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The American Motorcycle Girls: A Photographic History Of Early Women Motorcyclists





Synopsis

Features photographs of women motorcyclists.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

What a beautiful done book about the brave women who not only took to two wheels but made the world take notice that women ride also. The old pictures alone is worth the money that I paid for this book but the stories (most I knew some I did not) is a great read. It is put together in chronological order, with big and little stories to tell the tales of these brave women. I cannot only get lost in the pictures but also the stories and have spent hours just admiring this book and randomly reading bits and pieces of it.

In August, 2009, I rode my Harley along with four other women to the AMA Motorcycle Convention in Keystone Col. I met Cristine Sommer Simmons at her booth in the vendors section and was so impressed with her book. I did not have room to pack such a large book so I immediately ordered two when I got home. One is a present for a friend that also was with me on the trip. I'm a history buff and the historian for our local Cajun HOG Chapter. All my published articles have their roots in the motorcycle history books I've collected over the years. The illustration, old photographs, and of course the informative text will bring me hours of pleasure. The sepia tone front cover photo along with the cover material just makes the reader want to pick up this book and see what's inside. I bought this book as a gift and after reading all the other reviews I new it would be a good one. It's a really well thought out and very elaborately illustrated book with a striking front cover. I was actually suprised at how large it was when it arrived (I guess I never thought to look at the dimentions). It could actually be a coffee table. The author did her home work. This just isn't a thrown together patchwork of pictures, it has substance and the chronology that makes sense. My wife rides and I know she'll love it. As for 's shipping. I went for the super saver "free shipping" in the 5-8 business day estimate. Well three days later is arrived like all products, packed like a tank. I am extremely satisfied with the book and 's service.

I have been riding for 20 years and I do know quite a bit of history about women in motorcycling but I have never seen so many wonderful pictures and stories anywhere before now. If you love old pictures you will love this and it is a must have. I was not disappointed. This is my best coffee table book. I will be showing this to all of my friends, motorcycle lovers or not.

As a woman Harley rider, I like having a look at the women's history of riding and realizing that even though there aren't that many of us in the all riders group, we still have always had a few who loved the bikes and the road. There are a lot more of us out there these days. Wonderful pictures and info on the women who came before us.

Awesome photos and stories! If you are a fan of cycling back in the day, this look at early women riders would make the perfect addition to any library. Highly recommended.

An abundance of period photos depicting female riders and their mounts. Plus portraits, stories and anecdotes. A treasure chest!

LOVE IT! As a wife of a vintage motobike enthusiasts I have learnt a thing or two about bikes. But I love this book as I can spend all day just looking at amazing period photos. And as a lover of vintage clothing it is an insight into a whole new world of leisure wear for women! Go Girls!

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