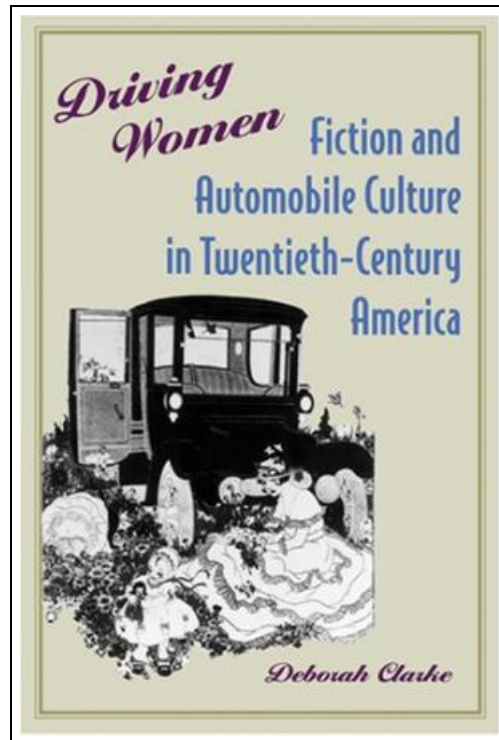


## Driving Women: Fiction and Automobile Culture in Twentieth-Century America (Paperback)



Filesize: 6.98 MB

### **Reviews**

*Thorough information! Its this sort of good read. It is actually written in straightforward words rather than confusing. I am just delighted to let you know that this is basically the best book we have read within my personal existence and can be the greatest pdf for actually.*  
(Dr. Henri Crona II)

## DRIVING WOMEN: FICTION AND AUTOMOBILE CULTURE IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY AMERICA (PAPERBACK)

DOWNLOAD



To download **Driving Women: Fiction and Automobile Culture in Twentieth-Century America (Paperback)** eBook, make sure you access the button below and download the file or get access to additional information which are relevant to DRIVING WOMEN: FICTION AND AUTOMOBILE CULTURE IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY AMERICA (PAPERBACK) book.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PRESS, United States, 2007. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Over the years, cars have helped to define the experiences and self-perceptions of women in complex and sometimes unexpected ways. When women take the wheel, family structure and public space are reconfigured and re-gendered, creating a context for a literary tradition in which the car has served as a substitute for, an escape from, and an extension of the home, as well as a surrogate mother, a financial safeguard, and a means of self-expression. *Driving Women* examines the intersection of American fiction—primarily but not exclusively by women—and automobile culture. Deborah Clarke argues that issues critical to twentieth-century American society—technology, mobility, domesticity, and agency—are repeatedly articulated through women's relationships with cars. Women writers took surprisingly intense interest in car culture and its import for modern life, as the car, replete with material and symbolic meaning, recast literal and literary female power in the automotive age. Clarke draws on a wide range of literary works, both canonical and popular, to document women's fascination with cars from many perspectives: historical, psychological, economic, ethnic. Authors discussed include Wharton, Stein, Faulkner, O'Connor, Morrison, Erdrich, Mason, Kingsolver, Lopez, Kadahata, Smiley, Senna, Viramontes, Allison, and Silko. By investigating how cars can function as female space, reflect female identity, and reshape female agency, this engaging study opens up new angles from which to approach fiction by and about women and traces new directions in the intersection of literature, technology, and gender.



[Read Driving Women: Fiction and Automobile Culture in Twentieth-Century America \(Paperback\) Online](#)



[Download PDF Driving Women: Fiction and Automobile Culture in Twentieth-Century America \(Paperback\)](#)

## See Also



**[PDF] Born Fearless: From Kids' Home to SAS to Pirate Hunter - My Life as a Shadow Warrior**

Access the hyperlink listed below to get "Born Fearless: From Kids' Home to SAS to Pirate Hunter - My Life as a Shadow Warrior" document.

[Read Book »](#)



**[PDF] Environments for Outdoor Play: A Practical Guide to Making Space for Children (New edition)**

Access the hyperlink listed below to get "Environments for Outdoor Play: A Practical Guide to Making Space for Children (New edition)" document.

[Read Book »](#)



**[PDF] The Trouble with Trucks: First Reading Book for 3 to 5 Year Olds**

Access the hyperlink listed below to get "The Trouble with Trucks: First Reading Book for 3 to 5 Year Olds" document.

[Read Book »](#)



**[PDF] Trouble Free Travel with Children Over 700 Helpful Hints for Parents of the Go by Vicki Lansky 2003 Paperback**

Access the hyperlink listed below to get "Trouble Free Travel with Children Over 700 Helpful Hints for Parents of the Go by Vicki Lansky 2003 Paperback" document.

[Read Book »](#)



**[PDF] Growing Up: From Baby to Adult High Beginning Book with Online Access**

Access the hyperlink listed below to get "Growing Up: From Baby to Adult High Beginning Book with Online Access" document.

[Read Book »](#)



**[PDF] Everything Ser The Everything Green Baby Book From Pregnancy to Babys First Year An Easy and Affordable Guide to Help Moms Care for Their Baby And for the Earth by Jenn Savedge 2009 Paperback**

Access the hyperlink listed below to get "Everything Ser The Everything Green Baby Book From Pregnancy to Babys First Year An Easy and Affordable Guide to Help Moms Care for Their Baby And for the Earth by Jenn Savedge 2009 Paperback" document.

[Read Book »](#)