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Subject: Re: What new car to buy (for me)

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Blazer, if you are still looking, I'd highly suggest a Pontiac GTO, as others have suggested. It is a very nice car, especially with that 6.0L. One of my few beefs with it, is that the 6-speed stick is a bit balky, and isn't as precise as some competitors. The four-speed auto might sound ancient, but it's a great performer, and GM's auto's are reliable as heck. Just watch out for Pontiac's dealers' notorious markup.

As for people who claim that 'Domestic' vehicles are inferior to 'Imports'; while that may have been true in the 70's, and 80's, nowadays, it is just a bad stereotype. My family, have owned Ford's, GM's, Toyota's, and Mercedes' , and the only nightmare of the bunch was the Mercedes. My own GM pickup which is 17 years old, is still ticking, and with proper oil changes, has kept running reliably, with only the radiator needing a replacement. Really, people should buy based on what they like and need, not on where the vehicle is from. Plus, most 'Imports' are made in North America anyway.

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