

# Popular Mechanics New Car Buyers Guide 1995 version 1.1

## **INSTALLATION**

### **To install:**

- Choose Run from the Program Manager File menu.
- Type d:setup. (If your CD-ROM drive is not labeled "d," please use the appropriate drive letter.)

The setup program will then create a BTW directory where it will install files needed to run this program. To install the application, you'll need about 4 MB of free space on your hard drive. When you install, the setup program will also create a Books That Work program group in your Program Manager, and will place the New Car Buyers Guide icon into this group.

### **You must have Video for Windows**

If you do not already have Microsoft Video for Windows installed:

- Choose Run from the Program Manager File menu.
- Type d:\winvideo\setup (If your CD-ROM drive is not labeled "d," please use the appropriate drive letter.)

### **Updating from version 1.0**

If you already have a version of New Car Buyers Guide on your system, you must still run the installation procedure for version 1.1.

## **STARTING NEW CAR BUYERS GUIDE**

### **To run this application:**

- Double-click the New Car Buyers Guide icon in your Program Manager.
- If this icon is hidden, select Books That Work from the Windows menu in your Program Manager. This will bring forward the program group containing the New Car Buyers Guide icon.

### **If you try to run this application without the CD in your drive:**

- A dialog box will appear, informing you that your computer can't read from the CD-ROM drive.
- Insert the New Car Buyers Guide CD.
- Wait 3 seconds.
- Select "Retry" from the dialog box.

### **System Requirements:**

- 386 or higher 100% IBM-compatible PC
- 4 MB RAM minimum (8MB RAM recommended)
- Microsoft Windows 3.1 or higher

- VGA (256-color recommended)
- CD-ROM drive
- Hard disk drive with 4 MB free space.

## **TECHNICAL NOTES**

### 1. Palette Shifts

Some monitors running in 256 color mode will display a "palette shift" when you play a video. A shifted palette will temporarily display colors incorrectly (e.g. Brown for Blue, Yellow for Red, etc.) If your monitor exhibits this behavior and your display becomes "stuck" with a shifted palette, closing the affected window and reopening it should restore the display to the proper palette.

### 2. Memory

Because of the memory demands of running video, we recommend you close any open applications before launching New Car Buyers Guide.

### 3. Recommended Video Display Settings

We recommend you run New Car Buyers Guide in any of the following settings: 256 color or greater, using Small System Fonts (see Windows Setup Help for more information.)

### 4. About Ads

Car Buyers Guide contains interactive advertisements produced by sponsors, who pay to advertise in the program much the same way that companies purchase ads in traditional magazines. The ads are found in the Showroom. You can also run the Cadillac and Toyota ads from the Program Manager, by clicking on their respective icons in the Books That Work program group, but you must first exit the program or your computer may freeze.

#### Notes about the Cadillac Ad

- To Exit immediately from the ad, press ALT-F4
- You may get an error message if you run the ad without a sound card
- You must be running your monitor using Small Fonts to read the ad's text.

#### Note about the Toyota & Tread Lightly Ads

- To Exit immediately from the ad press ESC

## **TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

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