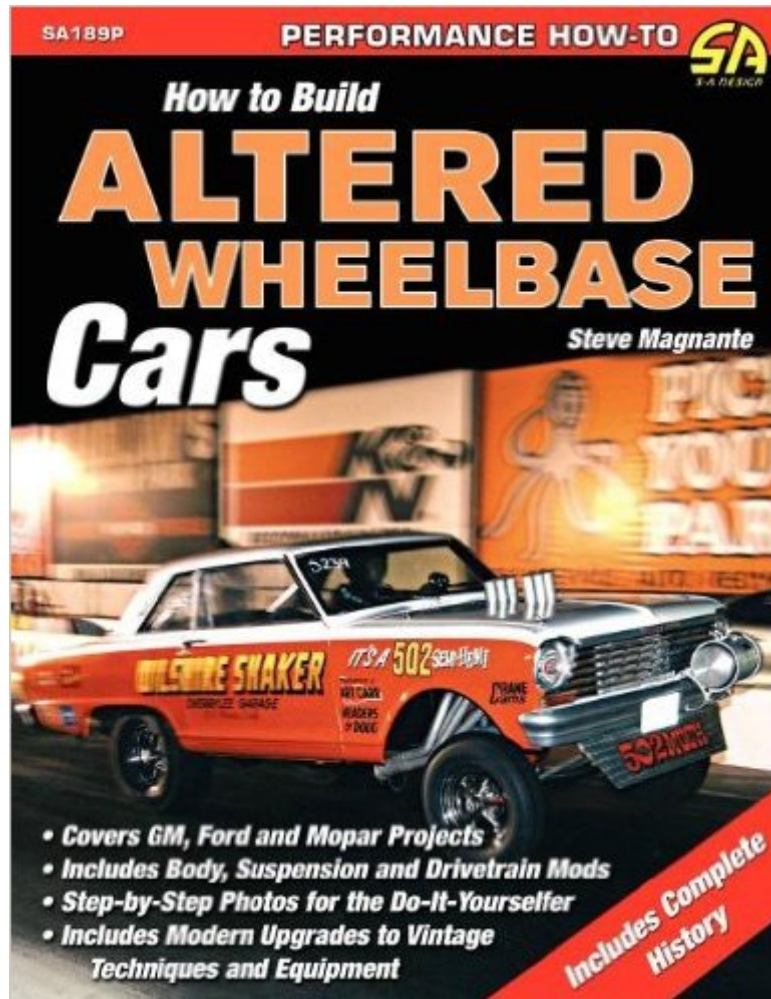


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# How To Build Altered Wheelbase Cars



## Synopsis

One of the most distinctive and interesting eras in hot rodding was the early '60s, when Gasser-class and altered wheelbase machines were changing the definition of what a hot rod was. Eventually, the altered wheelbase machines gave rise to the Funny Car, but before they did, they left a permanent mark on the history of drag racing. In *How to Build Altered Wheelbase Cars*, renowned writer Steve Magnante first walks readers through the colorful history of the altered wheelbase period and then shows them how to perform these radical modifications themselves. Magnante's fun and colorful style makes for entertaining reading, and the coverage of floorpan mods, chassis alterations, and both front and rear suspension upgrades are covered in great detail on three different chassis types. After reading this book, the basic technical tenets of altering vehicle wheelbase will be understood and the almost mythical legend surrounding such cars will be fully realized. What were once considered race only modifications can now be civilized for street use, and Magnante carefully reviews all of the relevant points for optimal appearance, performance, and safety. The techniques and processes detailed between the covers of *How to Build Altered Wheelbase Cars* have been proven on Magnante's own personal vehicles, and after his many street miles and drag strip passes, readers can rely on Steve's advice. With plenty of historical images for reference and clear step-by-step how-to photos, you can build your own altered-wheelbase car for fun on the street or the strip.

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I am currently building an altered wheelbase Dodge. The photos and information in Mr. Magnante's book made it easy to do it at home in my own garage! Very helpful!

Well written. Good text and photos. Will help me with my project I think. It pointed out some pitfalls I might not have seen coming.

Wow This author shows us how they did altered wheelbase cars of the 60s' drag racing era! These are the precursors of the fiberglass funnycars of today. This is a well versed how-to with a lot of pictures to help anyone whether it be a model builder or a full scale car builder how it's done step by step. Many color pictures of the 60s' altered wheelbase cars. A great book by the man on Speed Channel who's asked for info on cars at the Barrett-Jackson Auto auctions.

How to Build Altered Wheelbase Cars comes from a writer who walks you through the history of the altered wheelbase period then shows how to perform radical modifications. Color photos abound in a survey packed with step-by-step photos for upgrading cars and including coverage of GM, Ford and Mopar projects alike. Any library catering to DIY car enthusiasts will find this a unique, popular lend.

Just what I was looking for, great entertainment for a motorhead!

Very cool read, gets the creative juices flowing, especially if you're a 60's drag racing fan. Good step-by-step info, and they covered GM, Ford, and Mopar. Now, to find an AMC to build...

This book is perfect for anyone who does major fabricating on cars. Step by step guidelines to show you the easiest way to alter the wheelbase of your Funny Car or Gasser. Well written with very good illustrations.

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