

The Jaguar XK120 in the Southern Hemisphere
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Another book on Jaguar cars? This one, *The Jaguar XK120 in the Southern Hemisphere*, takes the cake for its sheer audacity and size. Our friends Terry McGrath and John Elmgreen have done it yet AGAIN. Their first undertaking on the ubiquitous XK, *The Jaguar XK in Australia*, took them five years (from 1980 to 1985) and is sought after by collectors worldwide.

Now this, entirely devoted to the complete history of nearly every XK120 in the Southern Hemisphere, including former British dominions north of the equator, took five times longer. When you track down every owner from day 1, it takes that long. They have done other books in between but this is a *magnum opus* on Jaguar’s first XK. ... The biggest problem the authors had must have been what to leave out. ...

So why is *Rewind* featuring a book on a particular model from the Southern Hemi? Because there were many XK120s on our shores, some of them very successful track cars. And most of them still survive outside Singapore and Malaysia today. McGrath and Elmgreen feature most, if not all, of their histories in the book. We are also proud to be connected with the book having contributed some old photos and historical content over the course of the last few years. It’s a bloody good book and if you are an XK owner, or are looking to own one, make space on your shelves for a copy. Like their first XK book, it can only rise in value (like the cars).

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