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## **NEW BOOK SHEDS LIGHT ON ELECTRIC CARS**

Everything you might want to know about electric cars has been encapsulated within a new book, 'Owning an Electric Car' by Michael Boxwell, with a foreword by former BBC Top Gear presenter, Quentin Willson. The book should prove to be an indispensable guide to anyone interested in these vehicles.

'Owning an Electric Car' contains a wealth of information, much of it based on interviews and surveys with owners – as well as the views of manufacturers, politicians, environmental campaigners and electricity providers. The author doesn't gloss over any issues – he explores both the advantages and disadvantages of owning an electric car.

Some of the issues covered by this book include the practical implications of owning and driving electric cars; the purchasing and running costs involved; detailed descriptions of the various car models available; and a guide to buying used electric cars. It also explores the environmental implications and includes some unique 'real world' fuel economy figures compared with those for cars with combustion engines. The author even includes appendices on other types of electric vehicles – from bikes to aircraft and boats.

Motoring enthusiast Michael Boxwell is a best-selling environmental and technology author and speaker. He has been a passionate advocate of

electric vehicles for some years and founded a company that became the UK's largest independent electric bike retailer. He bought his first electric car in 2006, and subsequently formed the REVA/G-Wiz Electric Car Owners' Club, which now has over 1,000 members.

Michael Boxwell comments: "I wanted to write a book that tells the whole story about the electric car – both what it does well and what it doesn't do well. I also wanted to help people to decide whether or not they want an electric car – and how they can find a model that will suit both their budget and their needs. Electric cars are here to stay. My book helps readers to understand both the challenges and the opportunities that these vehicles present."

'Owning an Electric Car' is published by Code Green Publishing. It is available from Amazon and all good book shops, priced \$19.99 in the United States, \$22.99 in Canada, £11.99 in the United Kingdom and €14.99 in Europe. Further information – plus an online preview of part of the book – can be found by visiting [www.owningelectriccar.com](http://www.owningelectriccar.com).

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