

## Volkswagen T4 Transporter, Caravelle, Multivan, Camper, Eurovan

# Volkswagen T4: Transporter, Caravelle, Multivan, Camper and Eurovan - Comprehensive Guide

An in-depth reference for enthusiasts and owners.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE GUIDE

This comprehensive guide, authored by Richard Copping and published by The Crowood Press, provides an exhaustive examination of the Volkswagen T4 series. It covers the full story of the T4, from its conceptual origins to its production life, detailing various models including the Transporter, Caravelle, Multivan, Camper, and Eurovan. This book serves as an invaluable resource for understanding the history, development, and technical specifications of these iconic vehicles.

## UNDERSTANDING THE VOLKSWAGEN T4 SERIES

The Volkswagen T4, known as the Eurovan in North America, represents a significant evolution in Volkswagen's commercial vehicle line-up. This section outlines the key aspects of the T4 series as detailed within the guide.

### Historical Context and Development

The guide delves into the background story of the Transporter concept from 1949 to 1990, tracing its evolution. It meticulously covers the design concept phase and the journey to full production in the 1980s, providing insights into the engineering and design decisions that shaped the T4.

### Vehicle Specifications and Features

A full analysis of the T4's specifications is provided, including details on the various models and their distinguishing features. The book covers the face-lifted Caravelles and Multivans from 1996 onwards, highlighting changes and improvements. It also details the range of gas and diesel-aspirated engines, including the VR6, V6, and 2.5 litre TDI, offering a technical overview of their performance and characteristics.

### Regional Variations and Conversions

The guide specifically addresses the T4 story in the USA, where it was known as the Eurovan, noting any market-specific differences. Furthermore, it explores various camping conversions, providing valuable information for those interested in the recreational aspects of the T4.

### VISUAL REFERENCE



## Volkswagen T4 1990–2003

**Transporter, Caravelle, Multivan,  
Camper and EuroVan**

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Figure 1: The cover of the "Volkswagen T4: Transporter, Caravelle, Multivan, Camper and Eurovan" guide. It features a blue T4 Multivan/Caravelle parked on a grassy field and a red T4 Transporter van on a paved surface, illustrating the diverse range of T4 models covered within the book.

### UTILIZING THIS GUIDE

While this book is not a repair manual, it serves as an excellent historical and technical reference. Readers can use it to:

- Gain a deeper understanding of the T4's design philosophy and evolution.
- Identify specific model variations and their unique characteristics.
- Learn about the different engine types and their technical specifications.
- Explore the history of the T4 in various markets, including the Eurovan in the USA.
- Discover information on popular camping conversions.

## SPECIFICATIONS OF THE BOOK

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## SUPPORT AND FURTHER INFORMATION

For inquiries regarding this publication, please contact The Crowood Press directly. For general information about Volkswagen T4 vehicles, readers are encouraged to consult official Volkswagen resources or specialized automotive forums and communities.

This guide is intended as a historical and technical reference, not a substitute for professional vehicle maintenance or repair manuals.