

Motorcycle Passion





Synopsis

There aren't many other ways to better escape everyday woes than on a motorbike. They invoke emotions and a longing for adventure. Form and precision define these machines as timeless and important cultural objects. Simply put, motorcycles make a statement. All you have to do is just hop on, rev up, and go. Within these pages you'll experience the thrill of feeling the wind on your face on a journey through the exciting world of motorcycles. Readers will delve into the game-changing bikes and gear as well as the songs and films that sought to replicate the yearning for independence and rebellion. Riveting tours, the world's most unique motorcycle shops, and legendary events are also highlighted throughout this compelling title.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

I had high expectations when I read a review in a magazine. But after receiving this book I soon realized that the good part of this book is limited to a few pages with excellent pictures. The review was obviously based upon those few nice pages: A cool picture on the cover, and some cool pictures on the first pages and then, what follows is a list of boring pictures of motorcycles that the author was able to collect somehow, along with their technical data. Kind of like "Yamaha in front of blue screen". Any sales brochure would be more creative. First I thought that this book would be kind of inspiring but the inspirational pages with creative pictures are limited to less than 10. The text appears to be written by someone who had to write something without having anything else to say, other than "motorcycles are great, motorcycle riding is even greater." And since these

messages don't really fill the pages, they appear in 2 languages, German and English. I was under the impression that most of the pages were just there to fill the book. That was probably also the reason why they printed everything on extremely thick paper, so that it looks like "hey, I am getting something for my \$ 50,- this book is heavy". When I was done with this book (after approximately 15 minutes), my conclusion was that this was written and published by someone whose intention was to make money, not to send out some kind of a message to the reader. It is the sort of book which ends up for the next 30 years collecting dust in your bookshelf and is sold for \$ 5,- in your garage sale after you looked at the pictures.

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