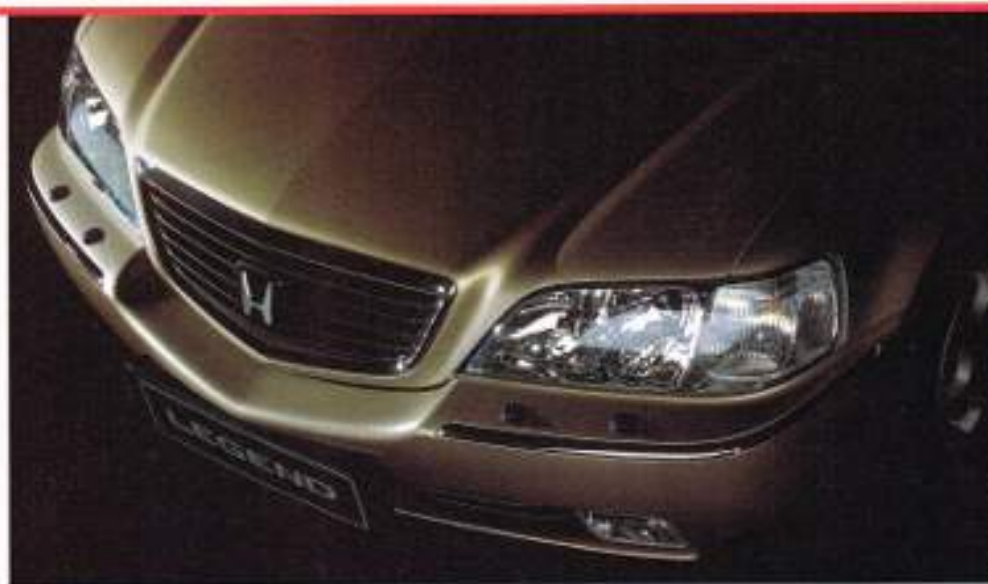


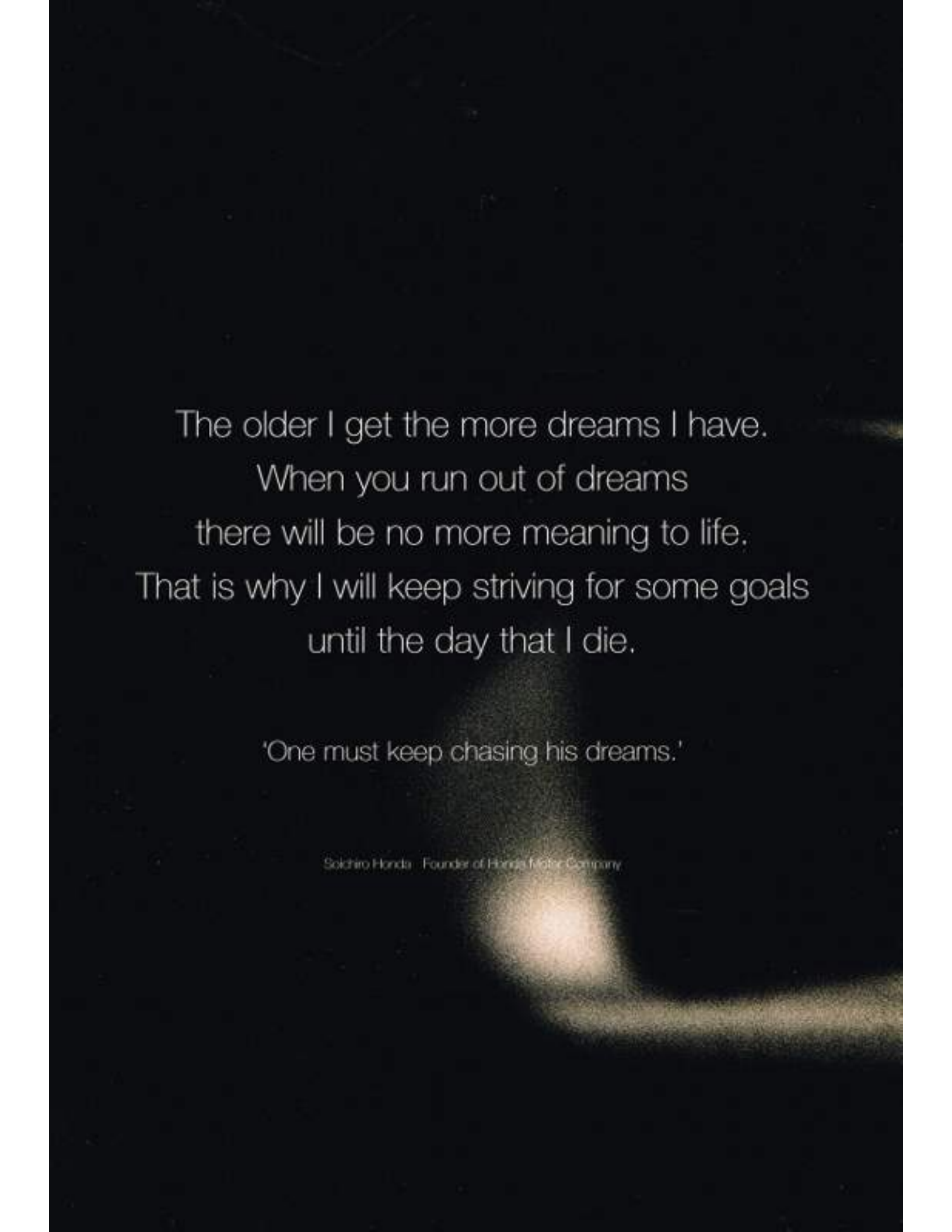


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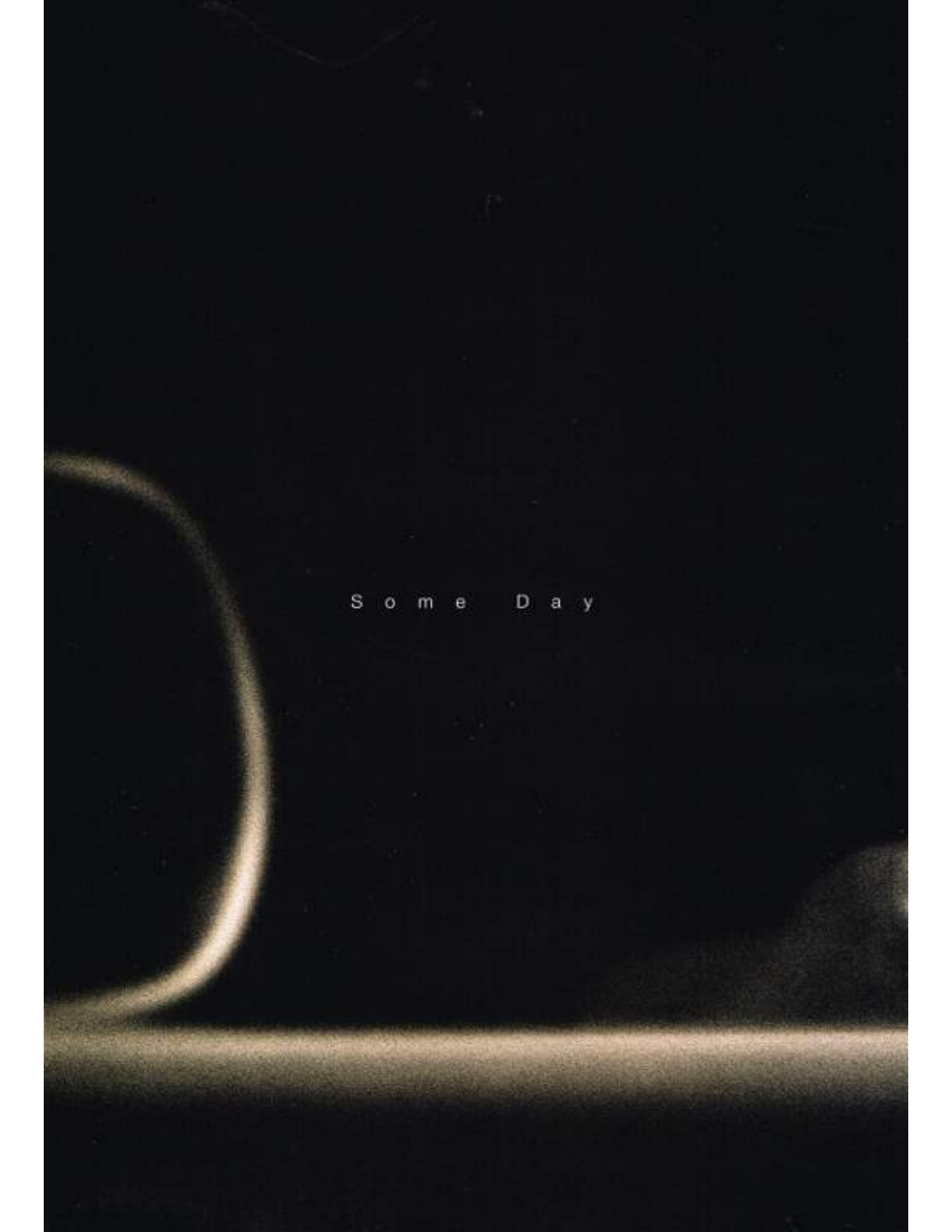




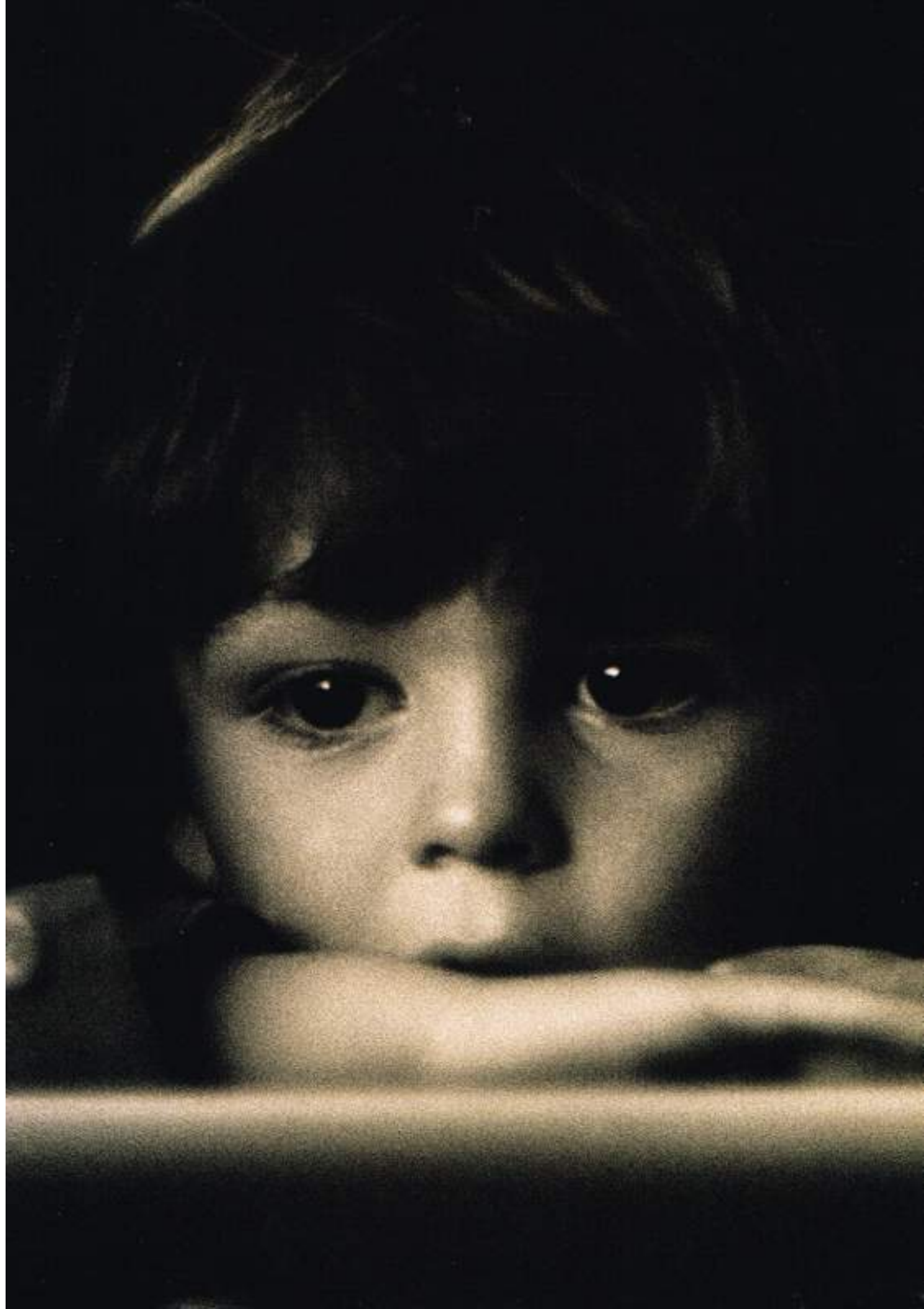
The older I get the more dreams I have.  
When you run out of dreams  
there will be no more meaning to life.  
That is why I will keep striving for some goals  
until the day that I die.

'One must keep chasing his dreams.'

Souichi Honda - Founder of Honda Motor Company

The image is a dark, atmospheric photograph. On the left side, there is a large, glowing circular light source, possibly a moon or a planet, which is partially obscured by a dark, curved shape. A horizontal band of light, possibly a horizon or a reflection, stretches across the bottom of the frame. The overall tone is dark and moody, with a focus on light and shadow.

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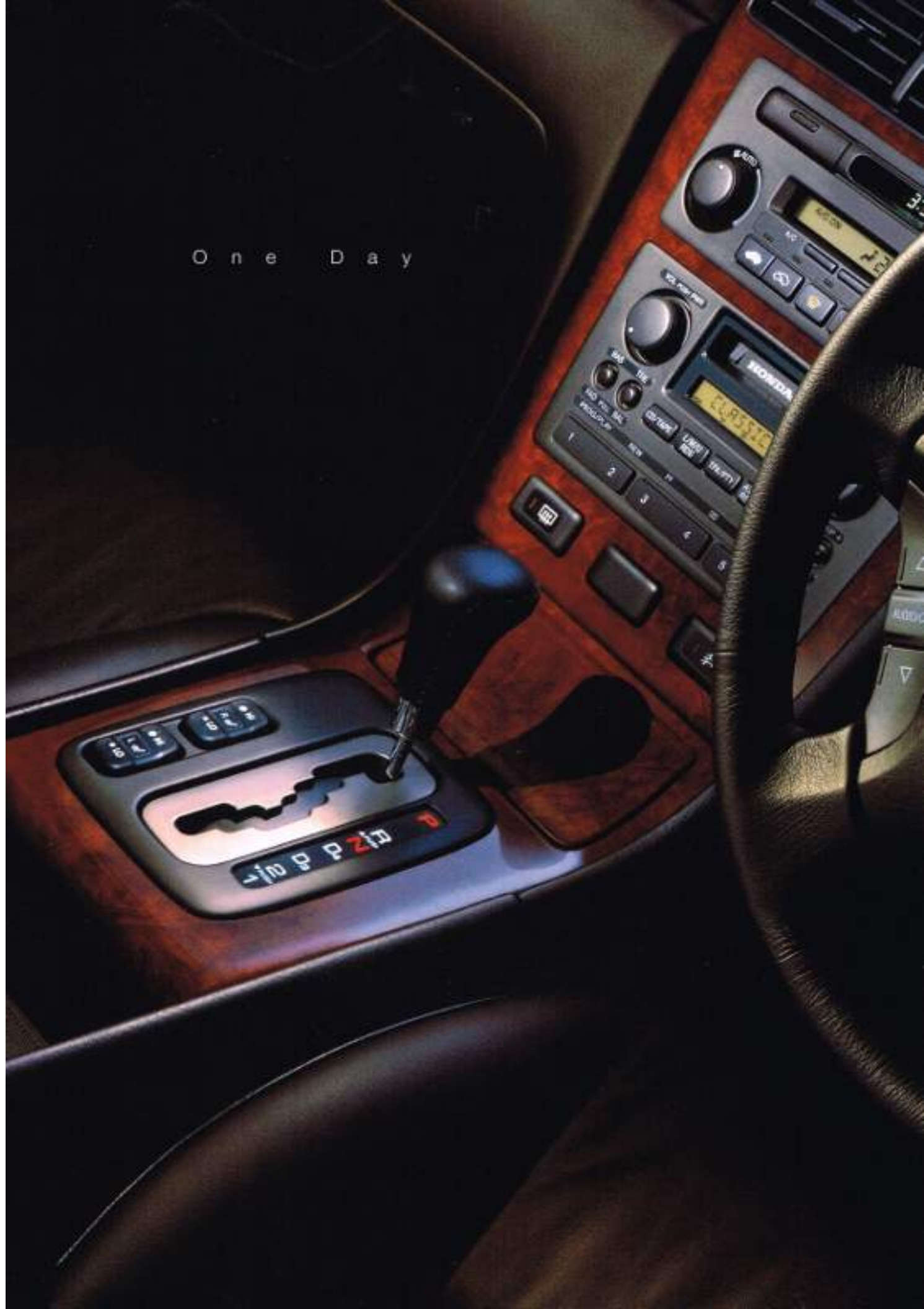






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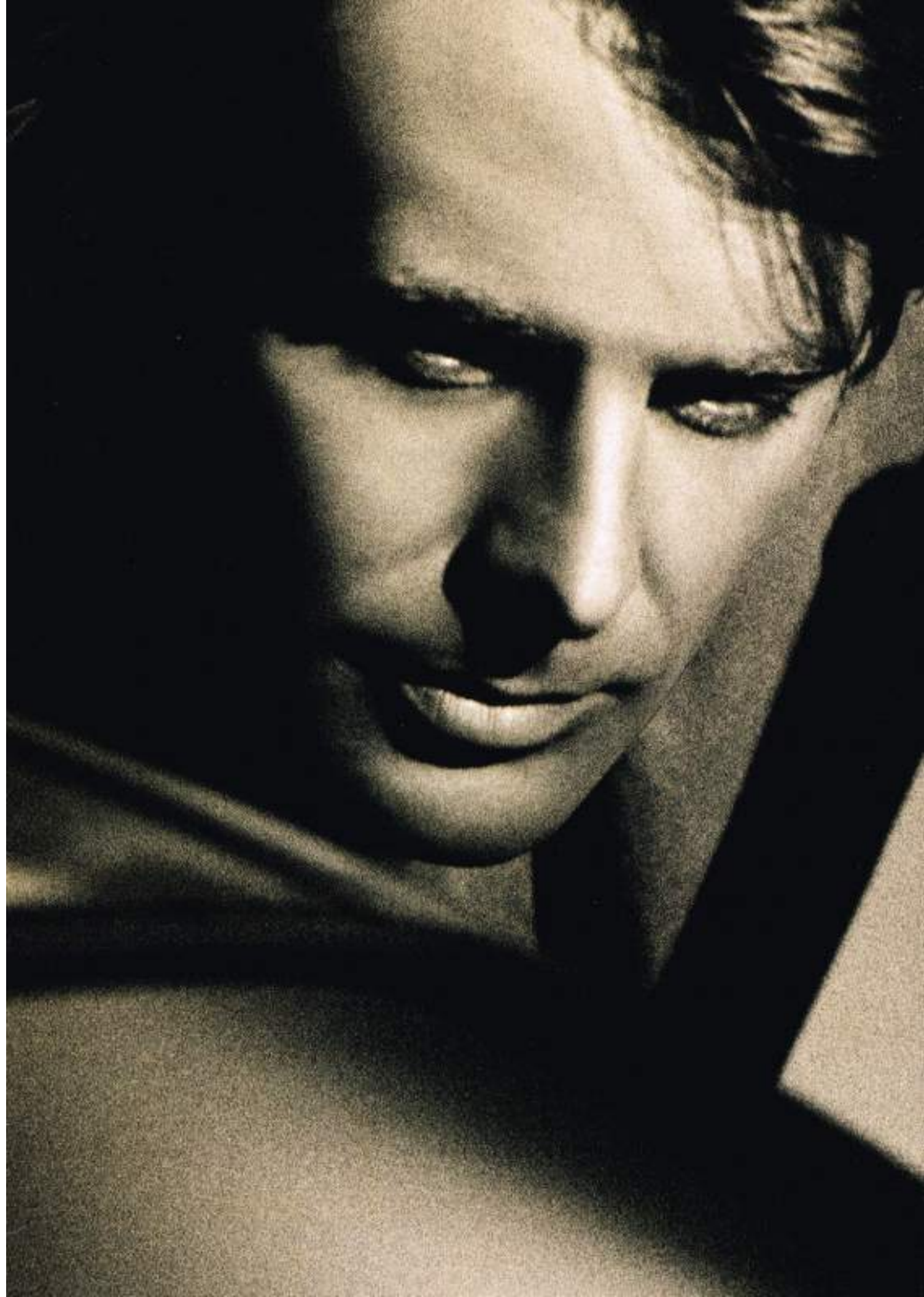


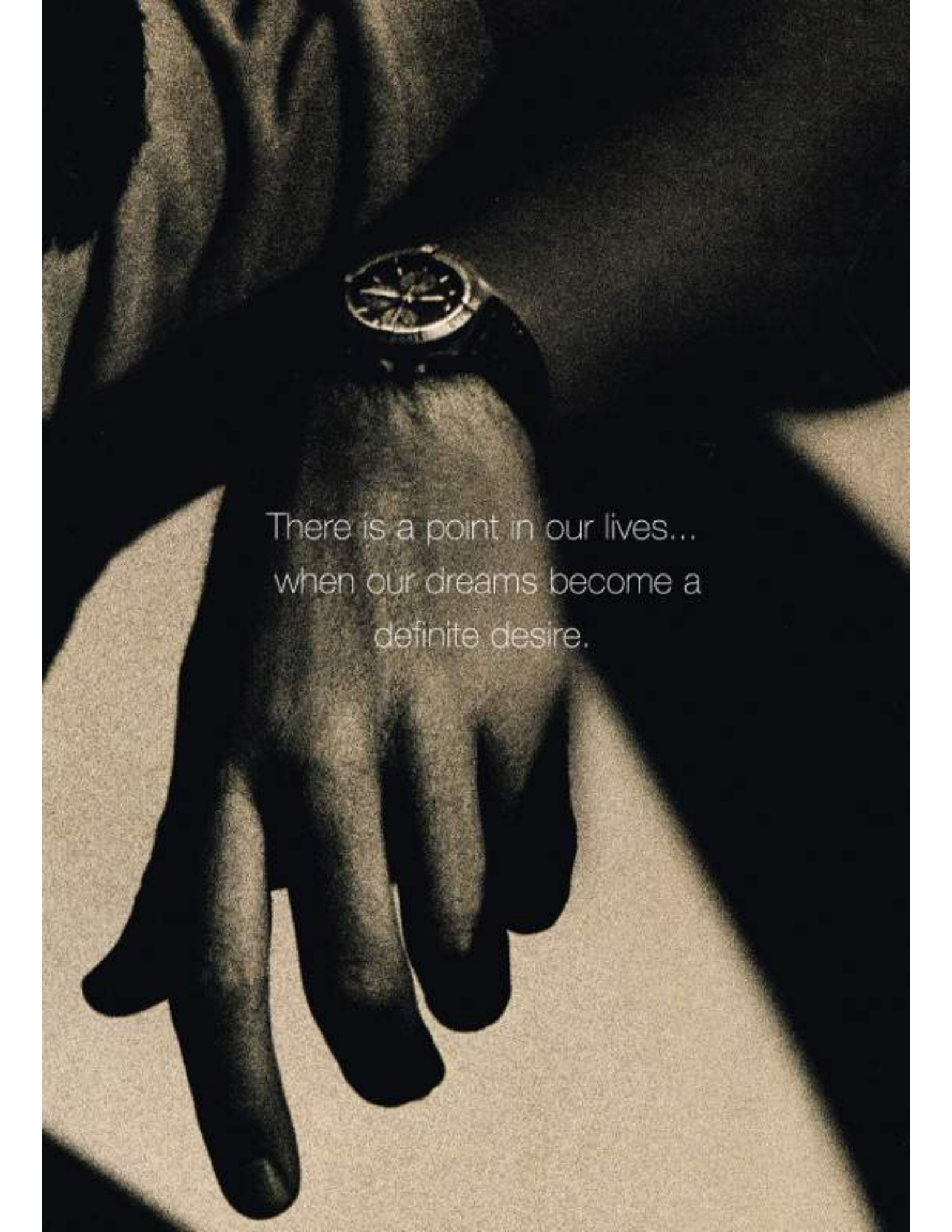
## First man, then machine



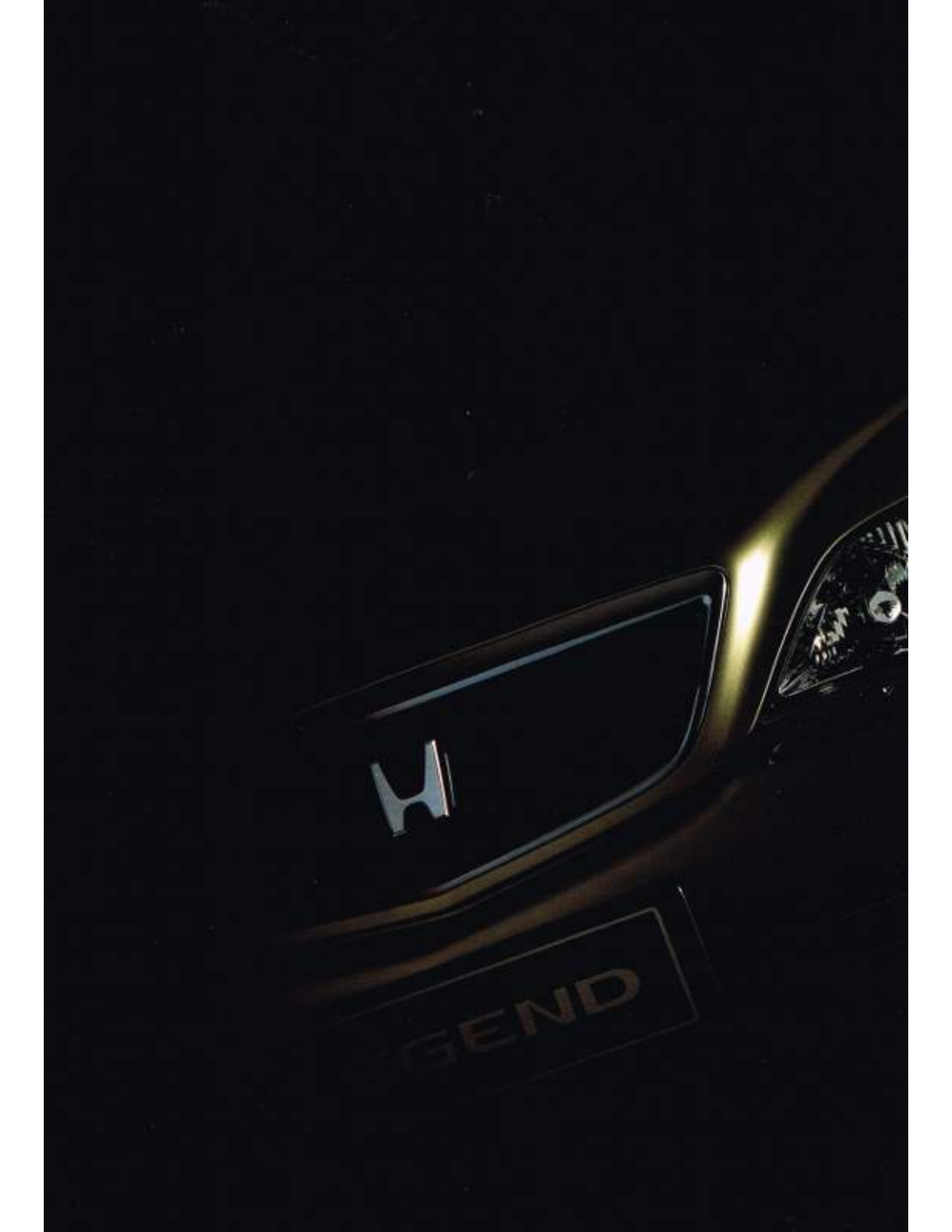
The Honda Legend exemplifies our guiding principle, 'First man, then machine'. As our flagship saloon, the Honda Legend incorporates much of our most sophisticated engineering. Yet this is not innovation for its own sake: all of our endeavours are focused on achieving advances that enhance your motoring experience, whether you are driver or passenger.

The Legend is the latest fruition of our constant quest to improve and refine existing technology. No matter how detailed some of these refinements may seem, they are all directed towards a single purpose: creating an accomplished, supremely relaxed yet inspiring car, which brings you comfort, driving enjoyment and enduring pleasure.



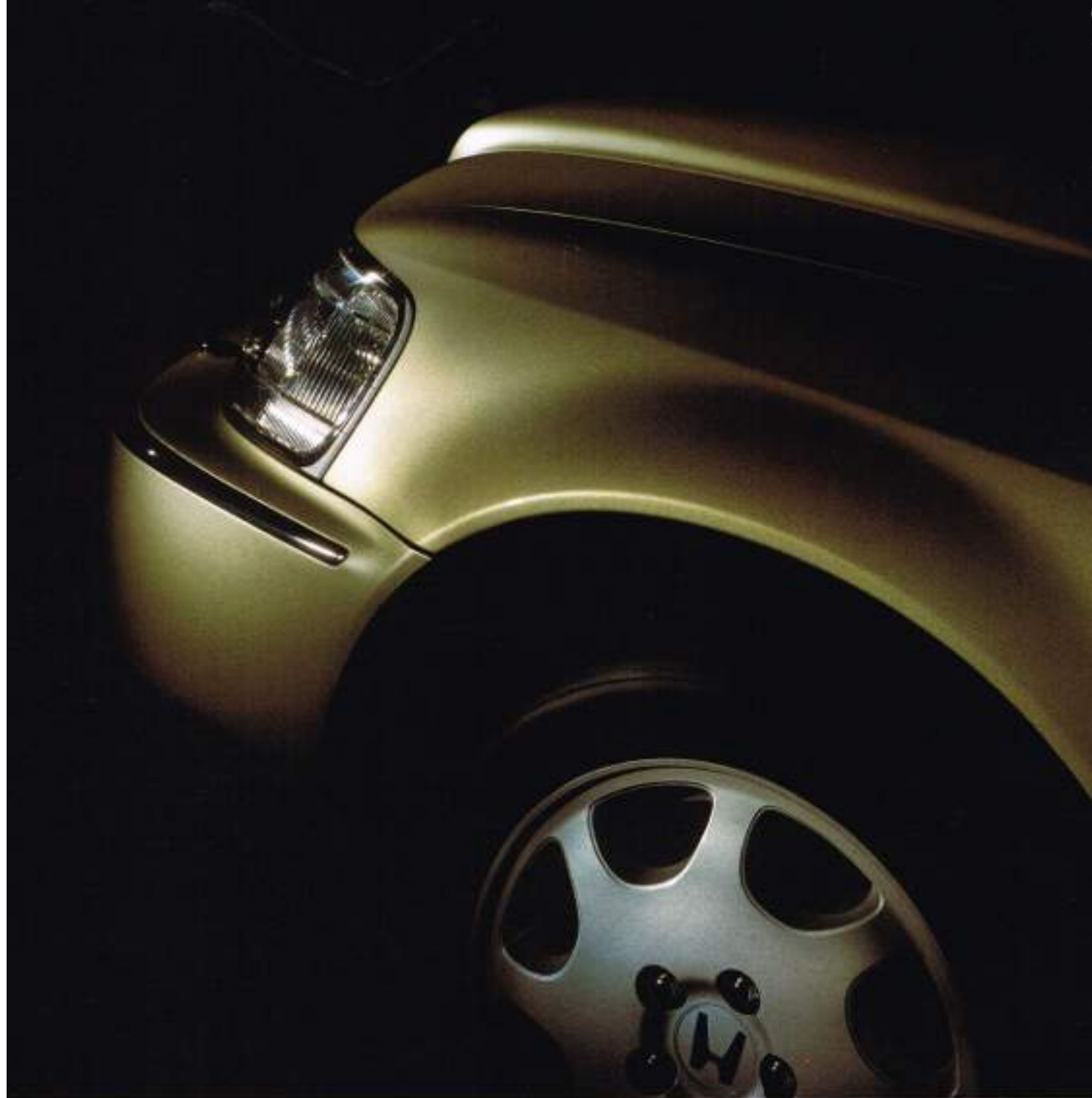
A high-contrast, black and white photograph of a hand. The hand is positioned palm-down, with fingers slightly spread. A wristwatch with a dark face and a light-colored strap is visible on the wrist. The lighting is dramatic, coming from the side, creating deep shadows and bright highlights on the skin and the watch. The background is dark and textured.

There is a point in our lives...  
when our dreams become a  
definite desire.





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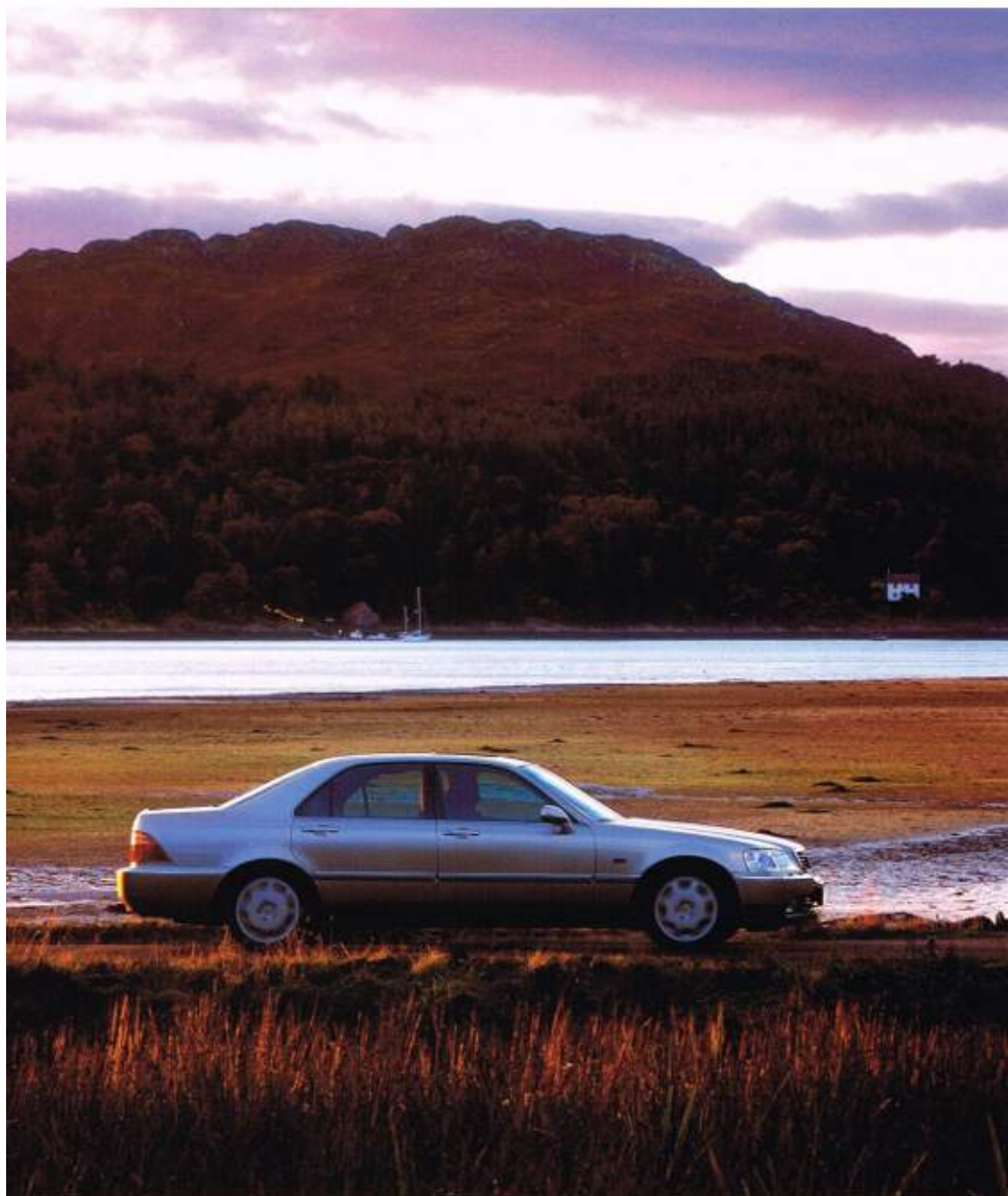


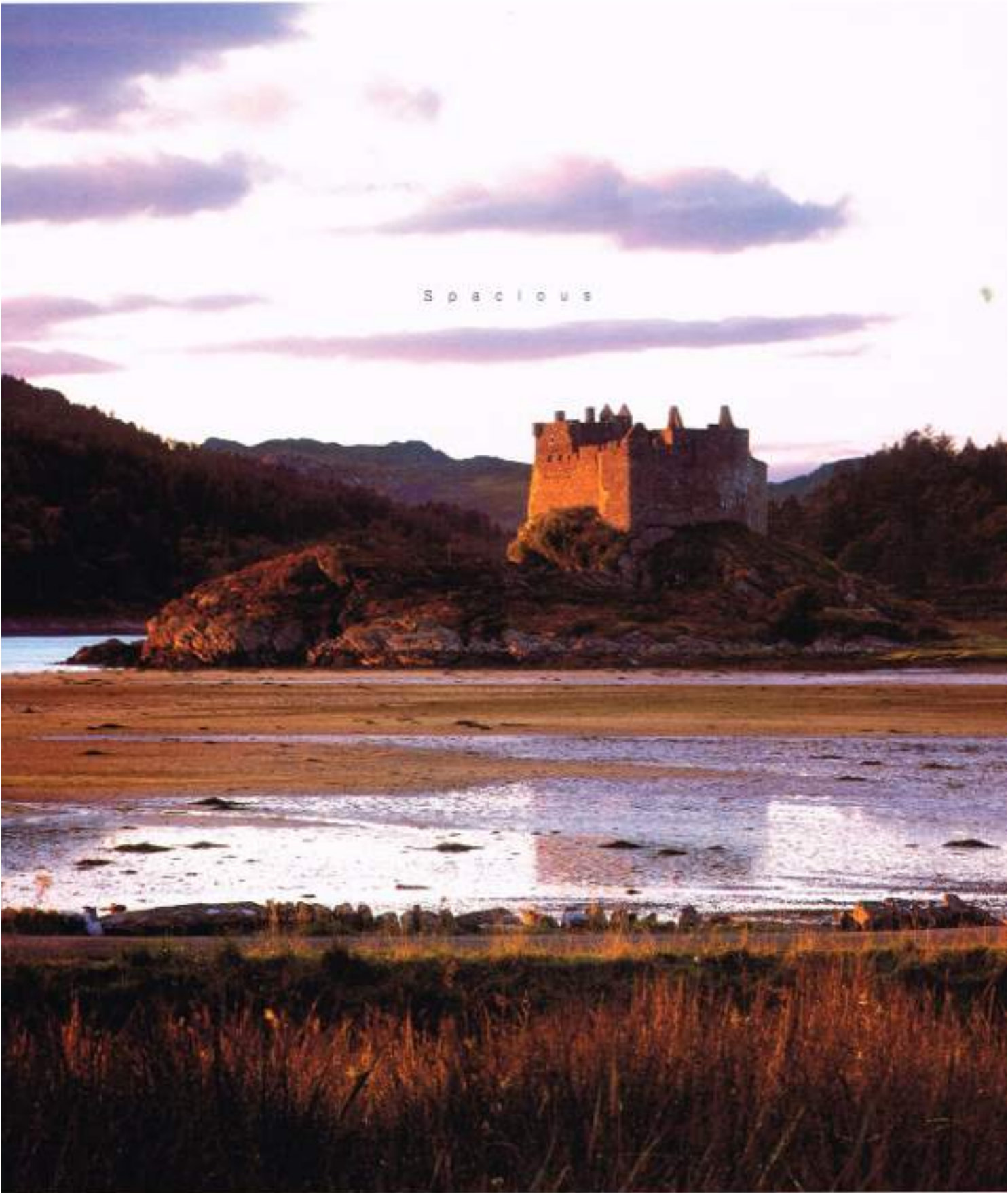






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A photograph of a stone castle with multiple towers and battlements, situated on a rocky island. The scene is captured at sunset or sunrise, with a warm, golden light illuminating the castle and the surrounding landscape. The sky is filled with soft, pinkish-purple clouds. In the foreground, there is a body of water reflecting the light, and a grassy field. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

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## Legend Information



## Technology & Development



## Suspension & Handling



## Safety



## Upholstery & Exterior Finish Options

In a race competing for a split second, a tyre length on the finish line will decide whether you are a winner or a loser. If you understand that, you cannot disregard the smallest improvement.

Sochiro Honda - Founder of Honda Motor Company

F o r   A l l   O u r   T o m o r r o w s







The sunglasses holder, discretely located by the rear view mirror, is felt lined to protect your lenses and eliminate rattles.



Finely stitched for superior aesthetics and durability, each seat is upholstered in a unique soft "anti-mist" matt leather which eliminates the condensation experienced with ordinary leather.

## Fastidious

At Honda our quest to achieve and maintain ever higher standards is an obsession.

We design and build many of the tools and robots which make our cars, so we can work to finer, more exacting tolerances. Unlike most other manufacturers, we also test every car from our production lines, ensuring their performance and integrity over a variety of road surfaces.

This search for excellence is apparent in every aspect of the Honda Legend. We have set out to create the ultimate luxury car interior, not through ostentation but by attending to all the details which together make the Legend more comfortable, restful and safe.

Effective ventilation improves concentration as well as comfort, so the Legend's climate control uses a uniquely effective patented Honda sub-cooling system. To ensure rear seat passengers enjoy the same air-conditioned comfort as those in front, the Legend has four rear outlets, with controls for airflow volume and distribution. The maximum potential airflow to rear passengers has now been increased to 100 cubic metres per hour.

Smoothly operating ideally positioned controls increase your sense of satisfaction. From the heated door mirrors to the tilt and slide sunroof, every feature operates with the same precise action. Quick, firm pressure on the switch for the driver's window opens or closes the window automatically, with a sensor to prevent fingers being pinched between glass and frame.

The eight way powered driver's seat has a two position memory which acts in conjunction with the steering wheel, both moving into your preferred position when you insert the key in the ignition. On withdrawing the key, the steering wheel retracts into the dashboard for easier entry and exit.

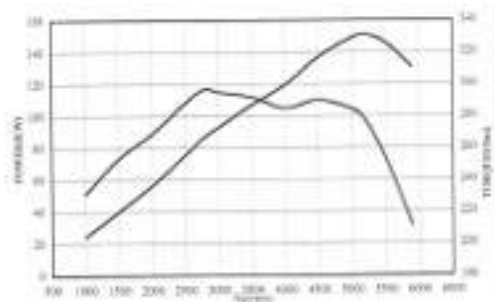
With the Legend our intention is that nothing should distract or detract from the enjoyment of every journey.

Speed-sensitive wipers with powerful windscreen and headlamp washers contribute to visibility and safety. The HID gas discharge headlamps, are automatically adjusted to reduce the risk of dazzling oncoming motorists.





# Effortless



Using four valves per cylinder to produce 303 Nm of torque at only 2800 rpm and 205 PS maximum power at 5200 rpm, the Legend's engine gives you ample power for effortless cruising and decisive overtaking.



Motorsport is one of the most effective forms of research and development, a tough proving ground and a catalyst for technical advances. At Honda, we maximise those benefits by rotating our racing team members more frequently than other manufacturers, so their new knowledge and enthusiasm may regularly contribute directly to our latest designs.

The Legend's 3.5 litre V6 engine typifies our use of their expertise. Where most cars of this class rely on the bulk of a V8 for their power, we have used our Formula One experience to generate comparable performance from a smaller, lighter V6 engine.

Our V6 provides abundant acceleration to satisfy the enthusiastic yet responsible driver and because of its light weight, returns outstanding economy with low emissions. It is also a very smooth and refined power unit. Using a single balancer shaft with strong, light pistons and stiffer assemblies for the crankcase and torque converter, results in an engine which is exceptionally quiet.

The standard automatic transmission incorporates our unique Grade Logic. This Honda innovation uses information from a series of sensors to make the optimum gearchanges, adapting to your driving style and ensuring that the correct ratio is always selected for climbing and descending hills. By eliminating the 'hunting' sometimes experienced between 3rd and 4th gearchanges, driving is smoother and more relaxed. You know that the transmission is working at maximum efficiency, yet you can barely feel it since gear changes are virtually imperceptible.

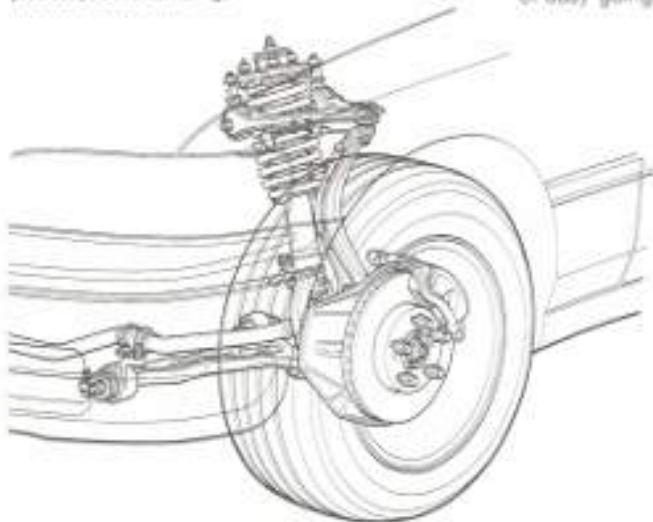


The Legend owes its relaxed ride comfort and assured handling to double wishbone suspension, which has become a characteristic design feature of Honda cars for its superior road holding and shock absorption. Combined with gas-filled shock absorbers located inside coil springs, the suspension effectively smoothes out potholes and bumps.

Our dedication to precision ensures the ride is quiet as well as soothing. The Legend's strong and rigid bodyshell provides secure anchorage for close-fitting seals and millimetre-perfect trim. Extensive acoustic sound-proofing material, including foam-filled door and pillar cavities, produces an environment which unusually, is as quiet in the back as it is in the front. Refinement is further enhanced by our dedication to details: even the door mirrors have been aerodynamically sculpted to minimise wind roar.

## Comforting

The front and rear suspension uses our proven and effective double wishbone design, with a gas-filled shock absorber located inside the coil spring for compactness and an anti-roll bar for precise, positive cornering.



Whilst a relaxed and comforting ride should always be a feature of a luxury car, there are times when you want to exercise your driving skills and thoroughly involve yourself in your motoring. The Legend's front and rear double wishbone suspension design has been developed from our experience in Formula One racing. As you would expect, it provides high levels of grip so you can enjoy precise, confident cornering. We have also incorporated anti-roll bars to further enhance stability, minimising the effect of crosswinds at cruising speeds.

Luxurious, satisfying and rewarding, the Legend offers the rare combination of easy-going comfort and positive, dynamic driving pleasure.

The Legend's advanced electronic Traction Control System (TCS) is particularly welcome when you're driving on slippery roads. It constantly monitors the rotation of the driven wheels to detect wheel spin, automatically adjusting power until grip is regained. TCS enhances driving precision and gives you safer handling on surfaces made treacherous by hazards such as ice, snow and oil.



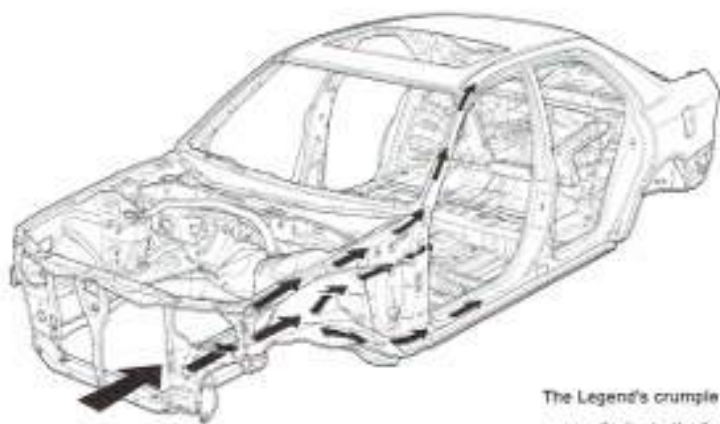
At Honda, we believe our responsibility towards our customers demands that we should provide the most effective safety features available. In keeping with our philosophy of 'First man, then machine', the Legend's comprehensive active safety features help you avoid potential accidents. It has the power and agility you need to make safe, decisive manoeuvres, with double wishbone suspension and power assisted rack and pinion steering inspiring confidence and providing informative feedback during cornering.

The powerful braking system includes electronically controlled ABS, allowing you to steer even during emergency braking. Over the years Honda has pioneered many passive safety features, particularly in airbag technology. The Legend is equipped as standard with dual SRS front and side airbags, with a new smart sensing system that uses the world's first two-stage inflator control system for the passenger airbags. During low to medium speed collisions, the inflators are activated one after the other, reducing the impact force between the airbag and your passenger. At higher speeds, both inflators activate simultaneously for rapid inflation. This intelligent system gives the best possible response in each situation to maximise the safety of front passengers.

The front passenger seat also incorporates a posture detector, which prevents the side airbag being deployed if the passenger adopts an abnormal posture, such as leaning against the door lining whilst asleep. Both front seat occupants are also protected by seat belt pretensioners with load limiters.

## Assured





The Legend's crumple zones dissipate the force of an impact and deflect it away from the passenger compartment, which is protected by reinforcements at structurally important locations such as the windscreen pillars.



The rear light clusters incorporate large and highly visible brake lights, giving following motorists a clear indication of your intentions.





The Legend is subtle, understated yet commanding. Its quality is confirmed by the tight, even gaps between the panels and reflected, literally, by the deep and durable shine of its paintwork.

Inside, equally close attention to detail is evident in the leather upholstery and steering wheel; run your fingers around the wheel and you will scarcely feel the fine, precise stitches. This is typical of the Legend, a car which is not blatant about its prestige, but quietly inspiring.



Black Leather Trim



Ivory Leather Trim



Monterey Blue Pearl  
(Ivory)



Vermont Green Pearl  
(Ivory)



Nighthawk Black Pearl  
(Black)



Crystal Silver Metallic  
(Black)



Ruby Red Pearl  
(Black)



Topaz Silver Metallic  
(Black)

# Technical specifications

|                                                           |               |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Engine</b>                                             |               |          |
| Engine displacement (cc)/configuration                    | 3474 / 60° V6 |          |
| Max power (PS @ rpm)                                      | 206 @ 5200    |          |
| Max torque (Nm @ rpm)                                     | 303 @ 2500    |          |
| <b>Transmission</b>                                       |               |          |
| 4 speed automatic                                         | •             |          |
| <b>Performance</b>                                        |               |          |
| Maximum speed (mph)                                       | 133           |          |
| Acceleration 0-60mph (secs)                               | 9.1           |          |
| <sup>1</sup> New EC Test Fuel Economy (auts)              | mpg           | L/100 km |
| Urban                                                     | 16.6          | 17.3     |
| Extra Urban                                               | 30.1          | 8.4      |
| Combined                                                  | 23.2          | 12.3     |
| CO <sub>2</sub> emission (g/km)                           | 221           |          |
| <b>Weights &amp; Capacities (Kg)</b>                      |               |          |
| Kerb weight                                               | 1730          |          |
| Gross vehicle weight                                      | 2180          |          |
| Maximum towing weight with brakes                         | 1505          |          |
| Max roof load                                             | 75            |          |
| Fuel tank capacity (litres)                               | 66            |          |
| <b>Wheels &amp; Tyres</b>                                 |               |          |
| Alloy wheels                                              | •             |          |
| Tyres                                                     | 215/55 R16    |          |
| Full size alloy spare wheel                               | •             |          |
| <b>Security</b>                                           |               |          |
| ECU engine immobiliser                                    | •             |          |
| Remote keyless entry                                      | •             |          |
| Integrated audio unit                                     | •             |          |
| Alarm system                                              | Δ             |          |
| <b>Safety</b>                                             |               |          |
| Dual SRS airbags                                          | •             |          |
| Intelligent side airbags                                  | •             |          |
| Front ventilated disc brakes                              | •             |          |
| Rear disc brakes                                          | •             |          |
| Electronic anti-lock brakes (ABS)                         | •             |          |
| Traction control system                                   | •             |          |
| HD headlamps                                              | •             |          |
| Side impact protection beams                              | •             |          |
| Childproof rear door locks                                | •             |          |
| Height adjustable front seat belts                        | •             |          |
| Rear seat belts                                           | 3             |          |
| Rear headrests                                            | 2             |          |
| Front seat belt pre-tensioners                            | •             |          |
| Double wishbone suspension                                | •             |          |
| High level rear brake lamp                                | •             |          |
| Automatic intermittent wiper speed                        | •             |          |
| Rear fog lamp auto-off                                    | •             |          |
| <b>Comfort &amp; Convenience</b>                          |               |          |
| Speed sensitive power steering                            | •             |          |
| Central locking                                           | •             |          |
| Climate control                                           | •             |          |
| Pollen filter                                             | •             |          |
| Electrically adjustable steering column (telescopic/tilt) | •             |          |

|                                                     |   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---|
| Sunglasses holder                                   | • |
| Leather steering wheel                              | • |
| Wood cabin trim                                     | • |
| Rear ventilation controls                           | • |
| Front door pockets                                  | • |
| Cupholders front and rear                           | • |
| Ski sleeves                                         | • |
| Illuminated centre console storage (with DC outlet) | • |
| Adjustable console armrest                          | • |
| Boot storage recess                                 | • |
| Boot shopping hook                                  | • |
| Wooden gear lever                                   | Δ |
| <b>Instruments &amp; Controls</b>                   |   |
| Tachometer                                          | • |
| Digital clock                                       | • |
| Headlamp on reminder buzzer                         | • |
| Remote fuel filler/tailgate release                 | • |
| Cruise control                                      | • |
| Beckit gauges                                       | • |
| Digital odometer                                    | • |
| Digital trip meter                                  | • |
| Illuminated ignition switch                         | • |
| Rear courtesy light                                 | • |
| Twinn rear reading lights                           | • |
| Interior light delay                                | • |
| Car telephone pre-wiring                            | • |
| Headlamp washers                                    | • |
| Outside temperature display                         | • |
| Foot operated park brake                            | • |
| <b>Exterior</b>                                     |   |
| Electric tilt and side sunroof                      | • |
| Electric windows front and rear                     | • |
| Electric heated door mirrors                        | • |
| Heat resistant window glass                         | • |
| Body coloured bumpers                               | • |
| Body coloured door mirrors                          | • |
| Body coloured door handles                          | • |
| Front high intensity fog lamps                      | • |
| Sliding sunroof blind                               | • |
| Exhaust trim                                        | Δ |
| <b>Seating</b>                                      |   |
| Leather upholstery                                  | • |
| Power adjustable front seats                        | • |
| Driver's seat memory setting                        | • |
| Heated front seats                                  | • |
| <b>Audio</b>                                        |   |
| BOSE® RDS stereo radio/cassette                     | • |
| Remote audio controls                               | • |
| CD - 6 disc auto changer                            | • |
| Eight speakers                                      | • |
| Rear window antenna                                 | • |

<sup>1</sup>**Fuel Consumption.** These are the results of the new fuel consumption test gradually being phased in by the Department of Transport. The test is designed to give results that are more representative of actual average on-road fuel consumption.

**Maximum Towing Weights** are based on the ability of the car, with two occupants of 75kg each, to restart on a 12% gradient at sea level. At altitudes in excess of 1000 metres, engine output may drop with a reduction in towing capability. Extra weight, such as additional passengers or luggage, should also be deducted from the maximum towing weight.

**Key** • Standard equipment Δ Optional Equipment

# A world of difference

At Honda, we recognise that drivers have differing needs and different aspirations. The Legend is available with a range of carefully selected options and additional security equipment to supplement the already high standard of specification.



## CAT 1 Alarm

Honda's top of the range high quality Thatcham approved security system



## Wooden Gear Shift Knob

An ergonomically designed Wooden Gear Shifter which adds that final touch of class



## Exhaust Trim

With a chrome finish the Exhaust Trim provides protection to the end of the tail pipe while enhancing the appearance of your vehicle

# Legend dimensions



The Honda Legend

# Looking after you is second nature to Honda

***It begins with building a quality car. It helps with the purchase of your Honda. It continues with customer satisfaction and, of course, it looks after you in every aspect, every day, all year round.***



## Award Winning Customer Satisfaction

At Honda, our dedication to customer satisfaction has long since been recognised and rewarded. We have consistently been a high achiever every year of the BBC Top Gear / JD Power and Associates UK Study. The survey covers all key areas of customer satisfaction and is recognised as the UK's most comprehensive and accurate guide to quality, reliability and dealer performance.

It is of particular importance as it is the opinion of you, as a customer, that determines the final placings. Honda's excellent overall performance in the JD Power Survey is further evidence of our outstanding commitment to customer service.



## Honda Finance

There are many ways in which Honda Finance can help you drive away a new Honda. We have a range of finance facilities that can be tailored to your exact requirements on both new and used cars. We can meet your needs with a choice of deposits, periods, guaranteed future values, repayments and the option to protect your payments with Honda Finance Payment Protector.

Written quotations available from your local dealer. All applications for credit subject to status. Indemnities may be required.



## Delivery

One of the many advantages of becoming a Honda owner is that we make sure you are completely familiar with your new car and the range of services provided by your Honda dealer, before you drive away your new car.

Your car will have undergone an extensive 80 point pre-delivery inspection check, and we ensure that all the finance documents (if applicable), insurance certificates and road fund licence are in order for the day you collect your car. We will also introduce you to the key members of staff who will be responsible for maintaining and servicing your car.



## Warranties

Your dealer will also explain the three Honda warranties:

1. A 3-year, 90,000 mile mechanical warranty covers your Honda against any defects in materials or workmanship.
2. A 3-year surface corrosion warranty guarantees the paintwork of your car against defects in materials or workmanship.
3. A 6-year rust through corrosion warranty covers the body panels and structural parts of your car against perforation caused by corrosion from the inside out (excluding the exhaust system and catalytic converter).



## Hondacare Assistance

Every new Honda comes with 3 years free membership of Hondacare Assistance - a motoring assistance programme run in conjunction with the AA.

We chose the AA to operate it because of their unrivalled experience and resources in caring for motorists.

As the cover is vehicle based, any driver who is legally entitled to drive your Honda may take advantage of the cover, whether the vehicle is at home or on the road, or even in Europe.

The Hondacare Assistance includes: Roadside Assistance, Home Start, Onward Travel, Overnight Hotel Accommodation, Message Service and European Travel.



## Hondacare Insurance

The Hondacare Insurance scheme has been specially designed so that Honda owners receive beneficial insurance cover - at competitive rates.

To find out more contact your authorised dealer.

## Hondacare Extended Warranty

Your new Honda is covered by a 3-year, 90,000 mile manufacturer's warranty, but if you plan to keep your car for longer than 3 years this cover can be extended for up to 3 further years on an Extended Warranty programme.

To find out more contact your authorised dealer or call Hondacare Extended Warranty on 01992 653399.



## Hondacare Service Budget Plan

Your Honda deserves the highest level of after-sales care and attention, expertise that only a Honda dealer can provide. Spreading the cost of servicing and repairs by a fixed monthly pre-payment plan over an agreed period, makes it easier for you to budget your service costs.

Service Budget Plan is available for both new and used cars\*, for private and business users.

Ask your Honda dealer for further details on Hondacare Service Budget Plan.

\*Applies to Honda cars registered on or after 1st January 1994.



## Honda Bodyshop

The Honda Bodyshop Programme, your Guarantee of Quality. Don't forget, only one estimate is required and the choice of repairer is yours.

The Honda Accident Helpline 0800 521728 will assist in the recovery of your vehicle or advise you of the location of your nearest Honda Approved Bodyshop. This service is complimentary.



## Honda Approved Used Cars

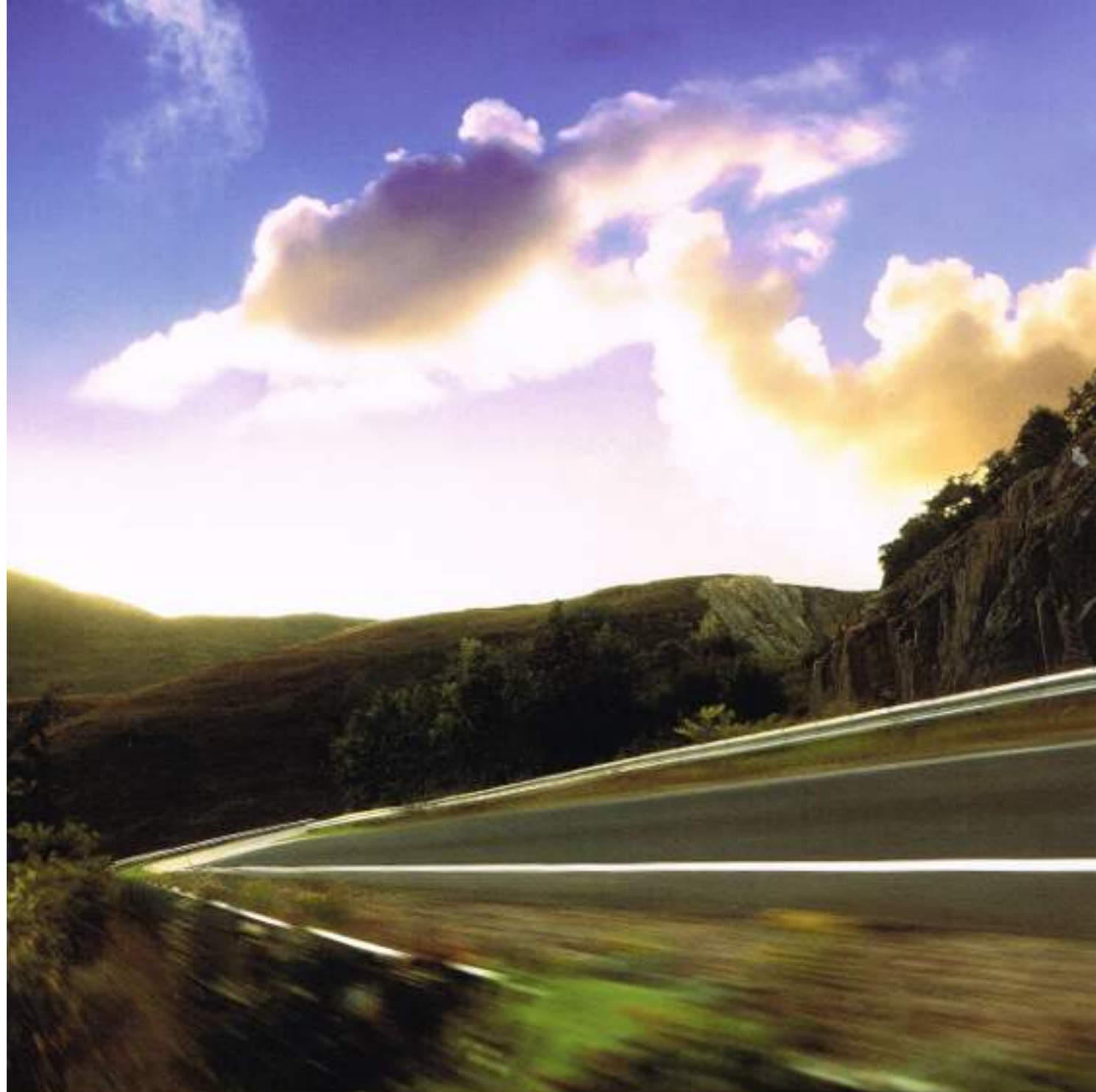
We believe that every one of our customers deserves Honda standards of quality, reliability and efficiency, whatever car they drive.

That is why every Honda Approved Used car, whatever the make, undergoes a comprehensive inspection process, approved and independently monitored by the Automobile Association.

Additionally, we check the car's history to independently verify the mileage and ensure there is no outstanding finance, as well as checking the Condition Alert Register, Police National register and the DVLA.

For extra peace of mind we include a 12 months Hondacare Comprehensive Warranty and a 14 day exchange plan in the price.

To find out more contact the Honda Information Centre on 0345 159159 for details of your local Honda Approved Used car dealer.





The Legend is more than a luxury car: it is an expression of our dedication and passion, a commitment that you will feel every time you drive.

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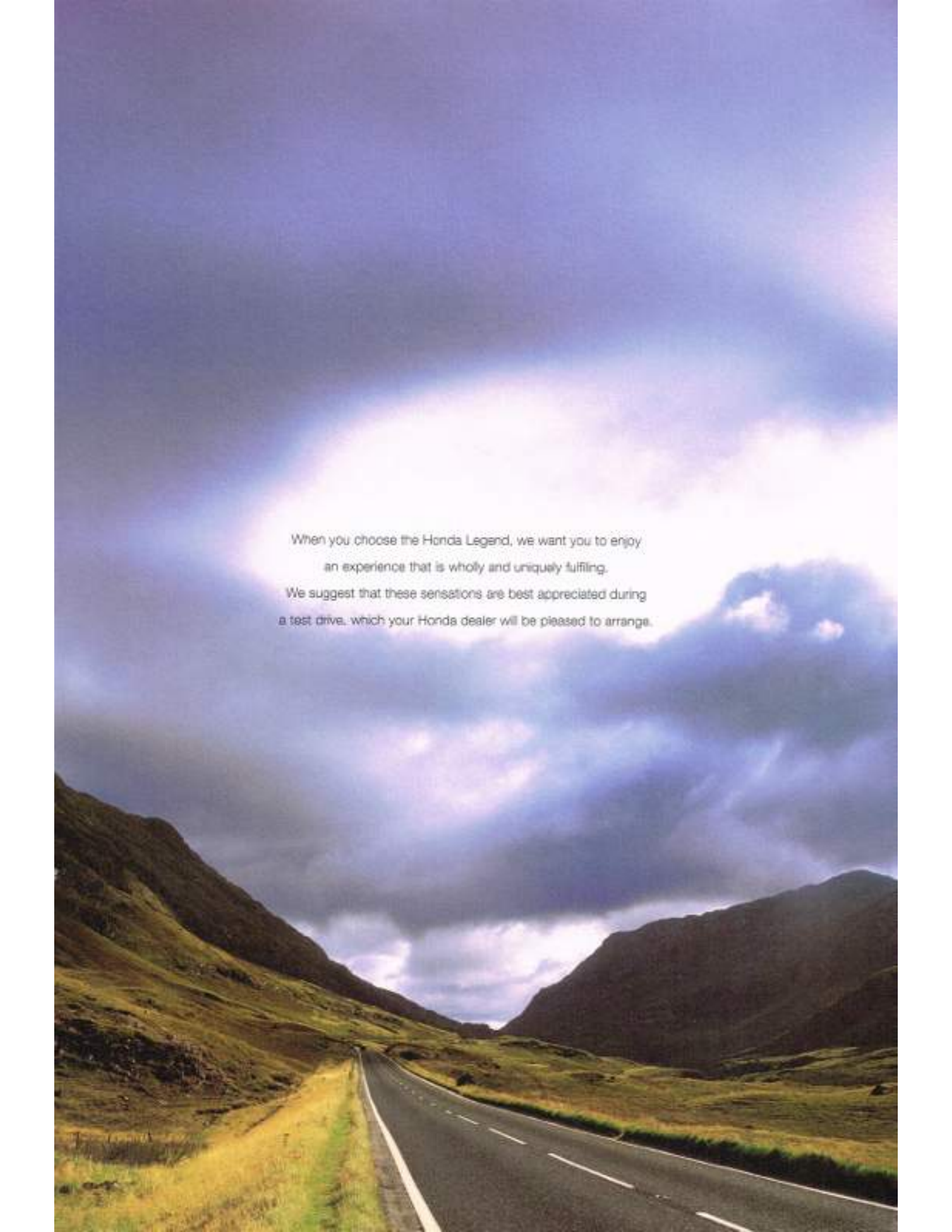
The Honda Legend represents everything that we have learned since the Honda Motor Company was founded in 1948; over fifty years of pushing the boundaries of existing production and engineering technology.

We have instigated many advances in that time, but remained faithful to our founder's belief that a Honda car must balance the mandates of design and function to provide a superior driving feel and an enriching ownership experience.

Like Soichiro Honda, we are never satisfied. But we are determined that you always should be. By incorporating the benefits of our technical advances, achieving industry-leading quality control and most importantly, by always giving priority to man before machine, we have aimed to make the Honda Legend a car which is singularly rewarding to drive and to own.



FIRST MAN, THEN MACHINE.

A full-page advertisement featuring a dramatic landscape. A two-lane asphalt road with white dashed lines curves through a valley. The hillsides are covered in green and yellow grass. In the background, dark, rugged mountains rise under a sky filled with heavy, dark clouds. A bright, circular light source, possibly the sun or moon, is partially obscured by the clouds, creating a halo effect. The overall mood is adventurous and powerful.

When you choose the Honda Legend, we want you to enjoy  
an experience that is wholly and uniquely fulfilling.  
We suggest that these sensations are best appreciated during  
a test drive, which your Honda dealer will be pleased to arrange.



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