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The Ducati Monster Bible: New Updated & Revised Edition



Synopsis

When Ducati unleashed Galluzzi's Monster at the Cologne Show at the end of 1992, few expected it to become Ducati's most successful model. Dramatically styled, minimalist in stature, yet bristling with innovative engineering, the 900 Monster created a new niche market. A multi-faceted machine, the Monster bridged the gap between racetrack oriented sports bikes and cruisers. Here was a naked motorcycle that was as much a performance machine as a cruiser. The Monster's radical styling has also been the inspiration for a large after-market industry, providing cosmetic and performance accessories, and with engine capacities ranging from 400 to 1100cc there really is a Monster for everyone. This book provides a guide through the maze of Monsters produced over the past 18 years.

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"Author Ian Falloon is the acknowledged master of this type of books and Italian bikes in general and the first edition was brilliant excellent, so by definition so is this latest work with extra pages covering the last three years evolution is equally so ... The quality and size of this hardback is the same and typical of all Veloce publications providing a fascinating guide through the maze of Monsters produced over the past 21 years. If you own one you cannot afford not to have this book on the shelf as a reference work, or if you just want to see what the attraction is for these models, then it is a great general read." - Ian Kerr - Freelance

"plenty of useful information and even stuff I didn't know ... As usual with Ian's books, this one's a must have." - Benzina

One of the world's foremost motorcycle historians, Ian Falloon is the author of more than forty books on motorcycles. His titles include The Ducati 750 Bible, Ducati 900 Bible, The Moto Guzzi Story, Honda Story, Kawasaki Story, BMW Story, The Book of MV Agusta Fours, Moto Guzzi Sport Bible and Laverda Twin and Triple Bible. He has a small collection of classic sporting motorcycles, including a 1974 Ducati 750 Super Sport that he has owned since 1976. A contributor to a number of motorcycle magazines around the world, Ian Falloon was born in New Zealand but currently lives in Australia with his wife Miriam, and sons Ben and Tim.

For all Monster riders - or wannabees - this is a must-have read. Though somewhat coffee-table-ish, it is full of excellent photography, though the Technical details for each specific model seem slightly on the light side - hence the 4-star rating. I had (sold it now...), a Monster 1000 S.i.e., which was not covered as thoroughly as other specific models, but then, not many of these were made by comparison to more popular lines... Still, if you're a typical Ducati driver, you'll like this book.

As a recent convert to Ducati I didn't know a great deal of history about them. This book told me everything I wanted to know, plus an awful lot I didn't think I would find interesting. If you own a Monster, or are going to buy one, buy yourself this book. It will also help you plan which Monster is your next one.

Great book for reference.

Great book. Ian Fallon is a real enthusiast! Very informative.

Being a monster owner I found this book had a general story about the monster series of bikes. Another great book.

Book dissapoints- pictures often seen before- ducati ads. Uninteresting details...colour schemes, minor insignificant changes....very poor writing style. Could have been a lot more interesting with test reviews, impressions, opinions...Not worth the money.

Gift for Ducati owner who loved it. Recommended reading for Monster owners. Good coffee table material and gifts. 2 more words required - there I'm done.

it was a gift which was received wonderfully. The book contained the detailed information about the recipient's bike which they loved

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