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The "Moomjean Roadster" was a rolling advertisement for a used car lot in the '50s.

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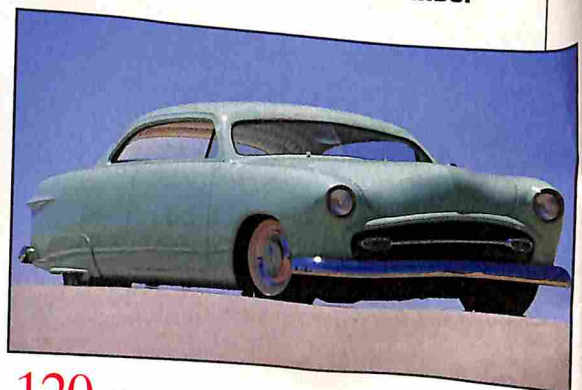
ON THE COVER: Scott Killeen went north to Portland, Oregon, to capture Bob Young's Don's Rod Shop-built '37 Ford Roadster, winner of the Ridler and America's Most Beautiful Roadster awards.



38 MIKE RUSSELL TRACKED DOWN THIS '32 FORD ROADSTER, LAST SEEN IN 1951, AND BROUGHT IT BACK TO LIFE WITH A UNIQUE FLATHEAD ENGINE.



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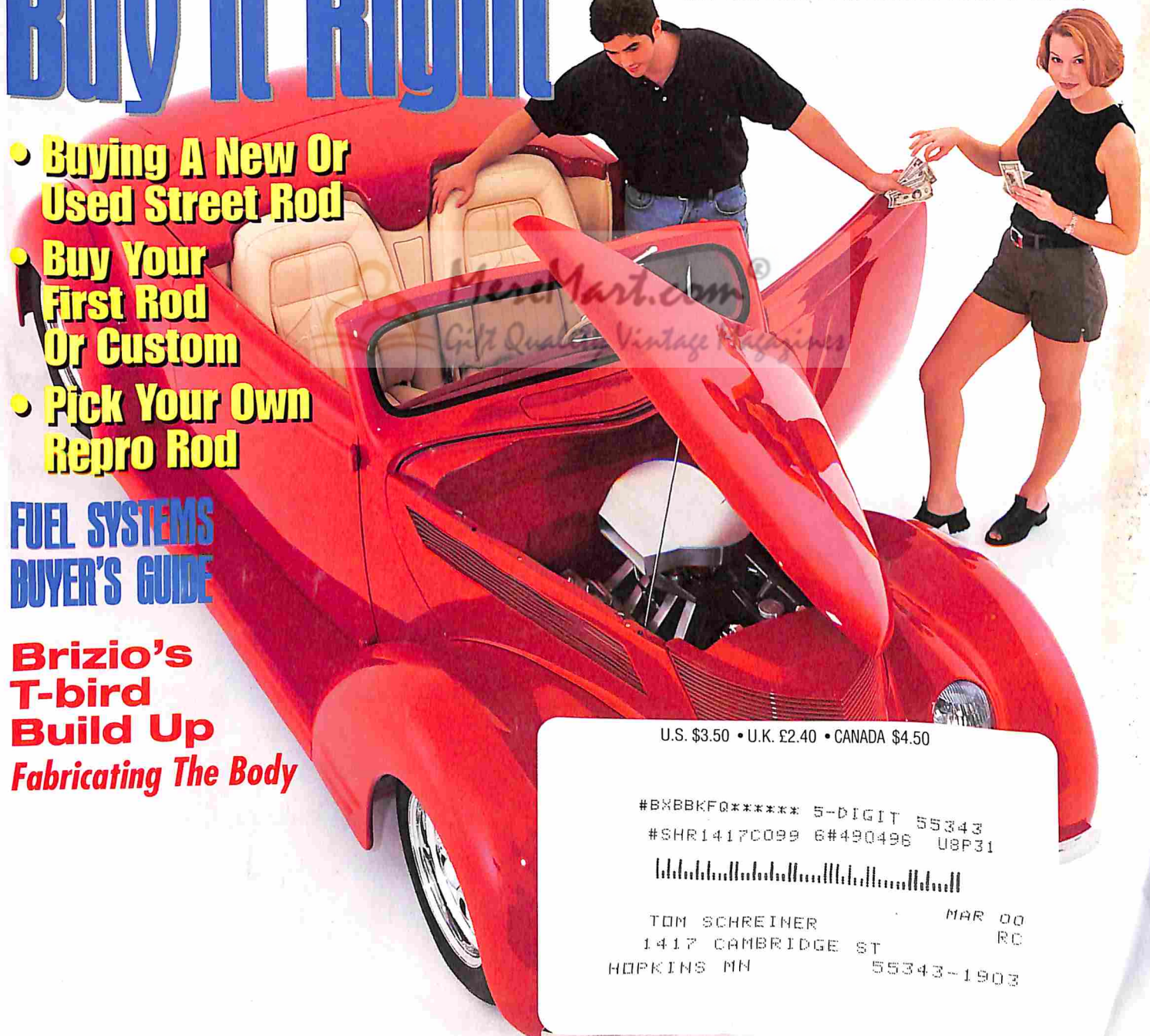
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