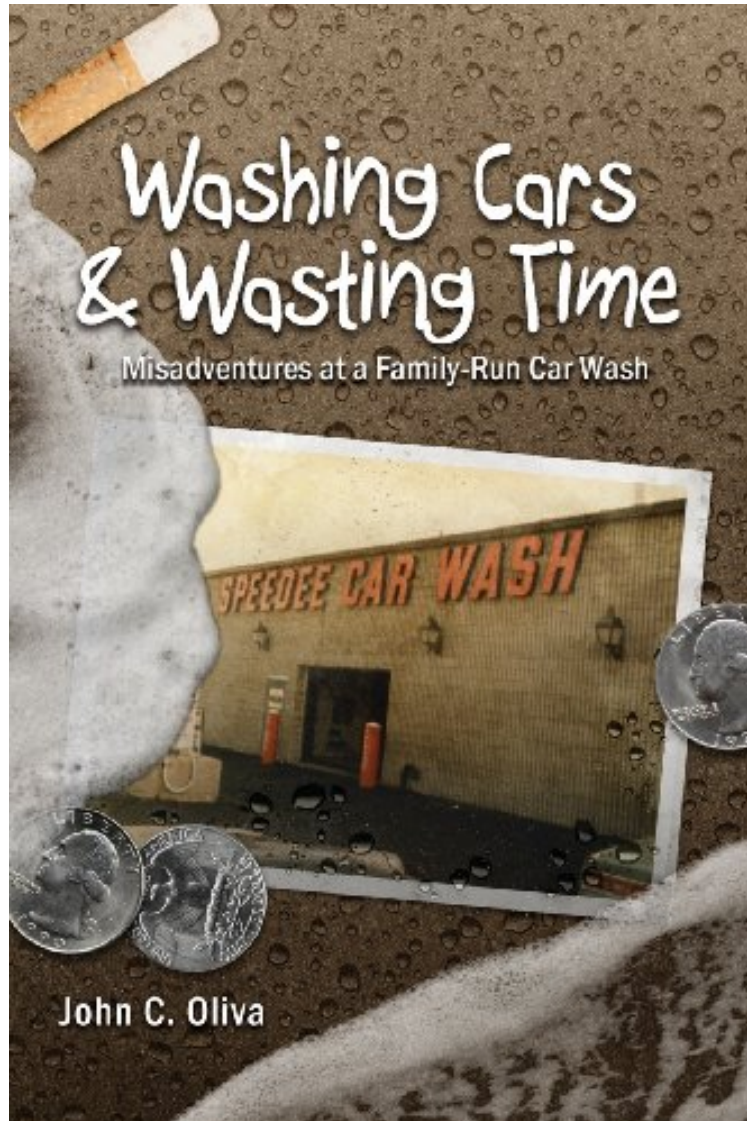


Washing Cars Wasting Time

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John C. Oliva : Washing Cars Wasting Time before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *Washing Cars Wasting Time*:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Too much car wash detail By Robert L. Watson Unfortunately the anecdotes in this book are not nearly as outrageous or as funny as the author believes. I can understand that for him they have the power of nostalgia, but that doesn't help the rest of us. He spends the first 30% of the book mainly on the back stories of all the characters, and then takes almost another 10% describing his family's car wash business in detail. Even after that when we finally get into the main anecdotes, so many more words are spent describing the car

wash setup in excruciating detail that I wanted to scream, "Stop, enough, just get on with it!" I think this book has limited appeal except for those who were personally involved in the events it recounts. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. not a bad little book By Kindle Customer While I don't think the regular price of 8.99 is worth it, I got this on a special. No idea why I thought it might be interesting, but I like reading about all kinds of things. Having NEVER used a do it yourself car wash, I did learn a lot, and found it a lot more fun and interesting than I thought it could be. Very well written, but a bit short. Still I stayed up late to finish it, which I think says more than anything I could write here. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Funny, plus interesting tidbits! By Chili-lover Funny ... Told by the Son, who works at the family's owned and run self serve car wash. His father believes the customer is always wrong and they have interesting ways of proving this. Short book, some profanity, with car washing pointers at end. Played well on Text-To-Speech.

Have you ever been given the impromptu offer to buy a crossbow from a random stranger? Has your life ever been threatened over \$1.75 in quarters? Can you say that you have ever been so bored that sifting through broken glass and cigarette butts constituted an accepted pastime? Those are just a sampling of the many adventures that I had while working as an attendant at Speedee Car Wash in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. I also learned to never untie a plastic grocery bag that you find in the trash. I was taught that there is not as great of a distinction between a car wash and a pawnshop as most people may think and that there are fewer bikini-clad girls washing cars than Hollywood would have people believe. Despite all of the abrasive customers; cold, tiring winter hours; hot, boredom-filled, and even longer summer hours, I got some great stories to tell out of those years. And they are compiled here in *Washing Cars Wasting Time*. Oh yeah . . . and we managed to wash a couple of cars amidst all of the chaos as well.