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Harley-Davidson Racing, 1934-1986



Synopsis

The comprehensive history of America's most successful competition motorcycles-originally published as Harley-traces the evolution of Harley-Davidson racing bikes from 1934 to 1986 with complete technical analysis of all models, personal anecdotes from legendary riders and teams and evocative archival photos from private collections.

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Customer Reviews

A good historical overview of Harley Davidson in competition. If you want more technical detail, you would be advised to read Girdler's book dedicated to the XR 750. The black and white images are poor quality - but the book is priced accordingly. In all, an informative book.QED

This book is a nice coffee table book about H-D racing from 1934 to 1986. The author gives a great objective look at H-D's racing successes and failures and pulls no punches when discusses the advantages and disadvantages (and the reasons why) H-D had over the competitors. A great history book of flat track and road racing, not just for Harley lovers, with tons of great old pictures.

A good read

awesome book, lot of work went to the making of this with all the history. would suggest this book to anybody who enjoys the sport of flat track racing.

Great book if you can find a copy! If you like racing and specifically Harley Davidson, this is your book!!

GREAT BOOK -- WRITTEN BY A PERSONAL FRIEND

I never forgot this book after I lost my original copy in a move. It wasn't until this new paperback edition came out that I could justify buying another copy. The cover is new, but the material inside remains the same. The images and text are of very good quality. Allan Girdler is a great storyteller! I highly recommend this book.

Alan Girdler has started from the beginning and lead me through the WRs, KRs, XLRs and into the XRs in a way that makes clear sense. I wouldn't have minded knowing how many of the given models were built, but given the way Girdler describes Harley record keeping, perhaps even they don't know! Anyway, if you are a dirttrack fan, you'll like this book.

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