

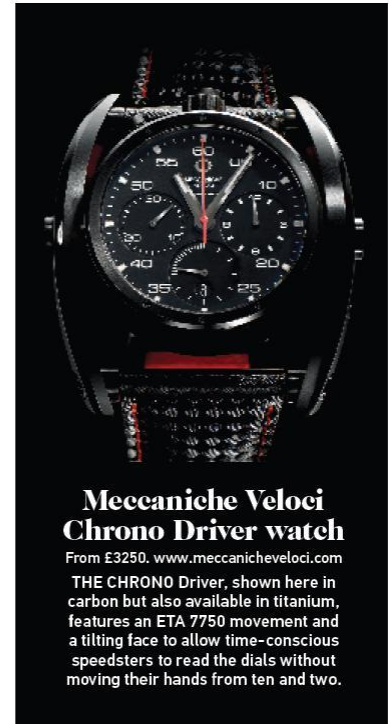
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Lotus 49B 1:8 model

CDN\$6495. +1 416 975 5442, www.collectorstudio.com

GO AND FETCH your glasses. We'll give you a moment... There, see? It's *not* Graham Hill's actual 1968 Lotus 49B. It's not the car that carried him to a third win at Monaco and helped him clinch his second drivers' championship. It's just a model. A quite magnificent model with enough exquisitely rendered detail to make you squeal like a little girl. Yes, it's expensive, but it's also as close as most of us will ever get to owning a historic Grand Prix car.

**Meccaniche Veloci Chrono Driver watch**

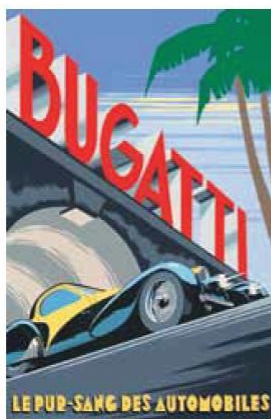
From £3250. www.meccanicheveloci.com

THE CHRONO Driver, shown here in carbon but also available in titanium, features an ETA 7750 movement and a tilting face to allow time-conscious speedsters to read the dials without moving their hands from ten and two.

Espresso Veloce espresso machine

£9000. www.espressoveloce.com

ANYBODY WHO has attempted to rebuild an engine on the kitchen worktop will know from bitter experience that bringing car parts into the house is frowned upon, but we imagine that your significant other will tolerate this particular lump of metal. Made from magnesium, titanium and aluminium alloys and available in V12, V10 and V8 configurations, it dispenses the perfect cup of high-octane coffee.

**'Art Deco à la Route' posters**

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FOLLOWING THE success of its 'Historic Ferrari' collection, Pullman Editions has launched a new series of posters featuring other *grandes marques*, including Aston Martin, Alfa Romeo and Bugatti, and each of the 15 limited-edition prints confirms what we had always suspected: life was better back then.

