

Bentley Mk VI

My Uncle, not the solicitor but the one with the Macclesfield silk mill, always had Bentleys, a bit like the American advertisement: "If you want a Rolls but don't want a Rolls, buy a Bentley". He bought them new, but when my mother wanted to wean my father off his Phantom III onto something smaller, she persuaded him to get her an old MkVI. It worked. I liked driving it too. Like my pre-war, one its controls were always a delight, but it was more solid. This or the R-Type are probably the best classics you can buy to use.

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