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Key Points

- Latest in Stirling Moss Scrapbook series launched: *Stirling Moss Scrapbook 1929 – 1954*
- Relive the races and wins that created the legend, through Moss's own eyes
- Stunning archive material, most never seen before
- Fascinating, intriguing and packed full of period atmosphere

Stirling Moss Scrapbook 1929 – 1954: **Charting the Rise of a Racing Hero**

The *Stirling Moss Scrapbook 1929 – 1954* traces the rise of a motor racing legend. It's all in this book! Moss's meteoric rise through the junior ranks with the little 500s, his big break with a borrowed Jaguar XK 120, the highs and lows with HWM, the successes with Jaguar, the frustrating years when he put patriotism first and soldiered on with inadequate machinery and, finally, the year when it all came right on the international stage and he achieved worldwide success in Formula 1 – 1954.

This work is the third in the Stirling Moss Scrapbook series. Previous books have tackled high profile years in the racing driver's life (1955, 1961). Yet this book breaks the mould! It delves deeply into the Moss family archives and Moss's meticulously-kept press scrapbooks, to recreate the story of his childhood and early career – those years before he achieved the very heights of international fame.

In doing so, the reader receives a privileged insight into Sir Stirling's early family life and his tenacious pursuit of

racing success. In particular, the personal interviews the author, Philip Porter, conducted with Moss bring to life the very real hurdles he faced in achieving his goals and we relive, through his eyes, the exhilaration of winning and crushing disappointment of defeat.

The *Stirling Moss Scrapbook 1929 – 1954* is fascinating, intriguing and packed full of period atmosphere. Sir Stirling quite simply describes it as, “brilliant”.

Stirling Moss Scrapbook 1929 – 1954 is launched at the Goodwood Revival, August 31, 2007. The standard edition, large format (300x350mm/12x14in) hardback book retails at £34.95. A limited edition, leather-bound deluxe edition, signed by the author and Sir Stirling, is available, direct from Porter Press, for £75.00. For more information or to purchase your copy, please contact Porter Press International, tel: +44 (0)1584 781588, fax: +44 (0)1584 781630, sales@porterpress.co.uk, www.porterpress.co.uk.

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Note to Editors

Philip Porter has written about 20 motoring books and twice won the Montagu Trophy awarded by the Guild of Motoring Writers for the best motoring book of the year. In addition to writing, Philip is also the founder of two classic car clubs, International Jaguar XK Club and Jaguar E-type Club.

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