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“Do You Come With the Car?”

The intimate connection between automobiles and beautiful women goes as far back as the flivver (if not the wheel itself), so the point being made by *Sirens in Chrome* is pretty moot. However, there’s nothing wrong with a moot point being sharpened and polished to a brilliant sheen — especially now, when we’re trying to keep the embers of the car industry from going out entirely.

Let’s all motor down then to the Skillman Branch of the Detroit Public Library to harken to *Sirens of Chrome: The Enduring Allure of Auto Show Models*, a photo exhibit celebrating curves of steel and curves of flesh. It’s a book release party, too, and author Margery Krevsky will gladly add her signature to any and all copies you buy. Proceeds from sales will benefit the National Automotive History Collection. December 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. The Skillman is at 121 Gratiot. Drive, don’t fly ... it’s slippery outside!

