

CAR UNDER COVER

What will it be like to meet a new star in the world of sports cars? The moment is finally within reach. All we need is a bit of stealthy undercover action. We're not chasing a phantom anymore—we're on the trail of a real-life 911. A tale of pursuit from two perspectives. The new 911 versus the paparazzi!

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WATCH OUT!

Becoming famous, being famous—that's is harder than it sound a prominent family. We a prominent family. We approximately a prominent family we approximately trail, it takes some pret trail,

in theory, at least. But keeping a low profile is harder than it sounds if you're from a prominent family. When they're on your trail, it takes some pretty determined bodyguards to keep them at bay. Who are "they"? The bloodhounds, of course aka... the paparazzi!



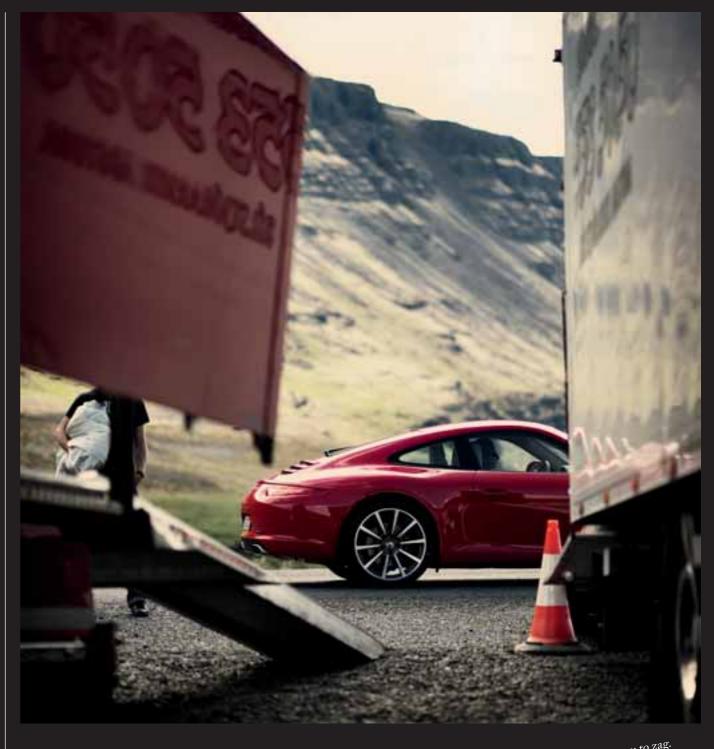
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THE HUNT IS ON

Suddenly a jolt goes through the crowd and all the built-up tension is released. Our modern-day hunting party assembles in a flash, and we set out in pursuit of our quarry. It's a showdown that would do any quarry broud. The only difference is that Western proud. The only difference is that our "weapons" are cameras, and we're out to shoot pictures instead of bullets—'cause we're paparazzi!





SHAKING THEM OFF

We're all pumped up and ready to go—with Super Plus in the tank, water in the radiator, and passion at the wheel. But we'll need plenty of smarts and cunning, too. Our experience with car chases on the roads of North America has taught us that the trick to staying ahead of the pack

is to zig when they expect you to zag.
But as they make their approach, the
questions come fast and furious. Where
to hide? Are we far enough ahead? Are we
still safe? The air seems to be punctuated
with exclamation marks, with a single
word hanging over everything: paparazzi!

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BARING

We've picked up the scent, and now the breathless chase is on. There's excitement in the air, and we're ready to seize the moment. Oh, come on, come out and play, dear 911, make a great scene—make play, dear 914, we're... paparazzi!



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Follow me? Hah—you wish! If you flush
out a Porsche 911, you'd better be sure you
can keep up with it. We'll see whether
you're a match for my well-honed instincts. Let's just say I hope for your sake

that you did your homework and studied
the car chases in the old James Bond
movies. Sprinting, dropping back, racing
starts, cutting curves... No big deal for
me—but a real workout for the paparazzi!

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CLOSING IN

By sea, by land, and by air—we try every avenue of approach to sneak up on our prey. You never know when the opportunity to close in will present itself—and it might be the only chance we get. There's a lot of might be behind that glamorous facade. The 911 seems persistence behind that glamorous facade are that to be playing with its pursuers. But we soon realize that this is more than just a game. It doesn't just want to play. Neither do we. After all, we're... paparazzi!



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UNDER-COVER HEROES

The cat-and-mouse game between the 911 and the photographers is finally over. We're zooming in. But it's a happy ending. As it turns out, this is a game where no one loses, and both sides have come to respect each other. Hunting party and quarry realize that they're actually not so

different, after all—they just want a chance to strut their stuff, no holds barred. The headlights of the 911 are on full beam, and there's no doubt about the message they convey: as Lady Gaga would say, "Give it to me!" From undercover onto the cover. That's what they do—they're paparazzi!

911 CARRERA

Engine: Six-cylinder boxer ement: 3 436 cc Power: 350 hp (257 kW) num torque: 390 Nm at 5,600 rpm 0-100 km/h: 4.8 (4.6*) sec. Top track speed: 289 (287*) km/h (180/178 mph) CO₂ emissions: 212 (194*) g/km

City: 12.8 (11.2*) I/100 km Highway: 6.8 (6.5*) I/100 km

Combined: 9.0 (8.2*) I/100 km

911 CARRERA S

Engine: Six-cylinder boxer ement: 3 800 cc Power: 400 hp (294 kW) num torque: 440 Nm at 5,600 rpm 0-100 km/h: 4.5 (4.3*) sec. Top track speed: 304 (302*) km/h (189/188 mph) CO2 emissions: 224 (205*) g/km City: 13.8 (12.2*) I/100 km Highway: 7.1 (6.7*) I/100 km Combined: 9.5 (8.7*) I/100 km

