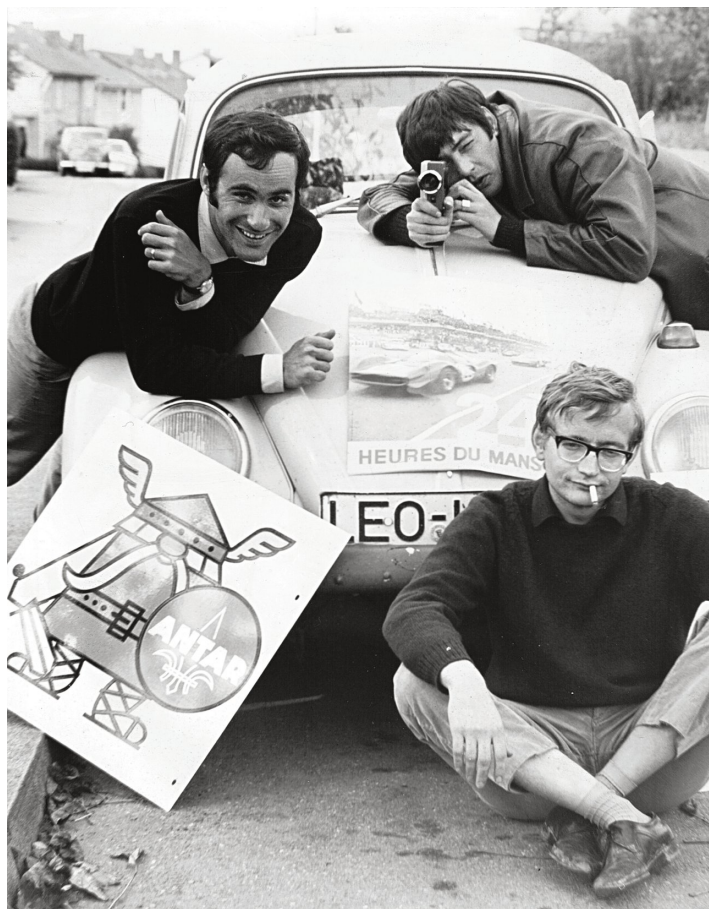


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[Do you know this man, casually leaning on the Beetle?](#)

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No? Then perhaps you've been living a log cabin in Canada for the last 10 years. Look carefully: can that smiling man with long sidies and hipster pullover really be a young Dr Ulrich Bez? It sure can.



The photograph of the man destined to be CEO of Aston Martin in 2000, having had a distinguished automotive career at BMW, Porsche and Daewoo, was taken on the homeward part of a journey with friends to the Le Mans 24 Hours in 1965.

It's one of many rare and fascinating illustrations in a new book from German publisher teNeues titled 'Ulrich Bez, Making Aston Martin'. The life of the man, inventor of the Swabian-English dialect 'Schwenglish' and now in his 70th year, is charted over 408 pages.

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