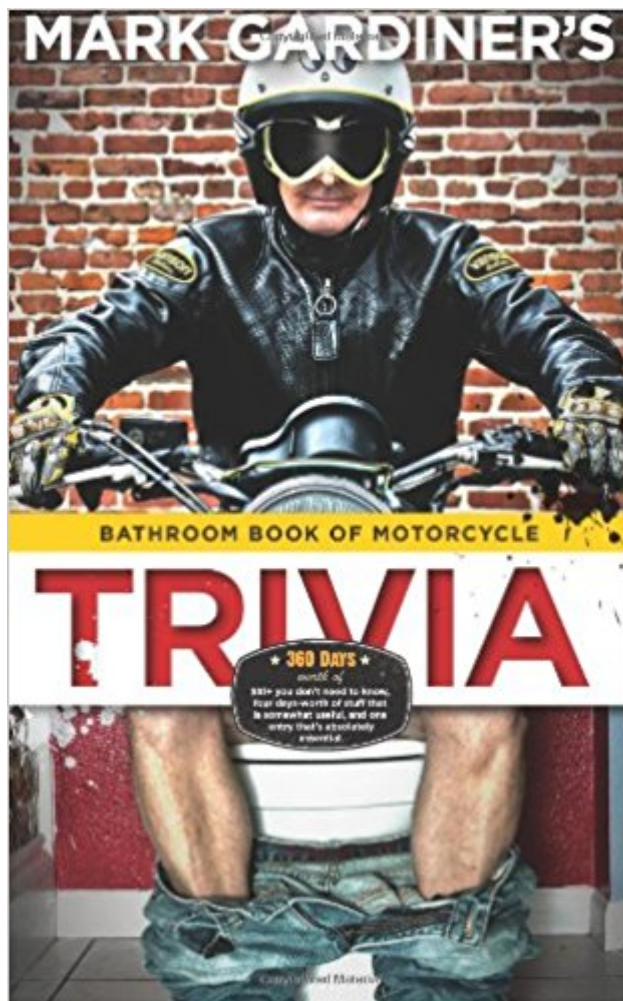


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# Bathroom Book Of Motorcycle Trivia: 360 Days-worth Of \$#!+ You Don't Need To Know, Four Days-worth Of Stuff That Is Somewhat Useful To Know, And One Entry That's Absolutely Essential





## Synopsis

Are you tired of those dog-eared old copies of *Motorcyclist* and *Cycle World* that have been sitting on your toilet tank, and that you've been flipping through once a day since 2004? Well, buy a copy of the *Bathroom Book of Motorcycle Trivia*, you'll have 365 new entries to peruse. Day 20: What was the first production motorcycle with electronic fuel injection? (Honda CX500 Turbo, 1982) Day 106: Why is Mike Hailwood still the best road racer who's ever lived, no matter what Valentino Rossi's fans say? (Two words. No, two letters: TT) Day 193: How did that crazy guy who built Roadog die? (Spoiler: In a police shoot-out!) Mark Gardiner is the author of the cult classic *Riding Man*, and a motorcycle journalist whose writing has appeared in every major English-language motorcycle magazine. He's written some of the most thoughtful, inspiring, and moving stories ever published about motorcycles. This book doesn't contain any that stuff.

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Mark Gardiner is one of the world's most widely-published motorcycle journalists. In addition to his monthly columns in *Classic Bike* and on the *MotorcycleUSA.com* web site, his work has appeared in every major English-language motorcycle publication and been translated into a dozen languages. He's the author of the cult classic memoir *Riding Man*, which is in development as a feature film. He's also the subject of the acclaimed documentary *One Man's Island*.

Author seems very Honda biased. Several errors such as claiming that the CX500 turbo was the

first fuel injected bike in 1980 when Kawasaki had several fuel injected models out before the Honda. He also claims the CBX was the fastest bike in 1979. Not anywhere that I RODE. if he spent more time with other brands besides Honda he's be a little more accurate.

What are the ten best motorcycle movies? What are the worst? Who was the best racer of all time? How did the Hells Angels get started? Gardiner answers these questions and more in this book. Broken up into 365 facts (one for each day of the year), each fact is a nugget of motorcycling info that will broaden your understanding of all things on two wheels. The facts at end of the book deal with gear, training, and safe riding. They're mostly geared to newbies, but they still serve as good reminders for veteran riders. My only quibble with this book is that he lists "Riding Man" as one of the ten best motorcycle books on the market, but doesn't mention until the very end that he's the book's author. Likewise, he lists "One Man's Island" as one of the best motorcycle movies, but doesn't mention he's the subject of the movie until he very end. But that's a minor quibble. This book still deserves to sit on every serious rider's bookshelf.

One of my best friends owns a bike shop where I hang out. He has the best sense of humor of just about anyone I know. He deserves this book, and I am glad that the author finally got around to writing it, we've been waiting !!! I peeked at a few of the trivia. It's well worth reading. This copy will be worn out in a month if it stays in the "Reading Room" at the shop. If you can't read, please consider that the cover art is more than enough reason to have this on hand in your "Library"! Cheers, Hap

This book is a fun read for the motorcycle enthusiast.

Good book

Now I know who paid for dude to publish the book: Harley Davidson! This is a very slanted view of motorcycle trivia. If you have a HD then you might enjoy the book.

Exactly what I was looking for. Shipped and delivered quickly. My son loved it.

Son in law who has a Harley, loved this book we got him for Christmas. The book has so much trivia information in it that he did not know about that he actually ordered one for his boss who rides

motorcycles.

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