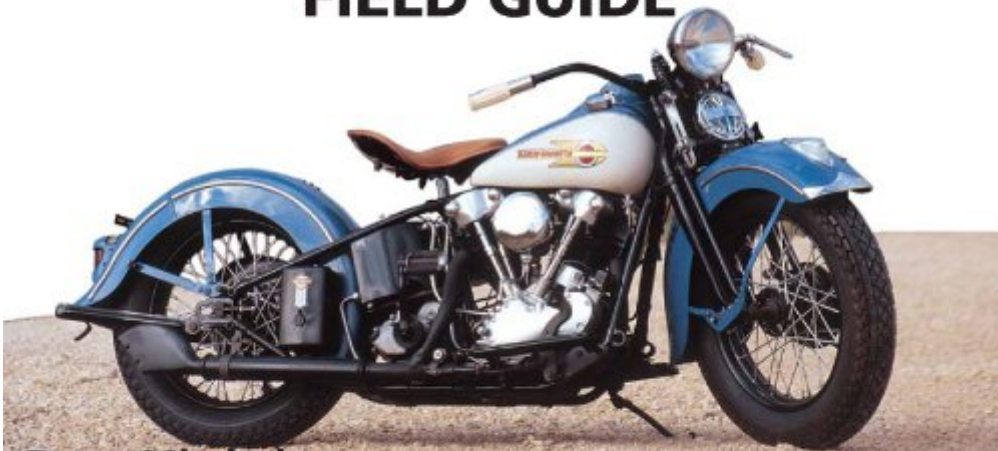


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# Harley-Davidson Field Guide: All-American Bikes 1903-2004

## **HARLEY-DAVIDSON** **FIELD GUIDE**



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**ALL-AMERICAN BIKES 1903-2004**



## Synopsis

Harley Davidson motorcycles remain the most popular motorcycle in the world. Harley owners and enthusiasts will love this handy little guide to their best-known bikes, complete with color photos and full specifications. Featuring eye-popping color photos of more than 250 Harley-Davidson motorcycles, enthusiasts will see the evolution of the bikes from 1903 to today's most popular models. Each photo is accompanied by a detailed caption with information on options and equipment offered with the bike

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## Customer Reviews

This book has some nice photos documenting the history of Harley Davidson, but some of the facts are incorrect. For example, the 1957 Sportster is described as a completely new model, with no carryover from previous models, but in truth, it was based on the K Model frame and components. Other books I have state that Harley had originally intended the K to have an OHV engine, but development was not far enough along in the early 50s. The book also states that with the exception of the ServiCar, flathead production ended with the KH and KHK. Harley continued to

produce successful racing versions of the engine for the KR models through the 60s. Also the Hummer is said to be Italian, but was actually made in the US using a German engine design acquired through war reparations. I don't know what else is incorrect, but the misinformation I noticed makes me wonder.

No technical specs, no info on changes to models or engines. Facts included telling me that touring models were for touring and they have panniers. That's it. Surely more info wouldn't have been out of place, it does say field guide.

My bike (mid 70s FX) is not featured, but nonetheless, great primer on all the great Harley's through the years. Particularly nice is the somewhat quirky narratives and photos of details of each bike.

This is a great book. Plenty of pictures. If you know any thing about Harleys read this book. If you don't know anything about this great motorcycle then you must read book. I pick it up all time just to look at the pictures and there is plenty of great ones from the beginnings to the Hogs that now ride the Super roads.

A very informative guide to the history of the Harley Davidson motorcycle. Some fascinating examples of the evolution of the HOG!

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