racers – not least my business partner, Mark Blundell! I just don't want to be saying 'I'm out' at any point of the race."

The great thing is that we can all join whatever our budgets A highlight of the Beaulieu events calendar Simply Classics & Sportscar returns on Sunday 22nd August, bringing together a wide variety of pre-1990 classic cars, as well as sports cars of all ages. From family saloons and classic commercial vehicles to elegant tourers and open topped sports cars.

Participants in the rally will be able to drive their cherished machines through the New Forest, before parking up in the grounds of the National Motor Museum, where they can chat with likeminded enthusiasts, admire the other cars on show and enjoy all of the features of the Beaulieu attraction, for just £10 per adult and £5 per child.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

'No revving or rapid acceleration'

KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA LAUNCHES CRACKDOWN ON SUPERCARS OF THE MEGA-RICH



Tjust don't get this relentless push towards driverless cars. That's what trains, buses and taxis are for. Leave us some pleasures in life.

EX F1 DRIVER MARTIN BRUNDLE MAKES A GOOD POINT IN A TWEET

"It was a silver DB5
just like Daniel Craig
in Skyfall. It was
propped up near
the lamp post near
the traffic lights
afterwards."

BOND'S CAR CRASHES IN MANCHESTER. DANIEL CRAIG NOT DRIVING.



MAZDA 6 vs SKODA SUPERB

Family cars only have to be spacious and reliable. Does the Mazda or Skoda offer anything more than that?

WHY BUY?

The Mazda 6 is a good looking car, plus it has loads of room inside and for the enthusiast driver it is huge fun too. The Skoda Superb is rather more laid back majoring on masses of space and equipment and a range of versatile engines. It is all about comfort.

WHICH MODELS?

The Mazda 6 is from 2007 and lasted two years with a decent specification especially if you go for the middle order TS or TS2. The 2008 Superb ran up until this year and hatchback has a huge range of engines to choose from and SE has plenty of kit despite not being top of the range.

ARE THEY RELIABLE?

Although Warranty Direct find that the average repair cost is high for the Mazda the number of problem areas is restricted to a few key areas. The opposite is true of the Superb, but overall the indication is that the Japanese car will be the more durable.

HOW MUCH DO THEY COST?

The Mazda 6 starts at around £3000 and this would be a hard working ex-fleet car rising to around £7000. Around £3500 is the start for early cars rising to more than £20K for a model sold this year. £10K buys a tidy example.



SUM UP:

Like we said at the beginning if you want a fun to drive car when not doing family duties you go for the Mazda 6 and if comfort and equipment is all you need then Superb makes the perfect family car.

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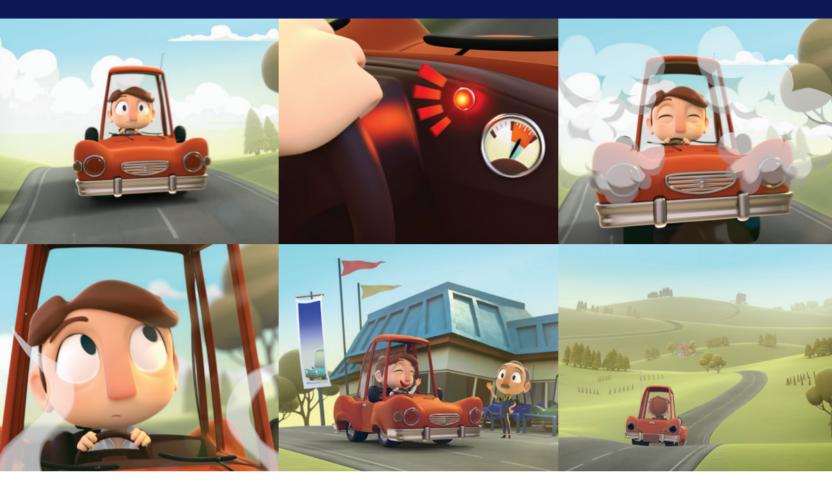
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...AND GOES THROUGH

From the searing heat and dust of Dubai to the ice and snow of Northern Sweden, the new F-PACE has been tested to the limit in some of the most inhospitable environments on earth.

Jaguar's performance crossover offers an unrivalled

Jaguar's performance crossover offers an unrivalled blend of performance, design and practicality.

To ensure that every system functions perfectly even under the most extreme conditions, the new F-PACE has been subjected to one of the most demanding test programmes the company has ever devised.

In Dubai, ambient temperatures can exceed 50°C in the shade. When vehicles are left out in direct sunlight, cabin temperatures can soar to 70°C - exactly what's

cabin temperatures can soar to 70°C - exactly what's needed to ensure that everything from climate control systems to infotainment touchscreens function perfectly in extremes of heat and humidity.

The F-PACE has also been driven over gravelled mountain passes. This is the first time that a Jaguar test programme has included this uniquely challenging environment, because an F-Type doesn't need to do that.





ere is the mother of all pick-ups which is bigger and better than ever. The L200 is packed with extra equipment, has more space, refinement and delivers impressive economy. Initially available in double cab, prices start from £19,749 for the 4Life, £20,749 for the Titan, £23,049 for the Warrior and £23,799 for the top of the range Barbarian.









If you fancy a Suzuki then that's brilliant timing because they've launched summer offers across the entire range, including the new Celerio and Vitara models, the Swift and S-Cross. For instance, the Celerio SZ2 available from just

£79 per month payable over 42 months with a deposit of £1,816. Swift SZ3 three and five door models (2 wheel drive) include free satellite navigation upgrade and 0% APR PCP finance with £0 deposit. Best check with your dealer.





HYPER LUXURY ANNIVERSARY SALOON

DI A8 EDITION

Hard to believe that the Audi A8 is 21 years old, but Audi are building us just 121 examples in the UK. It has been subtly redesigned and comes with lashings of extra equipment. Also unique to this model are 20inch double spoke alloy wheels with a titanium-look finish that complement four exterior colour options, which include the Daytona grey pearl effect shade only found on the high performance S8.

LIVY'S TESTS

Siphon pumps

Want to change the oil easily, sort out a flood, or blow up a ball then you need a siphon pump

I really like the idea that I could use a syphon to top up my fuel tank with a little help from my dad's Land Rover. The reality is that the majority of cars all have anti tamper proof mesh in place. So the quickest way to get fuel out of a car is to find the fuel line and disconnect it. However, you can use these devices to get petrol out of mowers, or change the oil when access is difficult.

The £39.99 PELA 2000 we've had in the garage for years. It is clever as the oil fills up like a kettle and you add a spout to pour it away responsibly. Trouble is sucking up the oil is a problem as the seal does not seal properly even though it isn't worn. Much simpler and cheaper is the Sealey Oil Siphon. This model can leak as you hand squeeze the bulb at the end. I've seen versions at over £10. Finally the Streetwize Syphon & Air Pump we picked up for £4.99 although the recommended price is £13.99. This is easy to use, has extra pipes if you are pumping oil or fuel. Even better attachments for blowing up beach balls and at a stretch your tyre.





PELA 2000 £39.99



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Livy's verdict I can't see the point in having the cheap Sealey product that I might use once and throw away. The PELA 2000 is sturdy, but after a few years is hard to use. The Streetwize is the winner as it is easy to handle and will also pump my beach ball up. Plus I found it in TK Maxx for less than the retail price.



SCUDERIA FERRARI GTB-C COLLECTION

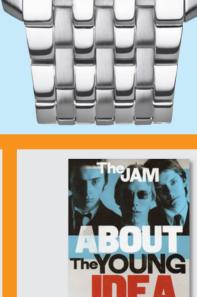
These new Scuderia Ferrari Watches are inspired by one of the sleekest Ferrari cars from the 1950's, the Grand Turismo Berlinetta.

These chronographs feature details reminiscent of the distinctive horizontally split two-toned engine and oil pressure gauges found on the iconic GTB Ferrari sportscar. The round sunraytextured dials of these watches, in classic tones of black, parchment or gunmetal, are handsomely detailed by a raised matching or contrasting metallic Racing Shield logo, printed minute ring and applied markers. Each subdial eye is encircled by a narrow metal ring, a nod to the

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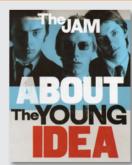
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BOND, STIG & THE CG-LOCK

As used by Ben Collins when he was the STIG and on the James Bond set



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NEXT ISSUE

The Transporter is back and he has been Refueled apparently. So we will be looking at the film and possibly the best sort of transporter type vehicles that you can buy which are quick and big enough to get a body in the boot. Plus the SAS teach us how to drive. So it's going to be a bit noisy and crashy.





























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A MUSTANG!

To celebrate the upcoming launch of the Mad Max^{TM} game, Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment is excited to offer a lucky Mad Max fan the opportunity to win their very own Magnum Opus. Up for grabs is the fully road-legal customized '67 Mustang Fastback V8, styled to match Max's in-game ultimate survival machine – the Magnum Opus.

To have a chance of winning this outrageous car, all you need to do is visit winthecar. madmaxgame.com, play the mini-game and interact with our content! By interacting with official Mad Max social posts under the hashtag #Bravethewasteland, you'll be rewarded with an increased chance of winning.

A series of eight 'webisodes' will be released weekly, detailing the construction and realisation of this iconic vehicle.

In addition to the main competition prize, each week participants will also be placed in an additional draw to win great prize barrels full to the brim with Mad Max goodies.



Mad Max delivers open world gameplay in a post-apocalyptic setting where Max's car is the key to his survival. Gamers become Mad Max, a lone warrior who must fight to stay alive in The Wasteland, using vicious on-ground and physics-

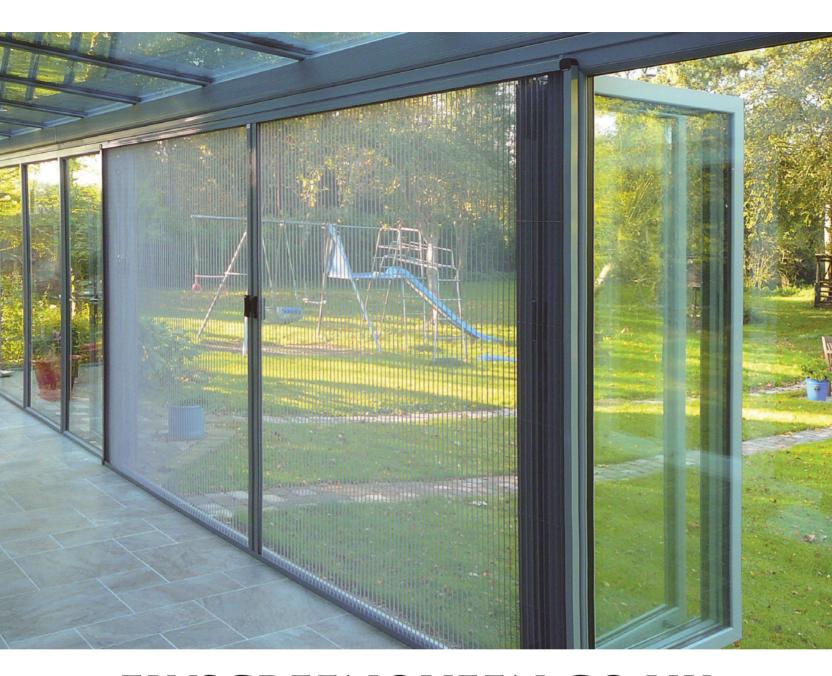
based vehicular combat against savage factions fighting for supremacy in The Wasteland. Following the theft of his iconic Interceptor, Max must align himself with a gifted, but peculiar mechanic named Chumbucket to build the ultimate survival vehicle; something Chumbucket calls the "Magnum Opus."

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