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Harley-Davidson Dec 30 2019 Ever since the original appearance of its first single cylinder engine, followed by its twin cylinders, the Harley-Davidson has distinguished itself by imposing its models, known for their trustworthiness and endurance, and by how many competitions its models have won. The motorcycles powered by V-Twin Harley-Davidson engines have forged the legend of this American brand - already in business for over a century - through families of highly prestigious names: Hydra Glide, then Duo Glide and finally Electra Glide, and also Softail, Dyna, V-Rod and Sportster--names that exist and have persisted, in the case of certain models, for more than 50 years. In spite of the competition that sprang up in late years from America and then from the UK and Japan, Harley-Davidson has prevailed because of the innovations it has introduced - at times belatedly, but always the fruit of sensible reflections - and because it has diversified its family of motorcycles to make them correspond to the public's expectations. Without falling into the trap of expanding technological innovations to an exaggerated level, the new Harley-Davidson have become motorcycles offering modern performance but which have succeeded in conserving the spirit of the brand and, above all, that special Harley-Davidson character. All you need to do is climb onto the saddle and rev up a Harley-Davidson to discover a new motorcycling universe, where the concept of pleasure reveals new meaning. This is the universe that this book invites you to discover, through the history of the brand's main models, embodying nearly 110 years of motorcycling adventures, and touching upon touring, sport, customization and a simple and outright passion for motorcycles.

The Complete Harley-Davidson Aug 25 2019 Arranged chronologically, presents a history of every major motorcycle model produced by the legendary company since 1903

The Great Book of Harley Davidson Jul 29 2022 The Great Book of Harley Davidson chronicles the evolution of the world's most famous motorcycle manufacturer. The history takes us from 1903, when the first Harley emerged from a wooden shed in the backyard of the Davison family, to the 1920s by which time Harleys were available in 67 countries worldwide, to the emergence of the chopper and finally the streamlined "hogs" of today. The text and photographs demonstrate the production process and innovative technology that have made Harley the most famous manufacturer in the world. The second part of the book spotlights the most cutting-edge HD customizers, including Arlen Ness, Cyril Huze, and their disciples, who turn a mechanical wonder into a work of art.

Harley-Davidson Sep 18 2021 Presents a pictorial history of Harley-Davidson motorcycles, detailing prices, production information, colors, and specifications for each model.

Harley-Davidson® 2022 Oct 27 2019 Harley-Davidson® 2022 offers 16 months of legendary motorcycles from the world's most celebrated motorcycle manufacturer. Produced in cooperation with Harley-Davidson®, this new edition of Motorbooks' best-selling calendar includes bikes spanning Harley-Davidson's history from legendary classics to today's top machines.

Harley-Davidson® 2022 features stunning portraits shot specifically for this calendar by veteran Harley-Davidson® photographer David Blattel, as well as historic images from the Harley-Davidson® archives. Included with the calendar is a stunning 17" x 12" frame-ready poster.

Harley-Davidson Jun 27 2022 Traces the history of the Harley-Davidson, and shows and describes each major model from the 1909 model 5 to the current FXRS Sport

Harley-Davidson Jul 25 2019 The colorful history of Harley-Davidson covering the inter-war years to the latest lines of Harley-Davidson production. For street, strip, and track, all the great bikes from every decade are profiled with plenty of specs and color photos. Knuckleheads, Fat Boys, Electra Glides, military versions, police models, even limited production models. Sftbd., 8 7/8"x 12", 160 pgs., 150 color ill.

Harley-Davidson Motorcycles Mar 01 2020

Harley-Davidson Feb 21 2022 Harley-Davidson: The Complete History is a richly illustrated tribute to the company's iconic bikes--from the original 1903 machine to modern Sportsters--with stories from famous motorcycle writers.

Harley-Davidson Motorcycle -ECS May 03 2020 The Milwaukee Marvel takes center stage in this colorful work written by one of the motorcycling industry's best-selling authors. This colorful volume not only tells the history of Harley-Davidson motorcycles, it also features the legendary motorcycles that made the company an American legend. Features early singles and twins, Flatheads, Knuckleheads, Panheads, Shovelheads, Evolution bikes, and Twin Cam 88s. This edition is updated to include the 2003 Anniversary edition, the 2004 Sportster, the new V-Rod, and much more. About the Authors: Photographer Jeff Hackett's work has appeared in a number of Motorbooks International titles, including The Harley-Davidson Century and Allan Girdler's Harley-Davidson in the 1960s. He lives and works in Orange, Connecticut. Allan Girdler previously chronicled Harley-Davidson history in several Motorbooks International books, including The Harley-Davidson and Indian Wars and Harley-Davidson in the 1960s. Girdler is a former editor of Cycle World, and currently a contributor to national motorcycle magazine.

Harley-Davidson Motorcycles May 27 2022

American Iron Magazine Presents 1001 Harley-Davidson Facts Mar 13 2021 When anyone thinks of motorcycling, whether they are enthusiasts or only casually interested, the name Harley-Davidson immediately comes to mind. Harley-Davidson is among the oldest surviving motorcycle manufacturers; the company began in 1903 and continues to this day. As you can imagine, over the course of more than 100 years, the company has seen prosperous times as well as lean times, changes in focus and direction, evolution and revolution. All of that leads to a lot of company history and trivia. American Iron Magazine associate editor Tyler Greenblatt has compiled 1,001 Harley-Davidson facts into this single volume, with subjects ranging from the historic powertrains to pop culture to Harley-Davidson as a company and manufacturer. Facts begin with the early years, when a motorcycle was not much more than a bicycle with an engine attached, to the war efforts of World War I, when 15,000 were put into service. During the 1920s, Harley-Davidson grew into the largest manufacturer in the world, and that momentum helped carry it through the Great Depression and into World War II. Postwar

development and AMF ownership are also covered in detail, as well as the restructuring and revival of the brand in recent years. Whether you're a casual rider, racer, or restorer, Harley-Davidson enthusiasts will be sure to find something in this book for that next conversation with fellow hobbyists. This book will keep Harley-Davidson enthusiasts entertained for hours, and is a great edition to any motorcycling library. p.pl {margin: 0.0px 0.0px 0.0px 0.0px; font: 12.0px Arial}

Growing Up Harley-Davidson Jan 11 2021

Harley Davidson Memories Jun 03 2020 Join motorcycle enthusiast, writer, and journeyman machinist Bob Tyson as he highlights vintage Harley-Davidson motorcycles in Harley Davidson Memories: The Golden Age of Motorcycling. Born into a family rich in Harley-Davidson history, Tyson tells their stories as well as others' accounts and adventures from the Golden Years of motorcycling. With a foreword written by Jay Leno, this unique book features a large collection of photographs--some never-before-published--and Harley-Davidson advertisements from the early 1900s. So sit back and enjoy the ride of your life on these antique bikes.

Harley-Davidson Jun 15 2021 Every gearhead bike enthusiast will love this title for its rich history of the legacy brand known as Harley-Davidson. This title profiles some of the company's most iconic models, from the debut 1911 Model 7D to today's sleek and modern VRSCA V-Rod. Readers can immerse themselves in details such as horsepower, torque, transmission types, exhaust systems, wheelbase measurements, and speed. For more info, there is also a spec sheet on each model. The showroom-worthy images of each of these beautiful bikes make this book a must-read for anyone interested in the Harley legacy.

Ultimate Harley Davidson Nov 01 2022 Celebrate more than a century of Harley-Davidson history with this definitive e-guide. Ultimate Harley-Davidson tells the story of the world's greatest motorcycle marque - from its origins in a backyard shed to the international company it is today. Gloriously illustrated gallery spreads showcase more than 70 of the best Harleys ever built, highlighting and exploring their defining features. Spectacular close-ups of key engines explain how the classic Harleys ran, while an updated catalogue of every production model provides technical data and key specs for each bike - including racing models, special one-offs, and limited-edition production runs. From the early bikes and their key innovations to the v-rods and sports bikes of recent years, it is the complete guide for lovers of this American classic. Whether you're an easy rider or born to be wild, there is only one Harley-Davidson, and this is the book for you.

Harley-Davidson Trivia Book Jul 17 2021 Harley-Davidson Trivia Book: a name synonymous with the long, winding, open roads that lead to everyone's wildest dreams. The iconic brand makes every motorcycle enthusiast wax poetic about the olden days when motorbikes were made in line with the good 'ole American tradition of quality, sophistication, and velocity. You ask people to think about a motorcycle and, chances are, they're thinking of a Harley-Davidson. So, how did this company become the household name that it is? And how was it able to establish a legacy so great, that its reputation just precedes it? Find out in "Harley-Davidson Trivia Book" - it's not your ordinary history book! In "Harley-Davidson Trivia Book", motorcycle fanatics like you will: Deep-dive into the early history of the classic American brand while enjoying a lot of interesting trivia games Become a Harley-Davidson master with the help of fun facts and interesting stories about the brand Immerse yourself in trivia fun about Harley-Davidson's role during World War 1 and the Roaring Twenties Find out how Harley-Davidson was able to survive the Great Depression, the 1930s, and World War 2 Discover which company was Harley-Davidson's biggest competitor in the 1960s and prepare to be blown away Learn about which Harley-Davidson motorcycle became the prototypical motorcycle of the American rebel And so much more! As you can see, unlike most Harley-Davidson history renditions, this book doesn't just come with facts... it also comes with FUN! So, what are you waiting for? Scroll up, Click on "Buy Now with 1-Click", and Grab a Copy Today!

More Than a Motorcycle Mar 25 2022 In the late 1980s, Harley-Davidson beat back an assault by Japanese competitors and engineered a remarkable financial turnaround. But it subsequently faced an even more formidable challenge: maintaining and improving on its success in the absence of an external crisis. To answer this challenge, then-CEO Rich Teerlink, partnering with organizational consultant Lee Ozley, threw out the top-down strategies that had just saved the company and began building a different Harley-one that would be driven not by top management, but by employees at every level. What happened next is the stuff of turnaround legend. More Than a Motorcycle is the story behind the story of the purposeful transformation of an American icon, as told by the two individuals most deeply involved in that decade-long process. The book chronicles the victories and setbacks along Harley's difficult journey from a traditional "command-and-control" culture to an open, participative learning environment. Teerlink and Ozley deliver three fundamental messages: people are a company's only sustainable competitive advantage; there is no "quick fix" to effect lasting, beneficial organizational change; and leadership is not a person, but a process to which everyone must contribute. They provide practical, reality-tested prescriptions for critical tasks like developing employee alignment, building structures that support participation, and implementing effective reward programs. Finally, they draw lessons from the Harley experience--lessons about values, trust, and community--that apply broadly to any business. An against-the-odds story of a business road less traveled, this book encourages today's leaders to look around the next bend--and to give every employee a view of the road from the driver's seat.

Harley-Davidson Dec 22 2021 Millions of loyal Harley fans can't be wrong. With their distinctive styling and sound, Harley-Davidson motorcycles have won the hearts of people--from all walks of life and from all over the world. "Harley-Davidson: The Good, the Bad, and the Legendary" captures just what it is about Harleys that make them so popular. This anthology is a tribute not only to this legendary piece of machinery, but also to the stories, history, and lifestyle behind its rise as the world's most popular bike. If you're still in awe of that first Harley, still riding and wrenching on Harleys, or still dreaming Harleys, then this book is for you.

The Harley-Davidson Story Dec 10 2020 The Harley-Davidson Story: Tales from the Archives is a fascinating, visually driven overview of the motor company's rich story, created in cooperation with the Harley-Davidson Museum. The story of Harley-Davidson is a classic American tale of spirit, invention, and the right idea at the right time. From its beginning in a small Milwaukee shed in 1903, William Harley and his cousins, the Davidson brothers, set in motion what would eventually become the world's most iconic motorcycle company. While other motorcycle companies rose and fell through the teens and 1920s, Harley went from strength to strength, whether introducing its first V-twin motor or dominating race tracks across America. The Milwaukee Miracle even prospered during WWII, building war bikes for the armed forces. By the 1950s, they'd buried their last American-built competitor, Indian, and gained a hold over the US market that they maintain to this day. A remarkable story deserves a remarkable space to recount it. Such is the Harley-Davidson Museum in Milwaukee, which opened in 2009. Harley-Davidson partnered with Motorbooks to create this book relaying Harley-Davidson's story, as told through the museum's displays and archive assets.

The Harley-Davidson Motor Co. Archive Collection Nov 28 2019 Who knew, one hundred years ago, that the freedom-loving, speed-hungry, cutting-edge motorcycle fanatics who founded Harley-Davidson were making history along with bikes? The Harley-Davidson Collection, showcasing a century of bikes that shaped motorcycle history, brings that history to gleaming life in page after page of motorcycles beyond compare. On the eve of the opening of the historic Harley-Davidson Museum, this book gives motorcycle enthusiasts an opportunity to pore over the bikes in the collection, and to

linger over every detail that made Harley-Davidson such an icon of American open-road power and performance. With exquisite, detailed photographs and histories of the hundred motorcycles in Harley's collection, from serial number one built in 1903 to the latest low-slung Softail, high-revving VRSC, and touring models, the book captures the excitement of the best-known motorcycles in the world. All that's missing is the patented roar, which readers are invited to supply.

Original Harley-Davidson Knucklehead Oct 20 2021 This book illustrates and describes the correct parts, finishes, and options for all Knuckleheads, from the 1936 debut through the 1947 bikes, the last year of production.

Military Harley-Davidson Sep 26 2019 The Messerschmitt Bf 110 entered war service on 1st September 1939 with the 'C-1' variant. By the end of 1940, by which time the type had fought in the Polish campaign, the various campaign on the European mainland, and the Battle of Britain, it had gone through various changes and roles, and had developed as far as the 'E' variant. Authors John Vasco and Fernando Estanislau have already done comprehensive work on the many variants of the Bf 110 prior to undertaking this new project, and have brought their extensive knowledge of the aircraft to bear on producing this work on the 'C', 'D' and 'E' variants. The book shows the changes within each variant, starting with a lead-in detailing the changes from the pre-war 'B' variant to the 'C'. The many sub-variants of the 'C' are detailed, and the 'D' variant covers the 'Dackelbauch' long range fighter version and the 'D-3' variant which sought to provide extra range by way of auxiliary fuel tanks under the wings rather than the cumbersome 'Dackelbauch'. The 'E' shows the move to the provision of heating in the cockpit for the crew, as well as the 'E' reconnaissance version and the rarely seen Bf 110 Cs and Es that were converted for duties towing the large Luftwaffe gliders. As well as using well-known photographs to illustrate the many facets of the design and development of the aircraft, the authors have also been able to call upon many previously unpublished photographs. Fernando Estanislau's excellent artwork considerably enhances the work. This book is a feast for the Luftwaffe enthusiast, and with the recent introduction of new Bf 110 plastic model kits, it is a 'must-have' for the aviation modeller seeking to identify the exact details of any sub-variant from the 'C' to the 'E'.

Harley-Davidson Jan 29 2020 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.

Donny's Unauthorized Technical Guide to Harley-Davidson, 1936 to Present Jul 05 2020 Do you want to make your Harley-Davidson run faster? Author Donny Petersen, with more than forty years of experience working on and designing Harleys, shows you how to make anything from mild to wild enhancements to your bike. He progresses from inexpensive power increases to every level of increased torque and horsepower. With graphics, pictures, and charts, Donny's Unauthorized Technical Guide to Harley-Davidson, 1936 to Present offers the real deal in performing your Harley-Davidson Evolution and guides you on a sure-footed journey to a thorough H-D Evolution performance understanding. This volume examines the theory, design, and practical aspects of Evolution performance; provides insight into technical issues; and explains what works and what doesn't in performing the Evolution. He walks you through detailed procedures such as headwork, turbo-supercharging, nitrous, big-inch Harleys, and completing simple hop-up procedures like air breathers, exhausts, and ignition modifications. In easy-to-understand terms, Donny's Unauthorized Technical Guide to Harley-Davidson, 1936 to Present shares performance secrets and provides clear guidance into what works, what does not, and what's just okay with performing the Harley Evolution power train.

Well Made in America Nov 08 2020 Tells how managers of the once-ailing motorcycle company restored it to financial success through transforming work methods and fending off foreign competition

Ultimate Harley Davidson Aug 30 2022 Celebrate 110 years of Harley Davidson with this definitive guide Ultimate Harley-Davidson showcases the bikes and the success story of the greatest American marque in motorcycling history, from the rolling out of its first model from a backyard shed to the world-class company that it is today. Spanning the entire timeline, from the beginning of the early bikes and innovations to the v-rods and sports bikes of today, the amazing gallery of over 70 of the most covetable Harleys ever created will get your engine revving. This completely updated catalogue of every production model provides technical data and key innovations for each bike, and also includes racing models, special one-offs, and limited-edition production runs. Ultimate Harley-Davidson (previous ISBN: 978140530226), now with a new jacket and updated timeline, is the complete guide for lovers of this American classic, whether you're an easy rider or born to be wild.

Harley-Davidson Knucklehead May 15 2021 Get the full story of the one incredible engine that launched the motorcycle engine to stand up against automotive engines: the Knucklehead.

Donny's Unauthorized Technical Guide to Harley Davidson 1936 to Present Nov 20 2021 Donny is the Winner of the 2012 International Book Awards. Donny Petersen offers the real deal in performing your Harley-Davidson Twin Cam. Graphics, pictures, and charts guide the reader on a sure-footed journey to a thorough H-D Twin Cam performance understanding. Petersen's insight makes technical issues understandable even for the novice. Donny simply explains what unfaillingly works in performing the Twin Cam. This is the second volume of Petersen's long-awaited Donny's Unauthorized Technical Guide to Harley Davidson 1936 to Present. This twelve-volume series by the dean of motorcycle technology examines the theory, design, and practical aspects of Twin Cam performance. Donny studied privately with Harley-Davidson engineers, having worked on Harleys for over 35 years. He founded Toronto's Heavy Duty Cycles in 1974, North America's premier motorcycle shop. Donny has ridden hundreds of performed Shovels, Evos, and Twin Cams across four continents doing all of his own roadside repairs. He has acquired his practical knowledge the hard way. Donny has the privilege of sharing his performance secrets the easy way. Donny will walk you through detailed performing procedures like headwork, turbo-supercharging, nitrous, big-inch Harleys and completing simple hop-up procedures like air breathers, exhausts, and ignition modifications. Donny Petersen feels honored to share the wealth of his motorcycle knowledge and technical expertise.

Harley-Davidson Jun 23 2019

Harley-Davidson Motorcycles Feb 09 2021 Provides an overview of the history and development of Harley-Davidson motorcycles, their main features, and motorcycle competitions.

Harley-Davidson Motor Company Aug 18 2021 It's 1901 and a guy named Harley has an idea. Put an engine on a bicycle. What? Outside his door, carts are still pulled by horses and autos are a rare sight. It's 1908 and a Harley-Davidson motorcycle sets a record by getting 188 miles to a gallon of gas. It's 1909 and the company introduces something new to its line: a V-twin cylinder engine. Fast forward to the 21st century, and the technical innovation hasn't stopped. But there's a lot more than just choppers in the mix. Examples: The Harley-Davidson racing team adds a seventeen-year-old girl to the roster. 250,000 people help celebrate Harley's 100th anniversary in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. And a museum

devoted to the company's products opens up. Clearly, this is a company unlike any other. How did Harley do it? How did it go from making motorcycles to creating a Harley experience that puts hundreds of thousands of people aged sixteen to one hundred on the road traveling to events each year where they can meet company officials and other Harley riders? That's what this book is all about. In addition, the author offers special features that include a look at the colorful people associated with Harley, interesting trivia, a Harley-Davidson time line, a focus on products, a look at how the company treats its workers, what its detractors have to say, and where the company is headed. Honda may match Harley-Davidson for quality and perhaps innovation, but no one has matched the company for its ability to create 'buzz marketing' and turn casual riders into unofficial sales people. Harley-Davidson, it turns out, isn't just in the motorcycle business. As its mission statement points out, it's in the business of fulfilling dreams. This book documents how Harley-Davidson is a rare company in other ways: Its loyal workforce, for one thing, is guided by principles like trust and respect for the individual. For another, the company has made a superb effort to keep jobs in the United States, when it would be far cheaper and easier to use offshore labor. Teetering on the brink of bankruptcy in the early 1980s, Harley has roared back to capture the hearts of riders the world over, including the million-plus members of the Harley Owners Group (members are known, naturally, as HOGs). Harley-Davidson—a company that changed, and is changing, the world.

Harley-Davidson Apr 25 2022 This lavishly illustrated book takes a look at the history of Harley-Davidson, at the characters who made that history live, and at the bike which today holds a special, almost generic, place in the public's consciousness.

Harley-Davidson motorcycles Oct 08 2020 Cette nouvelle édition est enrichie des modèles récemment produits et de magnifiques dépliants. Elle présente les plus belles photos de Harley-Davidson réalisées par David Blattel : plus de cent machines sensationnelles, soit plus d'un siècle de Harley-Davidson ! Depuis les années 1900 jusqu'aux modèles CVO d'aujourd'hui les plus audacieux, ce livre constitue un catalogue à couper le souffle. Dain Gingerelli, spécialiste de la marque, replace chaque moto dans son contexte historique et technique, avec des informations documentées. Aucune machine historique et moderne n'est ici oubliée : ta " Silent Gray Fellow " , la " Pea Shooter " , les Knucklehead, Panhead, Sportster, Shovelhead, Evolution, Softail, Electra Glide, Super Glide, Wide Glide, Twin Cam, V-Rod, XR de compétition ; ce livre propose une délicieuse plongée dans l'univers des Harley-Davidson.

How to Rebuild and Restore Classic Harley-Davidson Big Twins 1936-1964 Apr 13 2021 *DIV*When it comes to collector motorcycles, none hold the allure of the classic Harley-Davidson Big Twins built from 1936 to 1964. But owning and maintaining these temperamental machines provides endless challenges. Even the most pristine, restored example needs a tremendous amount of care, maintenance, and repair. The rebuilding and restoring of these machines is not so much a defined task as a never-ending process. This book serves to guide owners through that process./div Beginning with a practical section on understanding, choosing, and purchasing a classic Harley, this book focuses on the nuts and bolts of classic Harley ownership. Through step-by-step photography and thoughtful, informative instruction, the reader will learn how to disassemble a chassis, rebuild a fork, lace a wheel, and paint the major parts for any restoration. It also provides thorough instruction on repairing, overhauling, and restoring all major components, such as the engine, transmission, and electrical system.

The Harley-Davidson Source Book Sep 30 2022 The Harley-Davidson Source Book is the ultimate curated survey of the ultimate motorcycle. It details the most significant designs and models throughout the Motor Company's history.

Harley-Davidson Sportster Performance Handbook, 3rd Edition Aug 06 2020 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 the gates of hell and give the Sportster its head.

Harley-Davidson Sep 06 2020 From movie stars to GIs, Hell's Angels to police officers, bikers who want to enhance their image ride a Harley-Davidson. The story of this company is remarkable. It conquered the world and survived the ravages of depression, mass imports, and takeover. 200 beautiful large-size photos and a lively text capture the excitement of these magnificent machines, including the classic 1950s Electra Glide, and the latest XL.

The Lean Machine Jan 23 2022 From near-extinction in the early eighties, Harley-Davidson rose to worldwide recognition and is still today one of the great, iconic American motorcycle brands. In this insider guide, former Harley-Davidson executive Dantar Oosterwal offers an exclusive look at how Harley-Davidson was able to adapt in an ever-changing world to stay on top and stay in existence. In *The Lean Machine*, readers learn about Harley-Davidson's secret weapon and go-to formula for outstanding success: Knowledge-Based Product Development. Rooted in Japanese productivity improvement techniques, this method helped Harley realize an unprecedented fourfold increase in throughput in half the time—powering annual growth of more than ten percent. Winner of the 2017 Shingo Prize for Literature, *The Lean Machine*—which is part business journal, part analysis, and part step-by-step toolkit—takes readers through the day-to-day transformation at Harley and identifies universal change and improvement issues so that companies in any industry can incorporate this game-changing system—with predictably excellent results.

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