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About the Author

Since his childhood, **Jim Hinckley** dreamed of being an author. After numerous detours into truck driving, mining, ranching, and a variety of other endeavors, he turned to writing a weekly column on automotive history for his local newspaper, the *Kingman Daily Miner*, in his adopted hometown of Kingman, Arizona.

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