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Powerful hot rods are becoming trendy in the '90s, and we'll show you the power-producing parts



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In this story, it's easy to see that wheels can change the personality of your rod.



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Pyromaniacs delight: Tom "The Itch" Otis lights a '29 highboy on fire and shows you how it's done.

ON THE COVER: Horsepower is hot and here are two cars to prove the point. Wesley Allison/PPC Photographic snapped the photo of Bob Trawick's hot '39 coupe and Scott Mittelstead's Pro Street '57 Chevy, while Art Christman and Amanda Miller wrench on a supercharged Chevy engine in the background. Project '53 Chevy photographed by Too-Tall Ganahl.

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### Dealin' Wheels

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# 70 PAINTING DO's and DON'Ts

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PROJECT '53 CHEVY WRAPUP



## EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BUILDING HIGH HP

### EVENT COVERAGE

- NSRA Nationals South
- NSRA Western Nationals
- Customs In Paso Robles

### HOW TO:

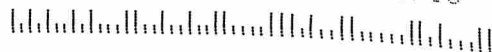
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A Nova  
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### WHEEL COMPARISON

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Do You Like?

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