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168 page full color documented look at some of the custom motorcycles that came out of the doors of Dynamic Choppers, full and double page spread of more than 100 one off custom builds...

Suspension is probably the most misunderstood aspect of motorcycle performance. This book, by America's premier suspension specialist, makes the art and science of suspension tuning accessible to professional and backyard motorcycle mechanics alike. Based on Paul Thede's wildly popular Race Tech Suspension Seminars, this step-by-step guide shows anyone how to make their bike, or their kid's, handle like a pro's. Thede gives a clear account of the three forces of suspension that you must understand to make accurate assessments of your suspension's condition. He outlines testing procedures that will help you gauge how well you're improving your suspension, along with your riding. And, if you're inclined to perfect your bike's handling, he even explains the black art of chassis geometry. Finally, step-by-step photos of suspension disassembly and assembly help you rebuild your forks and shocks for optimum performance. The book even provides detailed troubleshooting guides for dirt, street, and supermoto--promising a solution to virtually any handling problem.

Packed with powerful, fast-acting behaviour management strategies for the classroom - including a novel routine to get any group quiet in 15 seconds or less - Take Control of the Noisy Class by Rob Plevin provides teachers with a highly effective, step-by-step plan for successfully managing challenging groups and students in today's toughest schools. Drawing on his experience working in both mainstream and special education, teacher-trainer Rob

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Plevin presents hundreds of proven, practical ideas and interventions to help you connect and succeed with defiant or reluctant learners. Relevant to teachers of all age groups, you'll find useable strategies for establishing classroom routines, gaining respect, making lessons engaging and creating a positive classroom environment as well as in-depth instruction on what Rob considers to be the 'number one secret to effective behaviour management'. Take Control of the Noisy Class provides teachers with a proven system for dealing with disruptive, inappropriate behaviour in the classroom, enabling them to create calm, positive learning environments and trusting bonds with hard-to-reach students. Discover: effective behaviour management strategies, the power of routines, instructions and consequences, the importance of relationships, tips and tricks for tackling misbehaviour, proven techniques for getting a rowdy class's attention, strategies for maintaining lesson flow and effective classroom management strategies which curb misbehaviour and prevent it from escalating to the stage of involving the senior leadership team and school behaviour policy. As well as a complete step-by-step lesson plan for succeeding with very challenging groups, Take Control of the Noisy Class also includes a comprehensive suite of downloadable teacher resources including video tutorials, classroom management tools and engaging lesson activities. Learn Rob's super-effective classroom management strategies for today's toughest classrooms. Relevant to teachers of all subjects and age groups - across primary and secondary schools - the book is ideal for individual teachers and leaders or as the basis of whole-school INSET. If you're worn out and fed up with students who ignore you, and have had enough of disruption and defiance, read Take Control of the Noisy Class and apply Rob's easy-to-follow behaviour management methods. You'll be able to take immediate control in your classroom, get the most from your

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students and enjoy stress-free teaching. Get your copy now.

Harley-Davidson: words that evoke the open American road and the 'Made in America' tradition like no others. The sweeping chopper handlebars, the distinctive throaty 'potato potato' roar of the engine and the unmistakable logo are all emblems recognized the world over. This book expertly ties together the mechanical evolution of the Harley's engines – from the earliest motorized pedal bicycles to the iconic heavyweight twin cylinder V-engines we know and love today – and the social history of the brand's phenomenal rise in the twentieth century, as innovative survivor of the Great Depression, supplier of the military during both World Wars and enduring symbol of freedom and rebellion in movies such as 'Easy Rider'. It is fully illustrated with pictures of the bikes and those who have ridden them as well as beautiful examples of H-D's distinctive design aesthetic in advertising and collectibles.

Haynes has discovered all the problems that motorcycle owners could possibly encounter when rebuilding or repairing their bikes. Documenting the most common DIY fixes with hundreds of illustrations and step-by-step instructions, this compendium of repair, modification and troubleshooting advice is applicable to all domestic and import marques.

Donny is the Winner of the 2012 International Book Awards. Donny Petersen has been educating motorcycle enthusiasts about Harley-Davidson bikes for years. Now, he has combined all his knowledge into a twelve-volume series masterpiece and this third book is one that every rider will treasure. Petersen, who has studied privately with Harley-Davidson engineers and has spent thirty-six years working on motorcycles, is sharing all of his secrets! As the founder of Toronto's Heavy Duty Cycles in 1974, North America's premier motorcycle shop, the dean of motorcycle technology teaches about the theory, design, and mechanical

aspects of Harleys. In this third volume, discover: 1. How to identify the Evolution models. 2. Why the Evolution models are better. 3. Everything you need to know about engines. 4. Troubleshooting every facet of the Evolution. And so much more! The Harley-Davidson Evolution The Japanese had more than quality. Their arsenal included acceleration and speed combining with good braking and handling. They could design, tool-up and build a new motorcycle in a mere eighteen months. The flavor of the day could easily be accomplished with this organizational skill and dexterity. On top of this they had lower prices. The Gang of 13 took over a failing company or did they? By 1982, Harley-Davidson sales went into a tailspin with plunging production. The USA was in a deep recession. Adding to the perfect storm was the flood of Asian imports that many believe were being sold in the U.S. below their manufactured costs. Whether this was true or not, how did a small country a half-world away manufacture a quality product that was faster, handled better, and was less expensive? Furthermore, these import motorcycles were more functional. Well, of course they did because USA motorcycle manufacturing offered old clunker styling that was slower, did not handle well, and broke down all the time! And for all of this, Harley-Davidson s cost more. Insulting if one thinks about it. It is not that the Evolution was that good relative to their competitors because in my opinion it was not. However, the Evolution was stellar relative to what went before. I was a loyal Shovelhead rider, necessarily becoming a mechanic along the way. I like the rest of my ilk would never consider riding any other product. I did not care that a Honda might be functionally better, less expensive, and not require my newfound mechanical skills. Honda simply did not give what my psyche craved. Importantly, H-D dropped its lackadaisical attitude towards copyright infringement, particularly with knock-off products. Harley-Davidson became extremely

aggressive against the counterfeiting of their trademarks. It licensed use of its logos with all manner merchandise that was embraced by mainstream America followed by the world including the Japanese. H-D then saw the birth of HOG, the most successful marketing and loyalty campaign in the annals of corporate sustenance. The world embraced this pasteurized version of the outlaw subculture. You might meet the nicest people on a Honda but Harley riders are all about cool. They adapt a pseudo-outlaw lifestyle that emulates freedom and individualism. They spend much of their time adopting one charity or another to prove they really aren't bad. Many charities benefitted greatly during the Harley boom. Can these riders be contesting the Honda mantra of niceness? The previous owners AMF deserve much credit for the success of Harley-Davidson. They gave the Gang of 13 a platform from, which to launch. These new guys were brighter than bright. They put a management team together that knew no bounds in success. I am sure that Marketing 101 in every business school teaches and will continue to teach their brilliant story. Harley-Davidson became the epitome of American manufacturing and marketing, the darling of capitalism at its finest. Think about it! How could a rusty old manufacturer whose time had drifted by reach suc

Haynes manuals are written specifically for the do-it-yourselfer, yet are complete enough to be used by professional mechanics. Since 1960 Haynes has produced manuals written from hands-on experience based on a vehicle teardown with hundreds of photos and illustrations, making Haynes the world leader in automotive repair information.

FLST (1986-1990), FLSTC (1987-1993, 1993 HDI, 1994-1999), FLSTF (1990-1993, 1993 HDI, 1997-1999), FLSTN (1993, 1993 HDI, 1994-1996), FLSTS (1993, 1997-1999), FXST (1984-1990, 1999), FXSTB (1999), FXSTC (1985-1999),

FXSTF (1993-1996), FXSTS (1988-1999), FXS

This book presents how Digital Transformation is a requirement to upgrade Latin American universities to a next level in management, lecturing and learning processes and strategies. The book starts with a thorough introduction of the Latin American context addressing the three main topics in the book: Digital Transformation, Higher Education and Artificial Intelligence & Industry 4.0. They will be depicted by region, with a clear distribution between Central America & Mexico, Comunidad Andina (Perú, Colombia, Chile, Ecuador, Bolivia), Mercosur (Argentina, Brasil, Paraguay and Uruguay), and other countries. The book also shows how online learning is a key part of the transformation, with a clear focus on learning management systems, innovation and learning analytics. Further, personalised services for every single profile at the university (students, lecturers, academic managers) are presented to guarantee inclusive education service aggregation for networked campuses. Following, the book addresses strategy and overall services that concentrate on sustainability and revenue models integrated with a strategic planning. Finally a set of chapters will show specific experiences and case studies of direct application of Artificial Intelligence and Technology 4.0, where the readers can learn from and transfer directly into their educational contexts.

FXDB (1991-1992), FXDC (1992), FXDL (1993-1998), FXDWG (1993-1998), FXD (1995-1998), FXDS-CONV (1995-1998)

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XL883 (2004-2009), XL883C (2004-2010), XL883L (2004-2011), XL883N (2009-2011), XL883R (2004-2011), XL1200C (2004-2011), XL1200L (2004-2011), XL1200N (2007-2011), XL1200R (2004-2009), XL1200X (2011)

It was the most brutal corporate restructuring in Wall Street history. The 2015 bankruptcy brawl for the storied casino giant, Caesars Entertainment, pitted brilliant and ruthless private equity legends against the world's most relentless hedge fund wizards. In the tradition of Barbarians at the Gate and The Big Short comes the riveting, multi-dimensional poker game between private equity firms and distressed debt hedge funds that played out from the Vegas Strip to Manhattan boardrooms to Chicago courthouses and even, for a moment, the halls of the United States Congress. On one side: Apollo Global Management and TPG Capital. On the other: the likes of Elliott Management, Oaktree Capital, and Appaloosa Management. The Caesars bankruptcy put a twist on the old-fashioned casino heist. Through a \$27 billion leveraged buyout and a dizzying string of financial engineering transactions, Apollo and TPG—in the midst of the post-Great Recession slump—had seemingly snatched every prime asset of the company from creditors, with the notable exception of Caesars Palace. But Caesars' hedge fund lenders and bondholders had scooped up the company's paper for nickels and dimes. And with their own armies of lawyers and bankers, they were ready to do everything necessary to take back what they believed was theirs—if they could just stop their own infighting. These modern financiers now dominate the scene in Corporate America as

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their fight-to-the-death mentality continues to shock workers, politicians, and broader society—and even each other. In *The Caesars Palace Coup*, financial journalists Max Frumes and Sujeet Indap illuminate the brutal tactics of distressed debt mavens—vultures, as they are condemned—in the sale and purchase of even the biggest companies in the world with billions of dollars hanging in the balance.

With the help of the Clymer Harley-Davidson FLS/FXS/FXC Softail Series Manual in your toolbox, you will be able to maintain, service and repair your motorcycle to extend its life for years to come. Clymer manuals are very well known for their thorough and comprehensive nature. This manual is loaded with step-by-step procedures along with detailed photography, exploded views, charts and diagrams to enhance the steps associated with a service or repair task. This Clymer manual is organized by subsystem, with procedures grouped together for specific topics, such as front suspension, brake system, engine and transmission. It includes color wiring diagrams. The language used in this Clymer repair manual is targeted toward the novice mechanic, but is also very valuable for the experienced mechanic. The service manual by Clymer is an authoritative piece of DIY literature and should provide you the confidence you need to get the job done and save money too. The specific Harley-Davidson Softail Series models covered by this manual are: FLS 103 Softail Slim (2012-2017) FLSS 110 Softail Slim (2016) FLSTC Heritage Softail Classic (2011) FLSTC 103 Heritage Softail Classic (2012-2017) FLSTC ANV Heritage Softail Classic,

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110th Anniversary Edition (2013) FLSTF Fat Boy (2011) FLSTF Fat Boy 103 (2012-2017) FLSTF Fat Boy Lo 103 (2012-2016) FLSTFB Fat Boy Lo (2011) FLSTFB ANV Fat Boy Lo, 110th Anniversary Edition (2013) FLSTFB 103 Fat Boy Lo (2012-2016) FLSTFB 103 ANV Fat Boy Lo, 110th Anniversary Edition (2013) FLSTFB 110 Fat Boy Lo (2016) FLSTBS 110 Fat Boy S (2017) FLSTN Softail Deluxe (2011) FLSTN 103 Softail Deluxe (2012-2017) FLSTNSE CVO Softail Deluxe (2014) FLSTSB Softail Cross Bones (2011) FTSTSE2 CVO Softail Convertible (2011) FTSTSE3 CVO Softail Convertible (2012) FXCWC Rocker C (2011) FXS 103 Blackline (2012-2013) FXSB 103 Softail Breakout (2014-2016) FXSB 103 Breakout (2017) FXSBSE 110 Softail Breakout (2013-2015) FXST 103 Softail Standard (2011-2013) (Does not cover FXSE CVO Pro Street Breakout 2017)

Teach Yourself Russian Complete Course is an easy-to-use program for learning on your own, or can be used as supplemental material for your classes. These new editions have been thoroughly revised and updated to include extra listening material along with the engaging dialogues and helpful exercises you have come to expect from the Teach Yourself series.

Complete coverage for your Harley-Davidson Sportster for 1970 thru 2013 covering XL, XLH, XLCH, XLS and XLX with 883/1000/1100 and 1200 engines (Does not include XR-1000 engine information or 2009-on XR models): --Routine Maintenance and servicing --Tune-up procedures --Engine, clutch and transmission repair --Cooling

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system --Fuel and exhaust --Ignition and electrical systems --Brakes, wheels and tires
--Steering, suspension and final drive --Frame and bodywork --Wiring diagrams
--Reference Section With a Haynes manual, you can do it yourself?¿from simple maintenance to basic repairs. Haynes writes every book based on a complete teardown of the motorcycle. We learn the best ways to do a job and that makes it quicker, easier and cheaper for you. Our books have clear instructions and hundreds of photographs that show each step. Whether you're a beginner or a pro, you can save big with Haynes! --Step-by-step procedures --Easy-to-follow photos --Complete troubleshooting section --Valuable short cuts --Model history and pre-ride checks in color --Color spark plug diagnosis and wiring diagrams --Tools & workshop tips section in color

Inside this manual you will find routine maintenance, tune-up procedures, engine repair, cooling and heating, air conditioning, fuel and exhaust, emissions control, ignition, brakes, suspension and steering, electrical systems, and wiring diagrams.

FLST/FLSTI Heritage Softail (2006), FLSTC/FLSTCI Heritage Softail Classic (2006-2009), FLSTC Shrine (2007-2008), FLSTCI Shrine (2006), FLSTF/FLSTFI Fat Boy (2006-2009), FLSTF Shrine (2007-2009), FLSTFI Shrine (2006), FLSTFSE2 Screamin? Eagle Fat Boy (2006)

This book from Wolfgang Publications shows how and why of performance engine building with 500 color photos. Not a what-to-buy-book - it's a how-to-build book. Take advantage of the knowledge shared by the R&R Cycles crew.

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FLSTC/FLSTCI Heritage Softail Classic (2000-2005), FLSTF/FLSTFI Fat Boy (2000-2005), FLSTFI Fat Boy 15th Anniversary Edition (2005), FLSTFSE Screamin' Eagle Fat Boy (2005), FLSTS/FLSTSI Heritage Springer (2000-2004), FLSTN/FLSTNI Softail Deluxe (2005), FL

The exciting story of a punch-em-up dirt-track racer who weathered personal tragedy to become the first Honda distributor in the English-speaking world and the first Harley-Davidson distributor anywhere.

FLHR Road King (1995-1998), FLHR-I Road King (1996-1997), FLHRC-I Road King (1998), FLHS Electra Glide-Sport (1988-1993), FLHT Electra Glide (1995-1998), FLHTC Electra Glide Classic & Anniversary (1984-1998), FLHTC-U Electra Glide Classic-Ultra & Annivers

XLH883, XL883R, XLH1100, XL/XLH1200

FXD/FXDI Dyna Super Glide (1999-2005), FXDX/FXDXI Dyna Super Glide Sport (1999-2005), FXDL/FXDLI Dyna Low Rider (1999-2005), FXDS-CONV Dyna Super Glide Convertible (1999-2000), FXDWG/FXDWGI Dyna Wide Glide (1999-2005), FXDXT Dyna Super Glide T-Sport (2001)

Harley-Davidson EVO, Hop-Up & Rebuild Manual, is a must-have for anyone who wants to put wrench to an EVO V-Twin. Each section covers a specific subassembly of an EVO motor.

From a simple rebuild to a complete assembly from scratch, if you're a rider or shop owner looking to do more work on the EVO V-Twin, this is the book you need.

In celebration of a century of making classic motorcycles, the official one-hundredth

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anniversary volume recounts the history of the company, and presents images of its famous products.

Haynes offers the best coverage for cars, trucks, vans, SUVs and motorcycles on the market today. Each manual contains easy to follow step-by-step instructions linked to hundreds of photographs and illustrations. Included in every manual: troubleshooting section to help identify specific problems; tips that give valuable short cuts to make the job easier and eliminate the need for special tools; notes, cautions and warnings for the home mechanic; color spark plug diagnosis and an easy to use index.

Each Clymer manual provides specific and detailed instructions for performing everything from basic maintenance and troubleshooting to a complete overhaul of the machine. This manual covers the Harley-Davidson XL Sportster built from 2014 to 2017. Do-it-yourselfers will find this service and repair manual more comprehensive than the factory manual, making it an indispensable part of their tool box. Specific models covered include: XL883L SuperLow (2014-2017), XL883N Iron 883 (2014-2017), XL883R Roadster (2014-2015), XL1200C 1200 Custom (2014-2017), XL1200CA Custom Limited A (2014-2016), XL1200CB 1200 Custom Limited B (2014-2017), XL1200CP 1200 Custom (factory custom) (2014-2016), XL1200CX Roadster (2016-2017), XL1200T SuperLow (2014-2017), XL1200V Seventy-Two (2014-2016), and XL1200X Forty-Eight (2014-2017).

FLHTC Electra Glide Classic (2010-2013) FLHTCU Ultra Classic Electra Glide (2010-2013) FLHTK Electra Glide Ultra Limited (2010-2013) FLHR Road King (2010-2013) FLHRC Road King Classic (2010-2013) FLTRX Road Glide Custom (2010-2013) FLTRU Road Glide Ultra (2011-2013) FLHX Street Glide (2010-2013) FLHTCUSE5 CVO Ultra Classic Electra Glide

(2010) FLHTCUSE6 CVO Ultra Classic Electra Glide (2011) FLHTCUSE7 CVO Ultra Classic Electra Glide (2012) FLHTCUSE8 CVO Ultra Classic Electra Glide (2013) FLHXSE CVO Street Glide (2010) FLHXSE2 CVO Street Glide (2011) FLHXSE3 CVO Street Glide (2012) FLTRUSE CVO Road Glide Ultra (2011, 2013) FLTRXSE CVO Road Glide Custom (2012) FLTRXSE2 CVO Road Glide Custom (2013) FLHRSE5 CVO Road King Custom (2013) TROUBLESHOOTING LUBRICATION, MAINTENANCE AND TUNE-UP ENGINE TOP END ENGINE LOWER END CLUTCH AND EXTERNAL SHIFT MECHANISM TRANSMISSION AND INTERNAL SHIFT MECHANISM FUEL, EMISSION CONTROL AND EXHAUST SYSTEMS ELECTRICAL SYSTEM COOLING SYSTEM WHEELS, TIRES AND DRIVE CHAIN FRONT SUSPENSION AND STEERING REAR SUSPENSION BRAKES BODY AND FRAME COLOR WIRING DIAGRAMS

For Harley-Davidson aficionados, the very name Sportster conjures an image of a fire-breathing mechanical beast scorching the world's tarmac image the Sportster itself often does not live up to. Straight from the factory, in its standard form, the Sportster routinely proves an entry-level motorcycle providing a relatively tame ride. This book aims to change all that and to show every Sportster rider how to free the beast in his or her bike. With expert, detailed advice on the proper mechanical massaging and plenty of helpful diagrams and photos this updated, third edition of Buzz Buzzelli's best-selling handbook shows how the Sportster can be transformed into the superbike of old. Including a history of the Sportster from its birth in 1957 to the recent introduction of a new engine (only the third in its long life), this book has everything it takes to open up

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the gates of hell and give the Sportster its head.

Clymer motorcycle repair manuals are written specifically for the do-it-yourself enthusiast. From basic maintenance to troubleshooting to complete overhaul, Clymer manuals provide the information you need. The most important tool in your tool box may be your Clymer manual, get one today. Models Covered: FLST/FLSTI Heritage Softail (2006) FLSTC / FLSTCI Heritage Softail Classic (2006-2010) FLSTC / FLSTCI Shrine (2006-2010) FLSTF / FLSTFI Fat Boy (2006-2010) FLSTC FLSTF /FLSTFI Shrine (2006-2010) FLSTFB Softail Fat Boy Lo (2010) FLSTFSE2 Screamin' Eagle Fat Boy (2006) FLSTN / FLSTNI Softail Deluxe (2006-2010) FLSTSB Softail Cross Bones (2008-2010) FLSTSC / FLSTSCI Softail Springer Classic (2006-2007) FLSTSE Softail CVO Convertible (2010) FXCW Softail Rocker (2008-2009) FXCWC Softail Rocker Custom (2008-2010) FXST / FXSTI Softail Standard (2006-2009) FXSTB / FXSTBI Night Train (2006-2009) FXSTC Softail Custom (2007-2010) FXSTD / FXSTDI Softail Duece (2006-2007) FXSTS / FXSTSI Springer Softail (2006) FXSTSSE Screamin' Eagle Softail Springer (2007) FXSTSSE2 Screamin' Eagle Softail Springer (2008) FXSTSSE3 Screamin' Eagle Softail Springer (2009)

Enacting Change from Within aims to provide a framework through which to analyze and address policy and practice in education, offering practical yet visionary ways to frame social justice work in schools that consider the day-to-day responsibilities of teachers.

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Volume I: The Twin Cam is the updated first volume of Petersen's long-awaited Donny's Unauthorized Technical Guide to Harley-Davidson, 1936 to Present series. This twelve-volume series by the dean of motorcycle technology examines the theory, design, and practical aspects of all things Harley-Davidson.

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SUSPENSION AND STEERING REAR SUSPENSION BRAKES BODY AND FRAME COLOR WIRING DIAGRAMS

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 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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