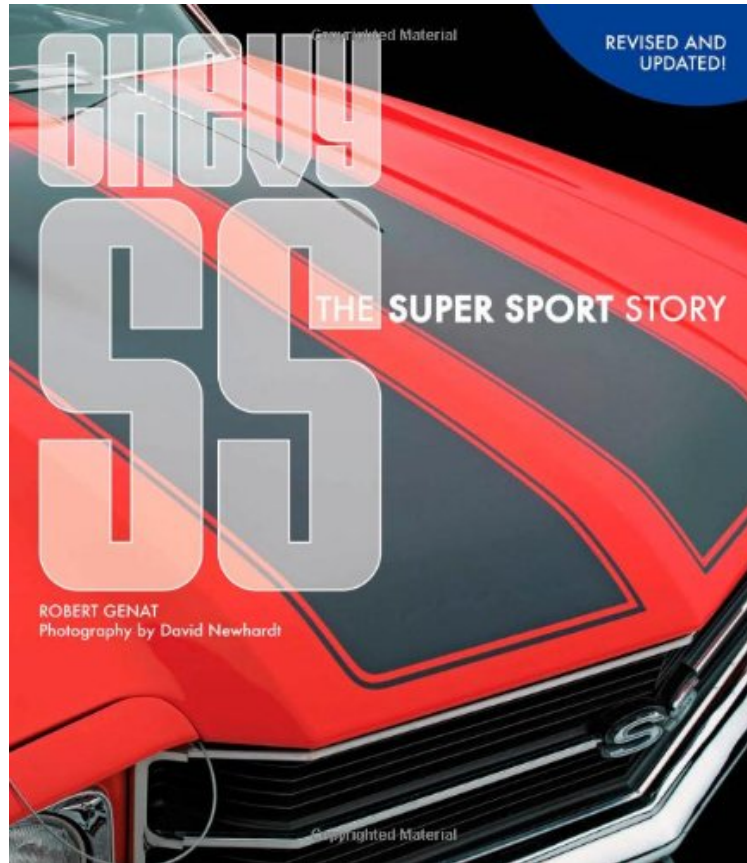


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It all began in 1957, when Chevrolet displayed a stunning Corvette-based show car called the "Super Sport." A few years later, Super Sport badging would begin to appear on production models to advertise the high-performance option package included therein. As the classic muscle car era unfolded, the legendary SS nameplate would come to define the era, gracing some of the fastest, most powerful American cars ever built, such as the LS6-powered Chevelle SS 454 and the L89-powered Camaro SS 396.