

Jerry Burton speaks about the 2009 Corvette ZR1

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During its 50-year plus history, the Corvette has developed into much more than an automotive nameplate. It has become one of the world's most recognized automobiles. How the Corvette came to be one of the most popular sports cars in the world — and the longest running nameplate in Chevrolet history — is a rich and compelling story that combines engineering, politics, passion, performance, design and popular culture.

Author and Corvette Quarterly magazine editor Jerry Burton takes us on a journey through the history of Corvette, from the fledgling days under first chief engineer Zora Arkus-Duntov to today under Tom Wallace where the sixth-generation Corvette has become a new performance benchmark for two-seat sports cars, culminating with the 638 hp ZR1.

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