

Four Volvo Cars On *The Car Book 2007* "Best Bet" List

The Volvo S40, V50, C70 and V70 models have achieved "Best Bet" distinction in *The Car Book 2007*.

This highly regarded list, based totally on objective information collected from the government and independent sources, focuses on expected performance in ten categories: crash tests, safety features, fuel economy, rollover, overall, maintenance and repair costs, warranties, insurance costs, and complaints. It is notable that the greatest emphasis is placed on crash test performance and complaints.

Each year the Washington, DC-based organization analyzes the crop of new cars and selects *The Car Book Best Bets* for the American car buyer. *The Car Book 2007* is published in cooperation with the Center for Auto Safety, the nation's leading auto safety advocacy group. Only those cars that have ratings in all of the key Car Book categories are considered as potential "Best Bets."

In consideration of the S40, V50, C70 and V70, *The Car Book* author – Jack Gillis – noted, "Congratulations on offering vehicles that respond to the safety and performance needs of today's consumer. We appreciate the fact that Volvo has made a significant contribution to improving the market choices for the American car buyer."

The 2007 publication is the 27th edition of America's first consumer car buying guide.