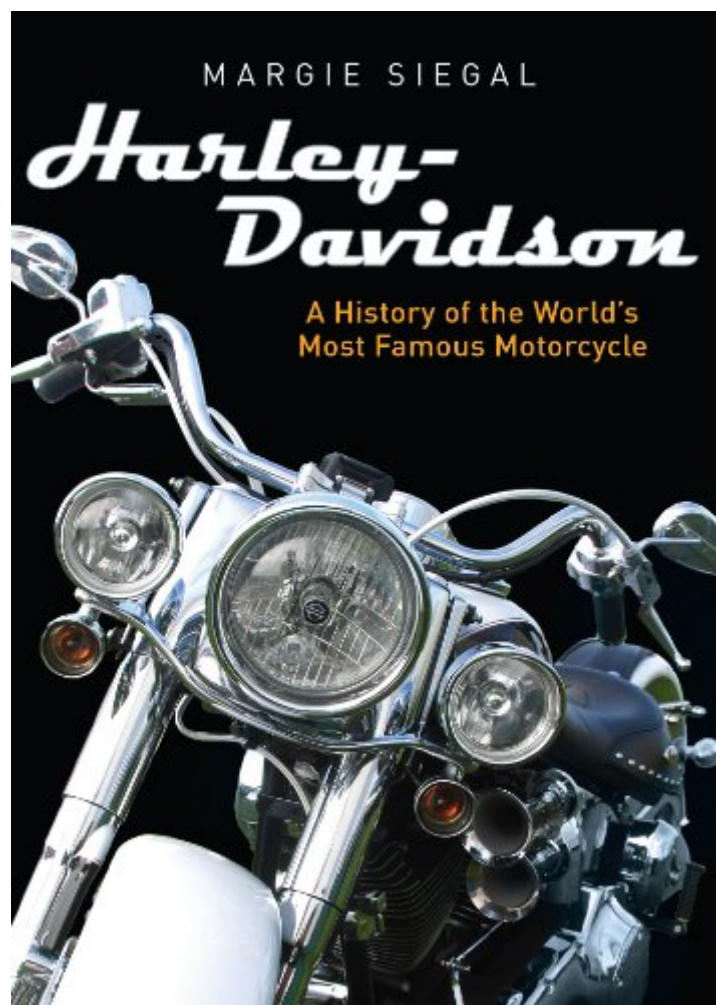


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# Harley-Davidson: A History Of The World's Most Famous Motorcycle (Shire Library USA)



## Synopsis

Harley-Davidson: words that evoke the open American road and the 'Made in America' tradition like no others. The sweeping chopper handlebars, the distinctive throaty 'potato potato' roar of the engine and the unmistakable logo are all emblems recognized the world over. This book expertly ties together the mechanical evolution of the Harley's engines â “ from the earliest motorized pedal bicycles to the iconic heavyweight twin cylinder V-engines we know and love today â “ and the social history of the brand's phenomenal rise in the twentieth century, as innovative survivor of the Great Depression, supplier of the military during both World Wars and enduring symbol of freedom and rebellion in movies such as 'Easy Rider'. It is fully illustrated with pictures of the bikes and those who have ridden them as well as beautiful examples of H-D's distinctive design aesthetic in advertising and collectibles.

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While an interesting read, there's really not much meat here. You should know that a history of a 100+ year old company in 96 pages is not an in-depth treatise. I'd really love to see a Kindle book

that is an exhaustive history of this fine company. How about more information regarding the founders for one thing. How about some insight into the management. This is more like the Cliff notes on Harley models etc. This is an easy read, and you can finish reading this book in just a couple of hours. Leaves you wanting more. At least as a Kindle book, it's not too expensive.

Not a bad read. Would have liked to see more examples of various models as the author progresses from the early years of HD through near present day. Pictures seemed to be an afterthought to the narrative- as the photo quality was often bland and grainy.

An easy to follow account of how harley davisson came to fruition. How they stayed afloat when faced with recession and hard times and what models were produced in relation to dates. Also explanations of technical changes why they didnt work and how they rectified them

Being a Harley rider and fan, I always love reading about the Motor Company and how they've survived all of these years. If you're into HD, this book is a great read.

This book is small and does not contain many pages. I was disappointed to say the least. It looks big and substantive in the listing.

It's a short and concise book that gives a very good idea about how motorcycles (not just Harleys) culture has evolved in the States.

Book repeated itself several times. I was more interested in the people, Harley and Davidson then the changing size of the motors.

Good book about the evolution of the bike would've liked to know a little more about the men that started it

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