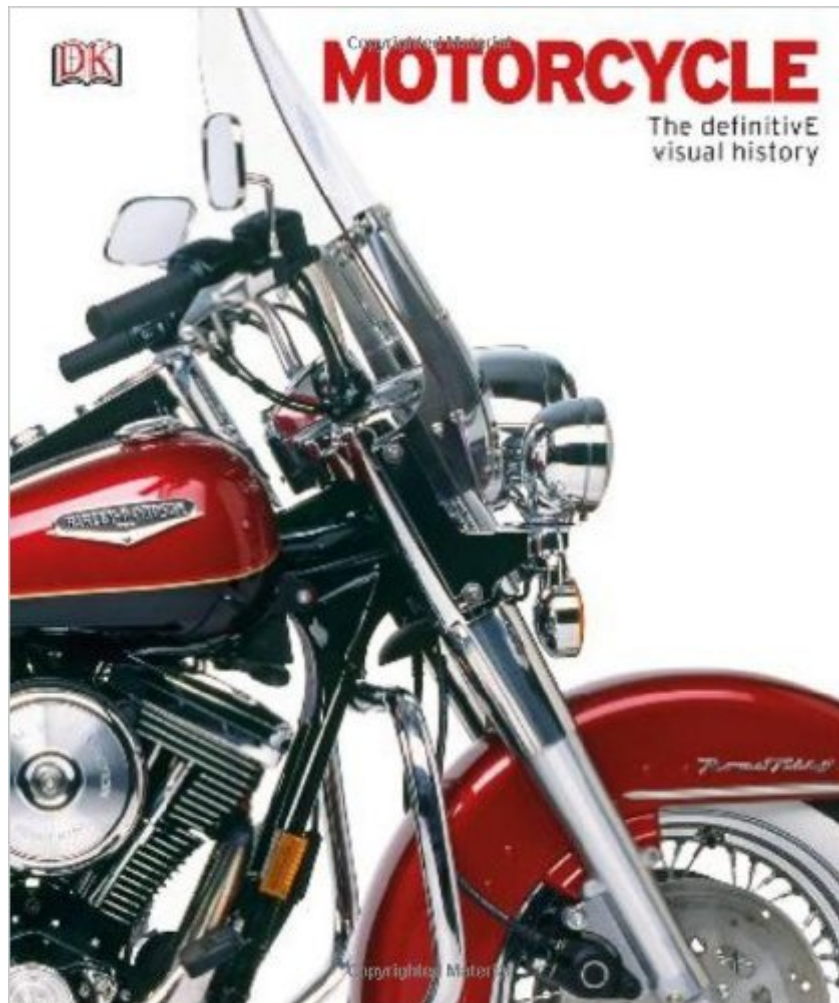




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I bought this book as a gift for my dad, who is the biggest motorcycle enthusiast to ever walk the planet. He can't stop talking about this book! Absolutely loves it. He's read a lot of books on the history of motorcycles, and he said this is by far the best he's ever come across. The detail and amount of information is stunning -- overwhelming, to someone like myself -- but a dream come true to someone who can't get enough information on this topic, such as my dad. Based on the fact he just can't put this massive book down since I got it for him (back in January), I'd say it's a winner for

any motorcycle enthusiast out there!

I purchased this as a gift for my motor-head husband. He absolutely loved it and I was impressed with the quality. I would recommend this as a great gift for any motorcycle enthusiast.

Lots of photos and informative detail about mechanical things on motorcycles that guys like. I got this last year as a Christmas gift for my brother. Not sure, if this year, I can find a gift to even equal this book - as this book was an out-of-the park home run! I'm hoping there is another book by the same authors about a similar topic.

Bought this as a Christmas gift for my partner. He loved it! Spent most of Christmas trying to show me many of the bikes. Some of the cover and pages were yellowed, but other than that, for used condition, it was great. Beautiful photos. Beautiful bikes.

The printing is good. The binding is good. The text is good. The pictures are good. Altogether a wonderfully designed and presented history of motorcycles. Top quality.

Stunning book chock full of history, the evolution of different bikes, illustrated by superb photographsA perfect gift for any motorcycle fan

I got this book for my girlfriend's father for Christmas. He's got a collection of several dozen bikes, goes to auctions all around the country, takes Harley road trips...He LOVED this book. This is a book for a guy who knows his ****. For someone who can seamlessly talk about early Indians and current Ducatis. Plus, it's loaded with pictures and there are a couple of cool inserts in the back of the book. All in all...very happy with it.

My dad loved this. It is very in depth and has beautiful pictures throughout.

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