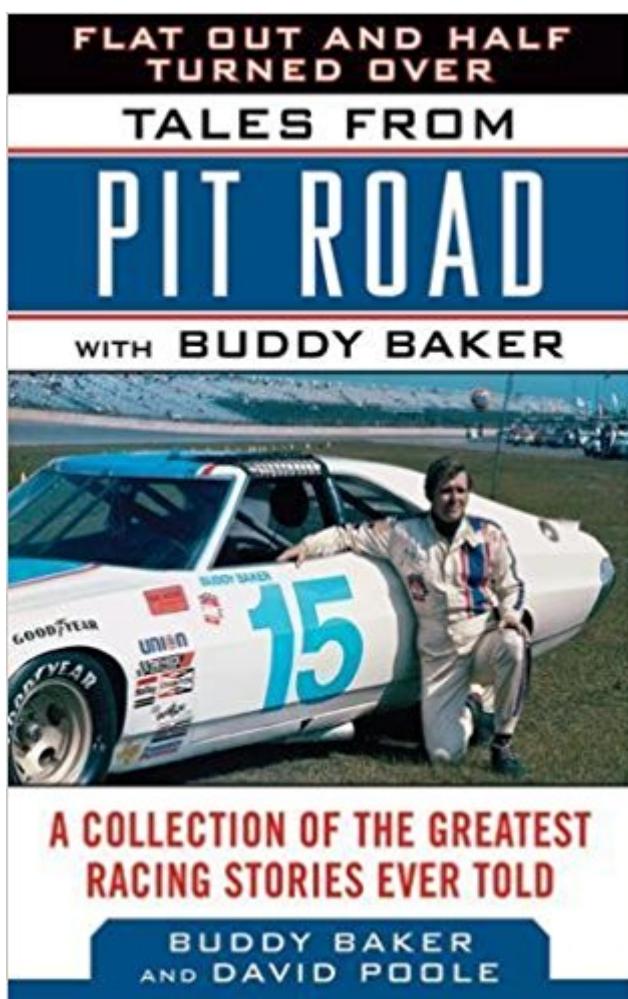


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# Flat Out And Half Turned Over: Tales From Pit Road With Buddy Baker (Tales From The Team)



## Synopsis

In Flat Out and Half Turned Over, driving phenomenon Buddy Baker details the most hilarious collection of racing stories, memories, and anecdotes ever published. Read about the bumps and brawls; the blood, sweat, and tears; and the practical jokes that happen behind the scenes from the very drivers, owners, crew chiefs, and pit crew that make up the heart and soul of stock car racing. In this book, readers will find names like Fireball Roberts, Buck Baker, A. J. Foyt, Cale Yarborough, and Tiny Lund, along with racing icons Petty and Earnhardt. Flat Out and Half Turned Over is a must-read for racing buffs of all kind!

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## Customer Reviews

Buddy Baker began racing cars at age eighteen until the early '90s. Best known for his record-breaking speed in the 1980 Daytona 500, he eventually became a NASCAR color commentator for TNN Motorsports. He currently helps run the Buck Baker Racing School in Rockingham, North Carolina. David Poole was a motorsports writer for the Charlotte Observer for twelve years, traveling around the country more than thirty weekends a year covering NASCAR's top series and teams. He also wrote several books on NASCAR, including *Tim Richmond: The Fast and Remarkable Times of NASCAR's Top Gun*. He passed away in 2009.

One of the few book purchases from that I regret! Overpriced and rather short. Found very few of Buddy's stories worth telling. Plus hard to follow his ramblings at times. He may be a good guy but

he def needed a ghost writer or someone to help edit before going to press.

My husband enjoyed this. Buddy Baker recently passed away and he was a favorite.

Great stories written and read like Buddy was sitting across from you telling them-

I love Buddy Baker's stories and this book is full of very interesting and funny stories. I enjoy listening to Buddy on Sirius radio and enjoy his telling stories about life on and off the track, so when I was reading, I could hear his voice and chuckle as I read. Thank you Buddy and David Poole (miss you) for presenting these stories which would otherwise be lost in time.

I followed Buddy Baker from the 1970 Talladega race he drove the Cotton Owens number 6 Dodge Daytona and went out in a blaze of glory. From that point forward he was my favorite driver and it was great to read these behind the scene stories from so many historical races I remember and to also read his background prior to 1970.

I have been a fan of the sport for 20+ years. Buddy Baker is one of the true personalities of this sport and I enjoyed every page of this book. It is a great read for the die hard fan as well as required reading material for newcomers to the sport.

This book was great. I bought it for my husband (who is a die hard Buddy Baker fan) and he loved it. He doesn't read a lot of books but he could not lay this book down, finished it fast with a lot of comments and laughs too,

Ok reading.

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