



***Need a Holiday Gift for the Motorsport Enthusiast?  
Here's a Book Suggestion***

Reviewed by Larry Edsall - December 12, 2011

**Living on the Edge: A History of Auto Racing in Michigan**

By Rick Sigsby

\$14.95 from [www.rsigsby.com](http://www.rsigsby.com)

I'm only a third of the way through this one, but am enjoying getting reacquainted with the motorsports history of the state where I lived most of my life and where I covered a lot of racers and racing events as a newspaper sports editor and later as motorsports editor at AutoWeek magazine.

Rick Sigsby also was a Michigan newspaper sports editor, and his book includes a series of interviews he's done with many of the state's racing greats -- or in one case -- inaugural Indy 500 winner Ray Harroun, with Ray's 97-year-old son, Dick. The book also has feature stories about Michigan racers who no longer are around to be interviewed.

I thought I knew a lot about Michigan's motorsports history, but I'm learning something new on seemingly every page.