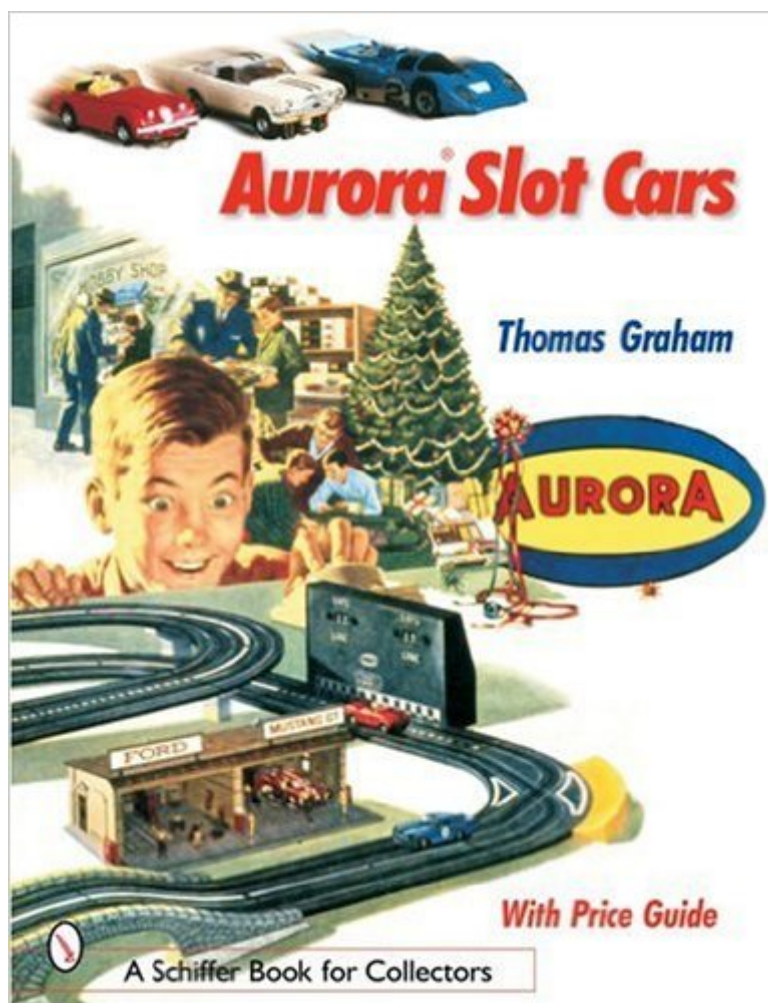


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If you want to know about Aurora slots cars, the history of the company, or just rekindle your memories of racing the little suckers as a kid, this book is superb. From the development of the Vibrator cars to the refinement of the T-Jets and later products, this book colorfully charts the development and rise of the company, including its later missteps and struggles. Very informative and a good read.

I am interested in Thunderjet slot cars, and already owned the Greenberg' Guide. Because this 2003

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