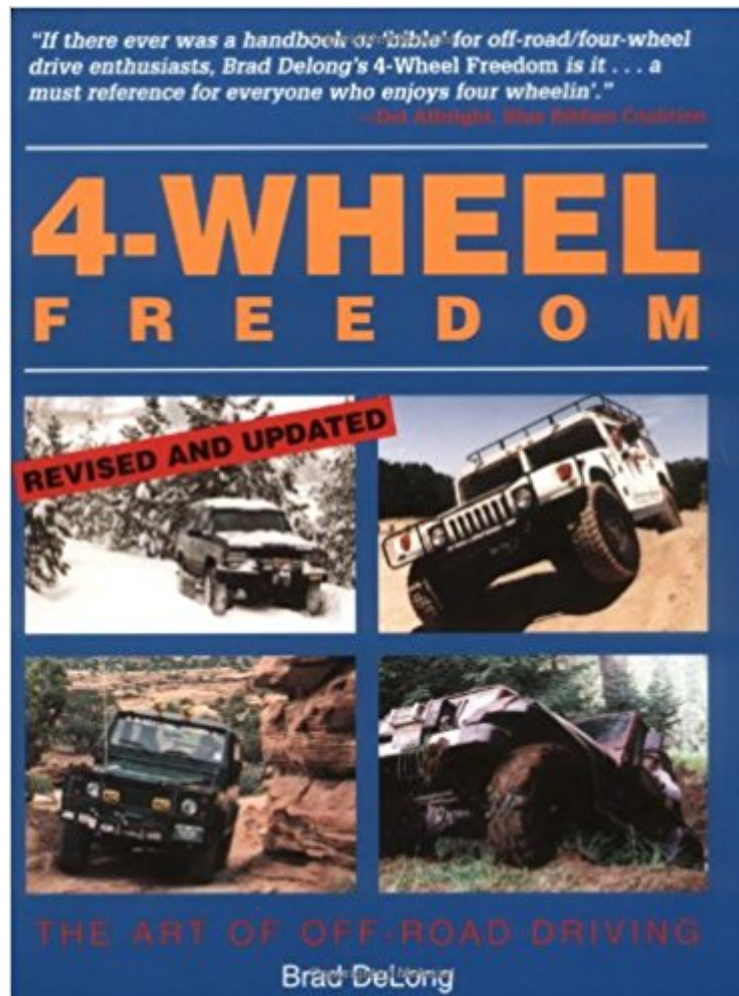




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4-Wheel Freedom: The Art Of Off-Road Driving



Synopsis

Whether you're thinking about buying a 4-wheel drive vehicle or are already an experienced 4WDer, there is something in this complete guide for you. Learn how to drive on snow, ice, rocks, mud and hills, plus how to choose and use off-road tires, winches and other specialty gear. Every 4WD owner should own this handy book.

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Customer Reviews

This book alone would not be my first choice for someone just getting started. I have an extensive background working with vehicles, from a wide variety of on and off road vehicles to amateur and semi-pro race cars. I also have nearly 30 years of recreational off-road experience. I felt the author spent an inordinate amount of time on mechanical minutia, and he was either inarticulate about it or had such a tenuous grasp of it that the information bordered between misleading and erroneous. I feel that he skimmed over the important information for which a reader would more likely have bought such a book. He often cites specific brand gear rather than offering the criteria that one should use to choose the gear according to the type of trails and personal experience level. I bought this book, and another, to use as instructional material for my own budding off-road enthusiasts. This will serve fine as supplemental information. And in that respect, I can recommend this book. However, if your budget only allows the purchase of one book and you currently have no others, then I must withhold my recommendation.

Well I recalled seeing this book several years ago when there simply were not a lot of books

discussing off road driving and recovery. I decided to pickup a used copy and ended up being pretty disappointed. While there is decent information in the book it really lacks updated information and illustrations. A few days later I also received Jim Allen's Four Wheeler's Bible and wow what a difference. Now I'm not here to write a review on another book but all I am saying is there is much more relevant information out there. I would leave this one on the shelf because it belongs in the 90's when the book was written.

Chock-full of information for the novice like myself. I tour America (toringamerica.com) and travel in an RV full-time; this book is essential to my lifestyle. Sellers Review: "Exactly as Described" "Professional FAST Shipping" "Highly Recommend" "Thank You"

A must-read for any beginner wheeler. Very in-depth and insightful from someone who has been there. While a lot of it is common sense, there were a plethora of winching and towing techniques I would have never thought of on my own.

The useful content could be limited to about 20 concise pages. Lots of outdated info (Isuzu Trooper?? Mitsubishi Montero?? Geo Tracker??). Do you really need to know how to tell a large SUV from a small SUV? Really? Lots of links and references that you could get in about 5 seconds with any web search. Needs a thorough update.

Someone once told me that the best tool you can bring on an off road trip is knowledge of your vehicle and techniques to get out of a sticky situation. If you don't have the experience it doesn't hurt to read up on the subject you intend to tackle. Great book.

As a newbie to four wheel driving, this book is worth its weight in gold to me. Okay, maybe I'm exaggerating a bit; however, I could not find another 4x4 book on the market with the wealth of information that this has. I now feel "free" as the title suggests, to take my new FJ cruiser off the beaten path. Wish me luck!

Excellent collection of tips, tricks, suggestions and resource references. You may find some of this on the internet yourself, but having it in printed form for easy reference is worth the spend.

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