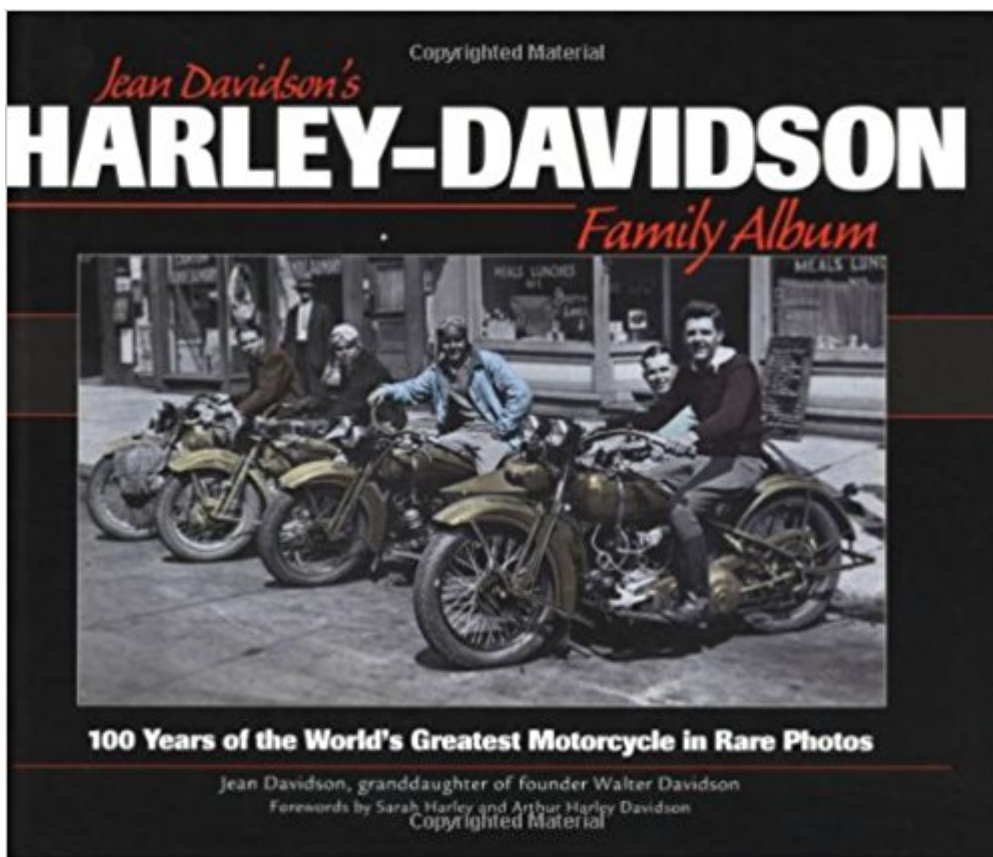


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# Jean Davidson's Harley-Davidson Family Album



## Synopsis

Here's an inside look at Harley-Davidson as only family members could tell it! Jean Davidson's Harley-Davidson Family Album presents never-before-seen family photos, as well as personal stories from the perspective of a family member and former Harley-Davidson dealer. Jean Davidson, the granddaughter of Walter Davidson, one of the four founders and the first president of Harley-Davidson, and the daughter of company vice-president Gordon Davidson, shares such family stories as: how four boys built their first bike in a shed in 1902, speculation about how the firm was named, how the family's rich hermit uncle saved the fledgling corporation from bankruptcy, the story behind the Silent Gray Fellow, and the sale and buy-back of the company. It also includes photos and reminiscences from Sarah and Mary Harley, granddaughters of William S. Harley. This memoir of the Harley-Davidson motorcycling dynasty presents a family album of rare photos of family members and fun photos of all those fabulous Harley-Davidson motorcycles: putting a personal face on the world's most famous motorcycle maker.

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In this, the 100th anniversary year of the founding of the Harley-Davidson motorcycle company, the granddaughter of one of the four founders shares the history, legends, and many personal photos of the marque that simply defines motorcycle for most people. Page after eye-catching and attention-arresting page takes readers down memory lane as the author discusses such topics as Harley-Davidson's first venture into motorcycle racing, the family life of the men who were the

founders, women workers at H-D factories, and H-D during wartimes. As fun as the book is for motorcycle enthusiasts, it also is important in terms of filling a niche in the overall history of the American vehicle business. Brad Hooper Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

Jean Davidson is the author of Voyageur Press's "Growing Up Harley-Davidson." She first rode on one of her family's famous motorcycles at age three. She is the granddaughter of Harley-Davidson founder and President Walter Davidson and the daughter of Harley-Davidson Vice President of Manufacturing Gordon McLay Davidson. She is a former Harley-Davidson dealer.

I absolutely loved reading this book. When I purchased it, I did not realize that it was signed by the author! Thanks!

Based on other books and research that I've done recently I feel that Jean Davidson represented Harley-Davidson's history fairly and accurately. I appreciate the fact that the founders recognized women's buying power early in the company's history and even if they only hired single women at that point at least they hired women. I think a lot of today's larger companies could learn a lot from the founders of HD in regards to respecting their employees enough to get to know them personally and value their worth. "Thank you Jean for sharing for memories and photos!"

good book

Written by Jean Davidson. She is the granddaughter of Walter Davidson, who was one of the founders and first president of Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Company. Her father was Gordon Davidson, who was vice-president of manufacturing. This book contains stories photos of the people she grew up with and knew of that were members of the Harley-Davidson families. Very personal story and some family unique photographs.

A nice inside peek at the H- D families at work & at play always with the bikes

The book was in great shape. I like that it is by the daughter and with family pictures.

Was a GREAT BOOK, I loved it and have looked at the book several times, Great Experience,

Wonderful Pictures and Lots of GOOD reading material inside.....

This Harley Davidson book is a great coffee table book. Chock full of photos and glimpses into the world of Harley Davidson.

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