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# The Complete Book Of BMW Motorcycles: Every Model Since 1923





## Synopsis

Get a close look at every production motorcycle ever built by BMW. The Complete Book of BMW Motorcycles is a thorough year-by-year guide to every production machine ever built by Germany's leading motorcycle manufacturer. All the classic bikes are here--pre-World War II BMWs such as the R5 that defined performance in that era; the military R12 that carried the Wehrmacht as it blitzkrieged its way across Europe; the Earles-forked R69S that offered the perfect platform for mounting a Steib sidecar; the R90S cafe racer; the K1 "flying brick"; and the GS (GelAnde Sport) series that launched a dual-sport revolution, right up to today's world-class S1000RR.All of BMW's bike families are covered--the side-valve machines from the early years, the early overhead-valve performance bikes, the postwar Airheads and Oilheads, the four- and six-cylinder touring bikes, the early pushrod singles, the modern overhead-cam singles, the latest parallel twins, and inline four-cylinder sport bikes. From the first model, the R32 that launched BMW's motorcycle dynasty, to the latest (and fastest) model, the World-Superbike-dominating S1000RR, The Complete Book of BMW Motorcycles captures nearly a century of motorcycling excellence with a combination of historic and contemporary photos. Complete technical specifications for each model make this book a must-have for any serious BMW aficionado. Don't miss the most thorough reference to these outstanding German motorcycles available today!

## **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

Just like Falloon's book on the Triumph, this volume on the BMW line is simply amazing. With the

heavy, enameled paper stock, the photos literally snap off the pages. Early history of the marque explains many mysteries surrounding the name and badge. Old factory photos are a bonus. With three Airheads in my modest collection, I was pleased to see so many chapters devoted to the earlier R-models. Highly recommended for BMW mavens and aficionados.

WOW! What a book on BMW's! Countless photo's in full color or black and white. Love the engine cut a-ways, showing what makes the heart of these engineering marvels tick. If you have even the slightest interest in these motorcycles, this book needs to be on the top of your "to purchase" list.

What a great romp through history through the eyes of a BMW. The style of this great machine has changed so much and all of the eras are wonderfully featured in this book. There are also wonderful details and stats of every model along with the great photos. The images range from "show room" style to action and even manufacturing shots. Each model's stats are listed including how many were manufactured- a fun fact for sure! A great big coffee table book a BMW motorcycle enthusiast would love.

So far the best, most complete book on this historic brand and its motocycles, covering every single model where others did not care or failed to. Please extend my Congratulations to Ian Falloon!!!

I am sorry, but I will have to repeat previous comments ..., WOW!!! This is it, Darwin was right ..., on the Origin of Motorcycles. If you relate to this picture, stop pretending, you need this book.

A veritable encyclopedia of BMW complete with production numbers/serial numbers for all models

I really enjoy this author's work. Good shipping arrived intact.

Exactly the information and history I was seeking on BMW's.

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