

Volvo Amazon

This may be just an ordinary middle sized family car, but you cannot find much better. To sit in it feels comfortable, not luxurious, just comfortable with good big seats. Its looks are well proportioned, nothing showy. Its simple engine gives adequate performance plus a bit. Its long spindly gear lever is where you want it and shows you don't really need remote linkage. It steers well, is solid and reliable. What more do you want? This is what I call a real car, unlike too many of Volvo's smug later models with their self-righteous headlights full on in broad daylight.

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