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BEN COLLINS DVD

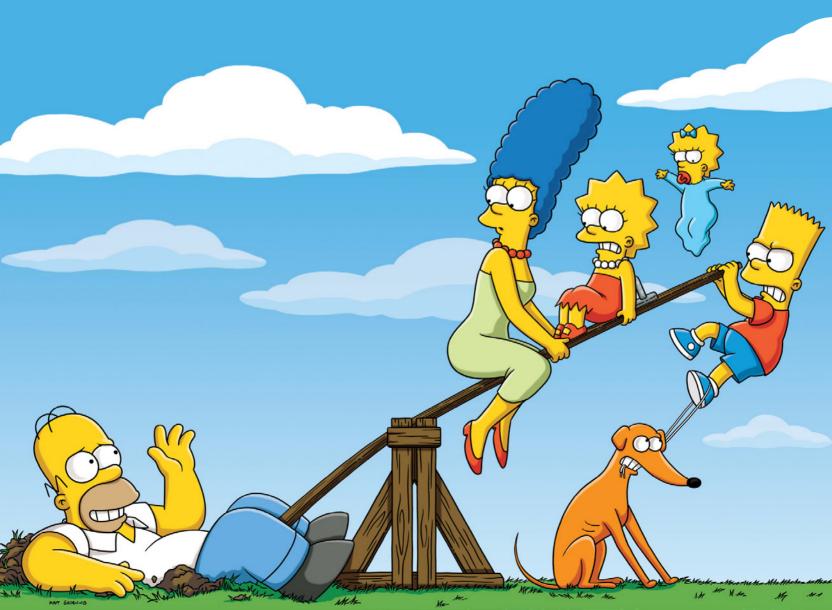


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...AND SO IS CHRISTMAS

# THE SIMPSONS ARE BACK ON CHANNEL 4





It's Christmas, well sort of. We decided to bring to together some of the posher present ideas that you might like to remind your loved one to buy for you this December: Many manufacturers bring out some very classy items that aren't just the usual logo fodder.

We tried to interview The Simpsons, really we did, but apparently they are just cartoon characters. So the cover is a plug for the return of The Simpsons to Channel 4. Always worth watching. As is the Ben Collins: Stunt Driver DVD. It is brilliant fun and far better than anything on telly this Christmas.

There are real pictures of the new Range Rover Evoque convertible, but we loved the frames that popped up around London recently and for the same reason an Origami Nissan Juke is equally attention grabbing.

Just to round off we appreciate the Punk Cadillac and stylish mayhem in cult film, True Romance. Felipe Massa drives a Jaguar C-X75 in true Bond Baddie anger. Sadly vou can't buy one of those for Christmas, but we can at least dream.





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## **News, Events** & Celebs



# Tinie Tempah in Traffic

Smart, the iconic car brand, teamed up with Disturbing London, the entertainment lifestyle company to make a series of mini-documentary style films showing how practical, versatile and easy to drive the Smart forfour is. Smart Disturbs Your

Commute, shows Tinie Tempah, picking up Radio 1 DJ and TV presenter, Greg James, from home and taking him to work, showing just how much fun a Smart can be on the daily commute, especially in London. https://youtu.be/50T58zg9Huk

**SPOTTED OUT AND ABOUT** 



# **Nicola Adams**

Nicola Adams, Hyundai ambassador and British Olympic Boxing Champion, launched A Streetcar Named Hyundai. This involved driving, photographing and filming over 2,000 miles of central London's streets in the Hyundai ix35 Fuel Cell - a car that emits nothing but water and is the world's first commercially-available hydrogen fuel cell car.









1 Plain Green Dress, £68 House of Fraser

- 2 Iron on Roses, £2 Ebay.co.uk
- 3 Neil Barrett Caped Coat, £768 Far Fetch
- 4 Jane Norman Red Scarf, £14 House of Fraser
- 5 Shoes. £18.00 Zalando.co.uk
- 6 Rose Shoe Clips, £9.15 Pretty Pink Toes





House of Remy Martin "One Life/

Live Them" Launch Event in New York City from £2300. To stay warm in the winter frost, the collection also

suit with matching cap and numbered pass, whilst the iconic Porsche 911 silhouette is recreated in the My First Porsche wooden sports car (£16), complete with rear spoiler.

The 911 is celebrating over 50 years as one of the World's most iconic sports cars and is also available in the metal. The new generation 911 Carrera and Carrera S models are no exception and provide the perfect gift idea for collectors (£36).

Finally, the Porsche Driver's Selection has an exciting range of festive accessories that may come in handy whether at work or at home. Starting with the Sport Classic Briefcase (£450), there's also the iconic Porsche 911 computer mouse (£60), classic leather iPad Air case (£140) and high capacity 911 Carrera USB stick (£35) – there is something for even the most discerning enthusiast.

# **Christmas Gifts**

# Classy Gifts from a Classy Car Company

## Car

Ride-on Continental GT available in vibrant hues of Sequin Blue and Magenta, both colours are matched exactly to paint in the extended Bentley colour range. £95

# Cufflinks

The Bentayga gear shift is replicated perfectly in miniature, with the exquisite knurled cufflinks set. Bentley's distinctive rear light ellipses – instantly recognisable when travelling behind a Bentley at night – are also transformed into wearable pieces for Bentley enthusiasts. £160

## Scarf

The iconic Birkin spot, a white polka-dot design favoured by Bentley Boy Tim Birkin, is featured on new 'his and hers' scarves. The items are a modern interpretation of a pattern with a rich and gregarious heritage. £95

# Handbag

The Continental handbag, named after the iconic Bentley GT, is reinvented in a new, smaller size, and is introduced to the range alongside the original Continental and Barnato handbags.

New colours refresh the collection for Autumn. Drawn from Bentley's extended colour palette, Burnt Oak, Portland and Dark Sapphire are subtle tones that create a more muted yet luxurious feel. £3850

# Frame

A Bentley photo frame designed in Portland leather and chrome edging will make a stylish addition to any room, while the aroma of vintage leather can now be experienced with an ambience enhancing scented candle. £125

# Pen

Bentley Tibaldi pens, with fountain or roller-ball nibs and luxuriously weighted design, form a pinnacle piece with which to complete any writer's collection of instruments. While words are now often typed rather than written, the allure of ink on paper has never lost its appeal. **£675.** 

## Backpack

The spirit and flair of the 1920s Bentley Boys provides endless inspiration, and the Race Backpack is both a functional and stylish interpretation of the heritage

The bag features the number nine – a number with special significance for Bentley. It was used to identify what became one of the most famous Bentleys ever built: the supercharged 4.5 Litre 'Blower' that Bentley







World leading Sports Cars and Offroaders made in handy sized presents.

# Jaguar Heritage range

The legend of the beautiful 1957 XKSS lives on through the Jaguar Heritage Collection – a celebration of this iconic sports car. Inspired by the car's rebellious personality and the personalities that loved it, this exclusive 2016 range includes luxurious leather jackets for men and women - hand made in England – and **leather holdalls (£375**), driving gloves, **wallets (£60)**, **T-shirts and polo shirts (£25-40**) which are injected with the classic, understated style of the era. An incredibly-detailed 1.8 scale replica XKSS model is also now available to order (£6500).







# **Jaguar Collection**

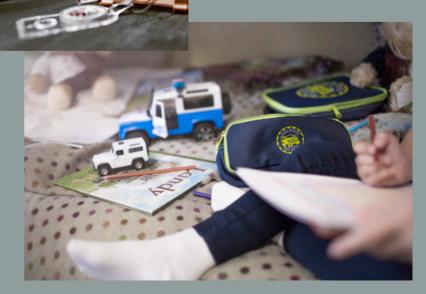
A comprehensive range of exciting new products launched within the lifestyle collection, including goose-down filled jackets, 2-in-1 waterproof jackets, driving jackets for men and children, new T-shirt styles and designs, high-quality leather phone and tablet cases, an all-new leather luggage set with a matching suit carrier, and a significantly enhanced range of children's products including sweatshirts, hoodies, caps, books, toys, rucksacks, pencil cases and lunch boxes.

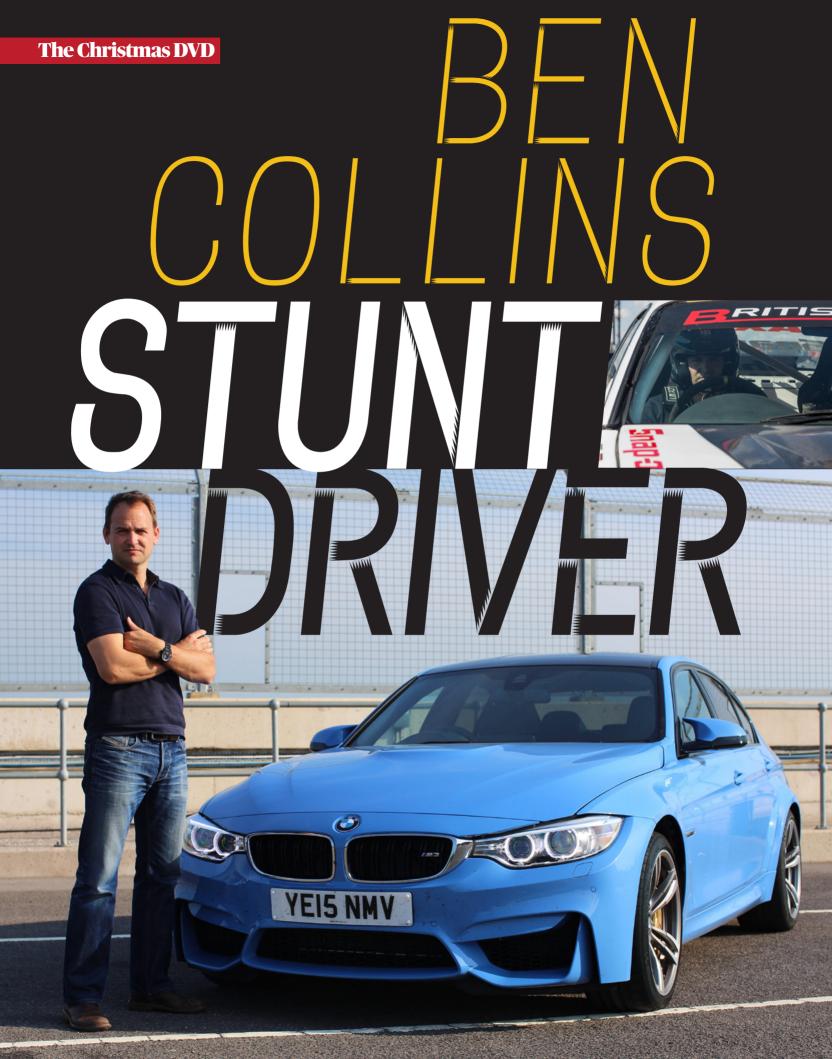
shop.jaguar.co.uk/newest-collection

# **Land Rover Gear**

children's products including sweatshirts (£20), hoodies, caps, books (£9.99), toys, rucksacks (£15), pencil cases and lunch boxes (£10), not forgetting of course Adventure Bear.

Additionally an extended range of replica car models is available, from







aving taught some of the biggest A-listers on the planet how to drive a 'reasonably priced car', he now faces his toughest assignment yet: finding the perfect getaway vehicle for a blockbuster stunt scene of epic proportions. Get revved up for what is set to be the car enthusiast event of the century as Ben Collins: Stunt Driver races onto DVD, Blu-ray and Digital HD.

Honing his abilities as Top Gear's iconic-yetmysterious white-suited driver and on the sets of some of the most critically acclaimed action films of the last decade including The Dark Knight Rises, Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation, Fast And Furious 6 and the upcoming 007 epic SPECTRE - there is only one man who can raise the bar to pull-off the most monumental blockbuster driving scene of all time.

The question, however, remains: what car could possibly cope with the epic, high-octane action that Hollywood stunt-driving demands...?

Ben Collins: Stunt Driver features some of the most iconic and beautiful vehicles in existence, including the Noble M600, Jaguar F-Type, Ariel Nomad, 2015 Ford Mustang, Aston Martin: the Vanquish and

BMW M3

Also showcasing a full suite of in-depth behindthe-scenes footage including storyboard analysis of high-octane stunts, a detailed look at the film's jaw dropping plane sequence and a bespoke, split screen extreme off-roading featurette – Ben Collins: Stunt Driver pushes each feat of engineering to the absolute limit in a gripping, adrenaline-filled joy ride that is sure to keep viewers on the edge of their seats.

If you don't like anyone enough to get it for them, makes sure you get it for yourself, it's the best blockbuster you can buy this Christmas.

# The Radio Cassette is Dead. Long Live Deezer say BMW



MW Connected Drive and Deezer, a leading on-demand audio and music streaming service with over 35 million tracks announced a new partnership with Online Entertainment, which enables drivers to enjoy direct access to music and spoken content from their vehicle, even without a smartphone. The vehicle's built-in SIM card ensures an optimum connection to Deezer. In order to make use of it, the vehicle must be equipped with ConnectedDrive Services and the Navigation system Professional.

The first time that Online Entertainment is used, a user account is automatically created when the email address is entered. However, it is also possible to log in with an existing Deezer account, allowing users to access all their created playlists. There is no limit on either the number of tracks selected or the data volume required. And even when travelling outside Germany – in France, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain or

the UK – drivers can continue to enjoy online access to everything the music services offer without incurring additional international fees or roaming charges.

The instant a piece of music is selected via Online Entertainment, the download starts to the Navigation system hard drive in the vehicle – in the case of albums, the following tracks are also stored directly on the hard drive. The result is non-stop listening pleasure. At the same time, the music archive on the hard drive grows as well. Once all the music have been stored, tracks can be played offline at any time without the need for a connection to the music service – for instance when travelling in a country where the service is not available.

So welcome to the new way of listening to music. BMW seem to have delivered the future to the inside of your new car. Provided it has ConnectedDrive of course.

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# QUOTES OF THE WEEK

# 'Too inebriated to receive anti-drink driving award'

FLORIDA POLICE
INTERNAL DOCUMENTS
SAY OFFICER SHOWED UP
'READY TO PARTY'

"History's filled with defunct companies with great products run by brilliant people."

BOB LUTZ, FORMER GENERAL MOTORS EXECUTIVE IS UNCONVINCED BY THE TESLA MODEL X AND IN FACT TESLA AS A WHOLE.

# "Hiding behind trees"

LONDON CYCLIST FINED £400 FOR SPEEDING AFTER BEING CLOCKED AT 38MPH IN RICHMOND PARK.

"A man matching description of the man who broke into the red Porsche was seen to take out a lock knife with a five inch blade and try to gain entry into the vehicle"

MAN CAUGHT ON CCTV AFTER CUTTING HOLE IN CONVERTIBLE ROOF.



# VW GOLF vs FORD FOCUS

Need a small family car? It has to be either a posh VW Golf or a hardworking Ford Focus.

### WHY BUY?

No one ever made a mistake by choosing a VW Golf. Even now after the diesel scandal these are still regarded as well built, practical and reliable. The Ford Focus has a bit more of a twist, it is still practical and cost effective to run, but it is also fun to drive. Many buyers like that.

### WHICH MODELS?

The 2004-2009 Golf is regarded as the period when the model returned to form. They have decent safety equipment and the SE is the best spec. The all new Focus had a tough act to follow, but it is stylish, spacious and reliable. LX specification has air conditioning.

### ARE THEY RELIABLE?

The Golf has proved to be very trustworthy, the trouble is that fixing the Golf is always more reliable than the Ford, but by some margin. Also Warranty Direct make it clear that overall the Focus has proved to be the more sensible buy. So in cost and overall reliability the Focus wins.

### **HOW MUCH DO THEY COST?**

It is now possible to buy high mileage examples from 2004 to 2005 at below £2000. Late examples are now around £8000, usually the high spec sporty ones. The focus is often discounted and around in large numbers so prices start at just over £1000 rising to £7800 or so.



### SUM UP

Golf means style and quality, but it will cost more to run. The Focus means low running costs and reliability, the sensible choice.

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"Cylinder Head £1500" - Source: Warranty Direct data, 2012

# Are you driving a car that's no longer under warranty?

Then you could be driving around in a ticking financial time bomb!

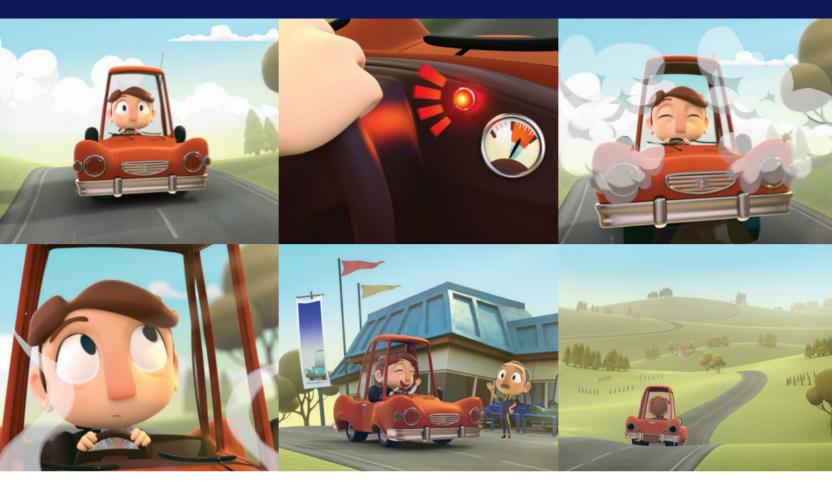
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elebrating the model's 5th anniversary – and its market-leading sales of over 700,000 Nissan and a British paper artist have collaborated on a unique project to create a full-scale Origami Juke.

In a nod to Nissan's Japanese heritage and inspired by the very first steps of car design – getting ideas onto paper – artist Owen Gildersleeve hand built the intricate replica model from paper to the exact dimensions of the current Juke.

Owen took more than 200 hours and folded more than 2,000 pieces of paper to create the detailed sculpture.

project to work on – hard work but very rewarding. As a celebration piece it draws on so many influences, such as the origami focus inspired by Nissan's Japanese roots. Using so many individual pieces of paper to create the overall structure also represents the thousands of people who helped bring the Nissan Juke into reality and the thousands who continue to do so right here in the UK."

Artist Owen Gildersleeve said: "This was a great

See more of Nissan's origami Juke by viewing: www.youtube.com/watch?v=a5IUJ DcTXk&feature=youtu.be





Londoners were stopped in their tracks when Land Rover placed a collection of full-size Range Rover Evoque Convertible 'wireframe' sculptures in the UK's capital.

The installations were displayed outside prestigious London locations including the world famous Harrods department store on Brompton Road, Knightsbridge and in notable Mayfair addresses.

The bespoke sculptures were designed by Land Rover's own Design team, using advanced computer modelling to accurately outline the shape of the forthcoming Evoque Convertible. Crafted from aluminium and finished in a range of vibrant colours, the wireframes illustrate the elegant evolution of the Range Rover Evoque's transformation from coupe to convertible.

Following on from the original wireframes used to launch Evoque in 2011, the 1:1 scale works of art include 3D wheels as well as front and rear seats. Six Convertible wireframes have been produced to give the public a chance to see how the Evoque Convertible will look in its natural urban environment. Each wireframe will now begin a global tour as Land Rover builds up to the introduction of the latest addition to the growing Range Rover family.





Caterham has revived the spirit of one of its most illustrious Sevens - the boisterous 1.6-litre Seven Superlight - with the launch of a new special edition model. It gets a 135bhp 1.6-litre Ford Sigma engine, 6-speed close ratio gearbox, 'Sport' suspension pack, lightweight flywheel and a limited slip differential. gets a numbered dash plaque, unique gauges, key and a gear knob bearing the 'Superlight Twenty' motif and is equipped with a titanium coloured chassis, carbon interior panels and speciallyembroidered carbon sports seats.









# PORSCHE MACAN GTS

The new Macan GTS has a re-engineered chassis, 20 hp more power and uprated brakes. Styling highlights featuring typical Porsche GTS motifs and lots of standard kit. Best of all Customers will also be able

to explore the potential of their new Macan GTS, and further develop their own skills behind the wheel, by participating in a complimentary course at the Porsche Experience Centre, Silverstone.

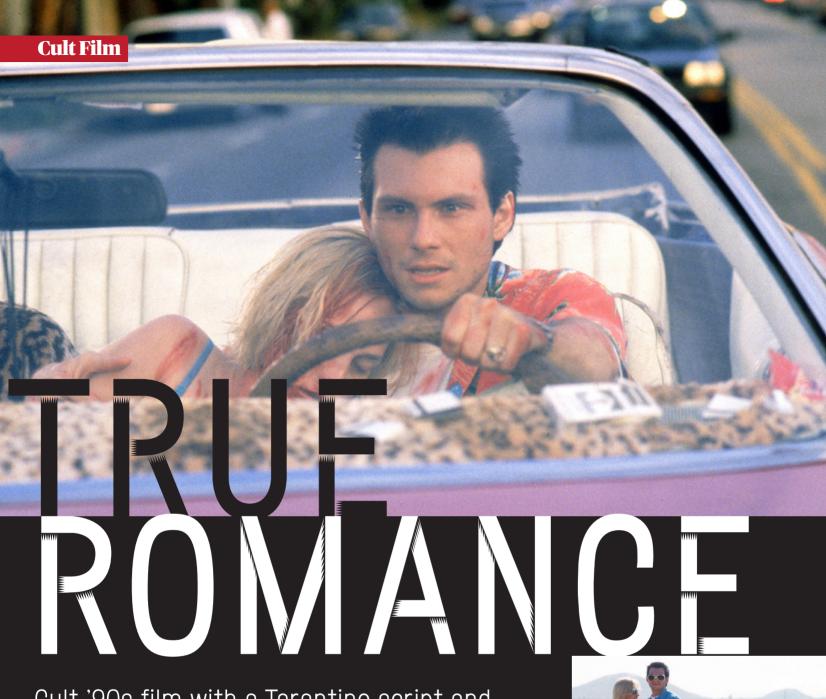




# SSANGYONG KORANDO

There's a brand new Korando with more power, refinement and equipment. Up to 53.3 mpg overall is a possibility and inside there's an upgraded infotainment system on all models. The 5 year unlimited mileage warranty is reason enough to

buy, but if you want to tow it has an impressive 2 tonne capacity. There is a choice of 2 and 4 wheel drive and a 6-speed manual or automatic gearbox. Oh and lots of standard equipment across the SE. EX and ELX range.



Cult '90s film with a Tarantino script and Tony Scott directing is back in Cinemas.

f you don't know the plot, Clarence (Christian Slater) isn't that good with women - he doesn't get out much. He works in a comic store, thinks a Sonny Chiba triple bill is appropriate for date night, and has a pretty unhealthy relationship with Elvis. So when he meets the beautiful Alabama (Patricia Arquette) at the movies and the two click, he's in love - who cares if she's been paid to pick him up? After that it all goes brilliantly nuts.

What Free Car Mag love most of all is the Pink Cadillac Eldorado convertible. According

to Tony Scott's commentary on the film, you can't make a car look old. It has to have the lived-in look and have a naturally aged look. For Clarence and Alabama's pink Caddy, Scott had seen someone driving the vehicle around Hollywood. Thinking the car would be perfect for True Romance, he tracked the vehicle down, purchased it, and shipped it to Detroit for filming.

True Romance is released as one of the key titles in the BFTs LOVE season (October – December), giving audiences the perfect opportunity to reconnect with the darker corners of cinema's little black book.





Wanted

Here's the best way to look super stylish this Christmas.

The classic design is the hottest trend in watches at the moment. Add to this a multiple strap functionality, and you have the perfect style that takes you from day time casual to smart evening wear. The perfect watch for the (Ice) City.

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FELIPE MASSA DRIVES THE JAGUAR C-X75 IN MEXICO CITY

# MEXICAN



he Jaguar's C-X75 supercar featured in the new Bond adventure, SPECTRE, made its Americas debut in Mexico City with Williams Martini Racing driver Felipe Massa at the wheel.

Felipe Massa, said: "It was a thrill to take the wheel of a real stunt car used in a Bond movie. Jaguar partnered with Williams Advanced Engineering on the production of these stunning supercars, so it was great to experience some of what my colleagues have developed outside of FI. It was so much fun, and very exciting to be driving the Jaguar on a SPECTRE filming location here in Mexico City."

SPECTRE, the 24th James Bond film, from

Albert R. Broccoli's EON Productions, Metro-Goldwyn Mayer Studios and Sony Pictures Entertainment, sees the Jaguar C-X75 driven by latest Bond nemesis Hinx in one of the movie's most iconic high speed car chases.

Driven by actor Dave Bautista, who plays Hinx in the movie, the C-X75 supercar, named the most advanced Jaguar ever created, was provided by Jaguar Land Rover Special Vehicle Operations (SVO) in collaboration with development partner Williams Advanced Engineering.

Watch Felipe Massa put the Jaguar C-X75 through its paces in Mexico.

https://youtu.be/59tzOQqGIl4





# NEXT ISSUE

This Mag bumps into the great Jenson Button. He's talking about life and Hondas. We find out how to drive a Formula 1 car by the man who teaches Formula drivers how to drive. Leonardo Di Caprio comes and chats electric racing cars. Then we drive the new DS 4 and DS 4 Crossback and get excited by beautiful old Porsche 911s.























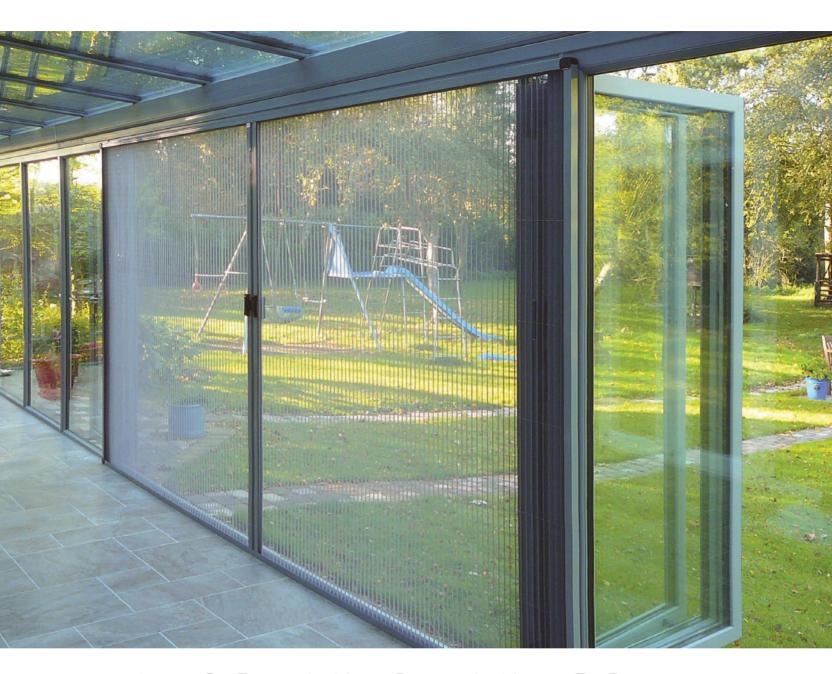






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