

00000BEST BUY OF THE YEAR: TWENTIETH-CENTURY AUTOMOBILES*

William Melvin Gardner (2013)

YEAR	ECONOMY	VALUE	PERFORMANCE	ELEGANCE
1900				Packard Model B
1901				Packard Model C
1902				Packard Model F
1903				Packard Model K
1904			Buick B	Packard Model L
1905			Buick C	Packard Model N
1906			Buick F	Packard Model S
1907			Buick H	Packard Model 30
1908		Ford	Buick 10	Packard Model 30
1909		Ford	Buick 17	Packard Model 30
1910		Ford	Buick 17	Packard Model 30
1911		Ford	Buick 21	Packard Model 30
1912		Ford	Buick 43	Packard Model 48
1913		Ford	Buick 40	Packard Model 48
1914	Ford	Dodge Brothers	Buick B Six	Packard Model 48
1915	Ford	Dodge Brothers	Buick C Six	Cadillac Type 51
1916	Ford	Dodge Brothers	Buick D Six	Cadillac Type 53
1917	Ford	Dodge Brothers	Buick D Six	Cadillac Type 55
1918	Ford	Dodge Brothers	Buick E Six	Cadillac TypeE 57
1919	Ford	Dodge Brothers	Buick H Six	Cadillac Type 57
1920	Ford	Dodge Brothers	Buick K Six	Cadillac Type 59
1921	Ford	Dodge Brothers	Buick Series 40	Cadillac Type 59
1922	Ford	Dodge Brothers	Buick Series 40	Cadillac Type 61
1923	Ford	Dodge Brothers	Buick Series 40	Cadillac Type 61
1924	Ford	Dodge Brothers	Chrysler B	Cadillac V63
1925	Ford	Dodge Brothers	Chrysler 70	Cadillac V63
1926	Ford	Pontiac 6-26	Chrysler 70	Cadillac Series 314
1927	Chevrolet	Pontiac 6-27	Chrysler 70	LaSalle Series 303
1928	Ford	Pontiac 6-28	Chrysler 72	LaSalle Series 303
1929	Ford	Desoto K	Chrysler 75	LaSalle Series 328
1930	Ford	Desoto CK	Chrysler 77	LaSalle Series 340
1931	Ford	Desoto SA	Auburn 8-98	LaSalle Series 345
1932	Ford	Desoto SC	Auburn 8-100A	LaSalle Series 345B
1933	Ford	Oldsmobile F	Auburn 8-105	LaSalle Series 345C
1934	Ford	Oldsmobile F	Auburn 850Y	Packard Eight
1935	Ford	Oldsmobile F	Packard 120	Packard Eight
1936	Ford	Oldsmobile F	Packard 120	Cadillac Series 60
1937	Ford	Oldsmobile F	Packard 120	Cadillac Series 60
1938	Ford	Oldsmobile F	Packard 120	Cadillac Series 60
1939	Ford	Mercury	Packard 120	Cadillac Series 60
1940	Ford	Mercury	Buick Super	LaSalle Series 52
1941	Studebaker Champion	Oldsmobile 78	Packard Clipper	Cadillac Series 61
1942	Studebaker Champion	Oldsmobile 78	Packard Clipper Eight	Cadillac Series 61
1946	Studebaker Champion	Oldsmobile 78	Packard Clipper Eight	Cadillac 62
1947	Studebaker Champion	Oldsmobile 78	Packard Clipper Eight	Cadillac 62
1948	Studebaker Champion	Oldsmobile 78	Packard Eight	Cadillac 62
1949	Chevrolet Styleline	Pontiac Chieftain	Oldsmobile 98	Cadillac 62
1950	Chevrolet Styleline	Pontiac Chieftain	Oldsmobile 98	Cadillac 62

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1951	Chevrolet Styleline	Pontiac Chieftain	Oldsmobile 98	Cadillac 62
1952	Chevrolet Styleline	Pontiac Chieftain	Oldsmobile 98	Cadillac 62
1953	Studebaker Champion	Pontiac Chieftain	Oldsmobile Super 88	Cadillac 62
1954	Studebaker Champion	Pontiac Chieftain	Oldsmobile Super 88	Cadillac 62
1955	Studebaker Champion	Chevrolet Bel Air	Oldsmobile Super 88	Cadillac 62
1956	Nash Rambler	Chevrolet Bel Air	Oldsmobile Super 88	Cadillac 62
1957	Rambler	Chevrolet Bel Air	Pontiac Star Chief	Cadillac 62
1958	Rambler	Chevrolet Bel Air	Pontiac Star Chief	Cadillac 62
1959	Rambler	Chevrolet Bel Air	Pontiac Bonneville	Cadillac 62
1960	Rambler	Chevrolet Bel Air	Pontiac Bonneville	Cadillac 62
1961	Rambler Classic	Chevrolet Bel Air	Pontiac Bonneville	Lincoln Continental
1962	Rambler Classic	Chevrolet Bel Air	Pontiac Bonneville	Lincoln Continental
1963	Rambler Classic	Chevrolet Bel Air	Pontiac Bonneville	Mercedes 300SE
1964	Chevellé	Oldsmobile F85	Pontiac Bonneville	Mercedes 300SE
1965	Chevellé	Oldsmobile F85	Pontiac Bonneville	Mercedes 300SE
1966	Chevellé	Oldsmobile Cutlass	Pontiac Bonneville	Mercedes 300SE
1967	Chevellé	Cutlass Supreme	Pontiac Bonneville	Mercedes 250SE
1968	Chevellé	Cutlass Supreme	Pontiac Bonneville	Mercedes 280SE
1969	Chevellé	Cutlass Supreme	Pontiac Bonneville	Mercedes 280SE
1970	Chevellé	Cutlass Supreme	Pontiac Bonneville	Mercedes 280SE
1971	Chevellé	Cutlass Supreme	BMW Bavaria	Mercedes 280SE
1972	Chevellé	Cutlass Supreme	BMW Bavaria	Mercedes 280SE
1973	Chevellé	Cutlass Supreme	BMW Bavaria	Mercedes 450SE
1974	Chevellé	Cutlass Supreme	BMW Bavaria	Mercedes 450SE
1975	Chevellé	Cutlass Supreme	BMW 530i	Mercedes 450SE
1976	Chevellé	Cutlass Supreme	BMW 530i	Mercedes 450SE
1977	Chevellé	Cutlass Supreme	BMW 528i	Mercedes 450SE
1978	Chevrolet Malibu	Cutlass Supreme	BMW 528i	Mercedes 450SE
1979	Chevrolet Malibu	Cutlass Supreme	BMW 528i	Mercedes 450SE
1980	Chevrolet Malibu	Cutlass Supreme	BMW 528i	Mercedes 450SE
1981	Chevrolet Malibu	Cutlass Supreme	BMW 528i	Mercedes 380SE
1982	Chevrolet Celebrity	Oldsmobile Ciera	BMW 5 Series	Mercedes 380SE
1983	Chevrolet Celebrity	Oldsmobile Ciera	BMW 5 Series	Mercedes 380SEL
1984	Chevrolet Celebrity	Oldsmobile Ciera	BMW 5 Series	Mercedes 500SEL
1985	Chevrolet Celebrity	Oldsmobile Ciera	BMW 5 Series	Mercedes 500SEL
1986	Ford Taurus	Oldsmobile Delta 88	BMW 5 Series	Mercedes 420SEL
1987	Ford Taurus	Oldsmobile Delta 88	BMW 5 Series	Mercedes 420SEL
1988	Ford Taurus	Oldsmobile Delta 88	BMW 5 Series	Mercedes 420SEL
1989	Ford Taurus	Oldsmobile Delta 88	BMW 5 Series	Mercedes 420SEL
1990	Ford Taurus	Oldsmobile Delta 88	BMW 5 Series	Lexus LS
1991	Ford Taurus	Oldsmobile Delta 88	BMW 5 Series	Lexus LS
1992	Ford Taurus	Oldsmobile Delta 88	BMW 5 Series	Lexus LS
1993	Ford Taurus	Oldsmobile Delta 88	BMW 5 Series	Lexus LS
1994	Ford Taurus	Oldsmobile Delta 88	BMW 5 Series	Lexus LS
1995	Ford Taurus	Nissan Maxima	BMW 5 Series	Lexus LS
1996	Ford Taurus	Nissan Maxima	BMW 5 Series	Lexus LS
1997	Honda Accord	Nissan Maxima	BMW 5 Series	Lexus LS
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