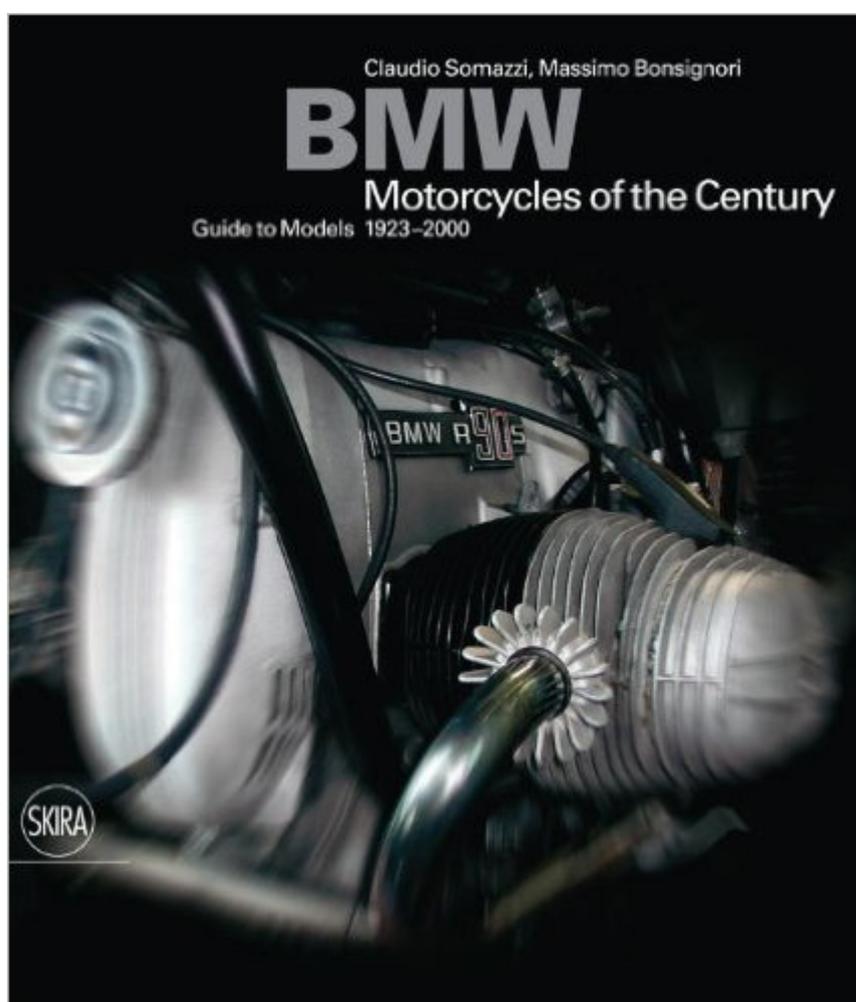


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# BMW: Motorcycles Of The Century



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A reference book written by collectors for collectors. An essential guide to estimate and buy vintage motorbikes from this prestigious international brand. Ninety years after the first BMW, the R32, was created in 1923, this magnificent volume serves as a unique source of reference for all collectors and enthusiasts of vintage BMW motorbikes. With precise images and technical information on every single model produced between 1923 and 2000, this book provides precious advice and suggestions, as well as in-depth analysis of the motorbikes' characteristics. For the first time, all the specific details are gathered in a single publication: chassis, motor numbers, and engines of every model, economic values, and original auto parts. This accurate and practical guide is accompanied by a historic overview of the Bayerische Motoren Werke, from its origins in 1917 to the present day.

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I will make this simple:1. Well written and edited text in the book. It is a joy to read!2. Very well done photography. It has all the eye candy you could ever want.3. Very informative information about the collector value of 20th BMW bikes for collectors and riders4. The history behind the engineering and the people who developed the BMW motorcycles over each decade from the 1920s on.5. Even if you own other bikes beside a BMW, or are in the motorcycle business - this is a great reference book for your collection. The research the authors did is excellent in this book and builds on a previous book they did. Disclaimer: I currently own a Honda CRF70F, Yamaha TTR125LE and BMW R100/7 currently. I purchased this book to learn more about the BMW.

We have a considerable collection of books on this marques history - this is the most informative and relevant that we have seen. Not only does it give you information about the bikes but also the collector value and rarity of certain models which is very helpful for collectors to know what other people value. Having the history of how each model was developed is also important as it showcases the people behind the machine. Awesome book will definitely recommend to anyone who loves old BMW's

I want to buy a 1970's or 1980's BMW motorcycle. This book is a great resource for that purpose. It covers all the motorcycles by decade and has specific sections for collectors to know which models may be more desirable than others. Great info on number of units for each model produced. Lots of pictures to help me decide on which bike I want. Very happy with this purchase.

Very detailed and thorough model history, well researched and comprehensive. A real irritation was the incorrect use of language, poor grammar as well as spelling mistakes and strange ways of constructing sentences. The way the text reads is often strange or odd. It is clear that the authors are not native English speakers. It would have been very easy to have an English person review the text before publishing. I would otherwise recommend the book for its historical accuracy and sheer passion that has gone into the material.

Lovely book, great photographs with excellent historical information, arranged in chronological format through the decades, for excellent read, and good research.. Great value!

Excellent book. Great pictures and data.. How many sold of each years model etc.. Gives a decent portrayal of changes between model year.

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