

# 1973 Harley Sprint Repair Manual

Take a full-throttle tour through more than a century of Harley-Davidson history with this definitive e-guide. The Ultimate Harley-Davidson tells the story of the world's greatest motorcycle make--from its origins in a backyard shed to the international company it is today, more than 100 years later. From the early bikes and their key innovations to the v-rods and sports bikes of recent years, it is the complete e-guide for lovers of this American classic. Gloriously illustrated gallery spreads showcase more than 70 of the best-loved Harleys ever created, drawing out their defining features. Spectacular close-ups of key engines explain how the classic Harleys ran, while an updated catalog of every production model provides technical data and key specs for each bike. Whether you're an easy rider or born to be wild--or just mad about motorcycles--there is only one Harley-Davidson, and this is the ebook for you.

Go on a 60-year ride with Harley-Davidson's Sportster Things got a little weird in the American motorcycle industry after World War II. People hungered for new motorcycles, buying just about everything manufacturers could build. But on rare occasions a manufacturer produced a machine that nobody wanted. Such was the case with the Harley-Davidson Model K. The Model K had most of the features buyers wanted in a modern machine, like hand-operated clutches, foot-operated shifters, and cool-running aluminum heads, but it lacked perhaps the most important technological upgrade: a modern overhead-valve valve-train design. The Model K retained the antiquated side-valve design because of arcane AMA racing rules written when Harley-Davidson and Indian competed head-to-head on American racetracks, but by 1952 Indian was on its last legs. This should have made the Model K a

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massive sales success. What nobody counted on was the British bike invasion. Thanks to their modern overhead-valve engines, the lightweight British bikes humiliated the side-valve Harleys on the track and on the street. Upgrades to the Model K didn't help; Harley finally relented and introduced a new overhead-valve middleweight for the 1957 model year. Dubbed the Sportster, it was everything the Model K was not. More importantly, it was faster than the British competition. Thus began the Sportster's sixty-year reign. Harley-Davidson Sportster: Sixty Years tells the complete Sportster story. Noted Sportster expert Allen Girdler covers all the bikes--the XLCH, Caf\_ Racer, XR1000, XLX, 883, Iron, Forty-Eight, Seventy-Two, and Nightster--that have made the Sportster one of the most iconic motorcycles on earth.

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