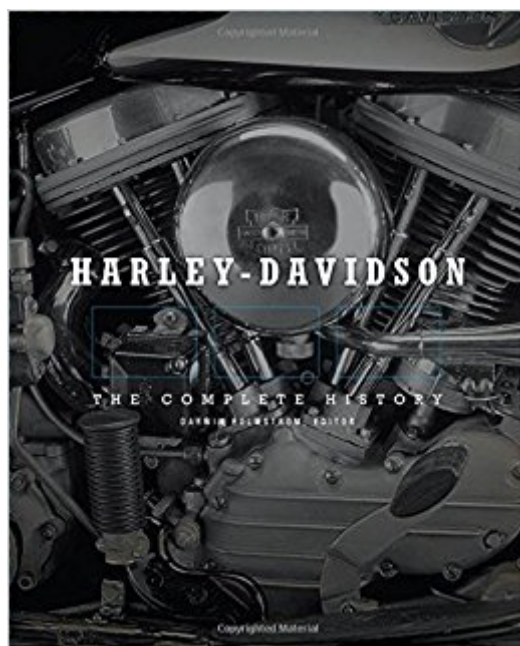


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# Harley-Davidson: The Complete History



## Synopsis

Cruise through this collection of Harley-Davidson's most iconic motorcycles! When most people imagine a motorcycle, chances are they picture a Harley-Davidson. That's because Harley-Davidson machines look the way the primordial biker inside each of us feels a motorcycle should look. In short, Harley-Davidson makes mythic bikes. *Harley-Davidson: The Complete History* celebrates these iconic motorcycles, presenting them all in one beautifully illustrated book. The most beloved and recognizable motorcycles are included here: the Knucklehead, the Panhead, the Peashooter, the KR, the Sportster, the XR750, the Shovelhead, the Evolution, the Twin Cam, the V-Rod, and all the rest. Pages in the book reveal historic images as well as modern photos from the top motorcycle photographers working today. Additionally, there are chapters from some of the most celebrated motorcycle writers of all time--Peter Egan, Kevin Cameron, Ed Youngblood, Allan Girdler, Steve Anderson, and many more. All of this material combines to tell the story of every major motorcycle that Harley-Davidson has built, from the very first prototype to the Silent Gray Fellow to the latest liquid-cooled CVO Electra Glides and Softails. *Harley-Davidson: The Complete History* is the ultimate history of the ultimate motorcycle company.

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Darwin Holmstrom has written, co-written, or contributed to over thirty books on subjects ranging from motorcycles and muscle cars to Gibson Les Paul guitars, including *Indian Motorcycles*, *GTO: Fifty Years*, *Let's Ride: Sonny Barger's Guide to Motorcycling*, *Top Muscle: The Rarest*

Cars from America's Fastest Decade, BMW Motorcycles, The Life Harley-Davidson, and The Complete Idiot's Guide to Motorcycles. Darwin is the senior editor for Motorbooks. Prior to that he served as Midwestern editor for Motorcyclist magazine.

Having read several books on Harley Davidson, this one is, in my opinion, the best by far. Not only does it give a great pictorial history of the Harley bikes but also intersperses historical photos showing the Harleys and their owners/riders at various locales over the decades. This book is well done in that it does not overindulge in minutia yet leaves the reader feeling as if he/she just took an appropriately detailed walk through the world of Harley Davidson history, and most especially, Harley Davidson culture.

A lot of large photos take up too much of this book. It is lacking in the technical information about engines I was hoping for (it never even mentions what makes the "Harley sound"). A lot of info about the personalities, politics and marketing over the years and not enough about the bikes themselves (except pictures).

Got this for my Harley loving dad and he LOVED it! Got right to looking through it and was really excited and talking about all the motorcycles he's had and dreamed of! Great quality and love the book sleeve it came in.

Bought this as a gift for my father for father's day. He absolutely loved this book. Would highly recommend this book for any Harley Davidson lover.

it's worth the money. lots of history and info.

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