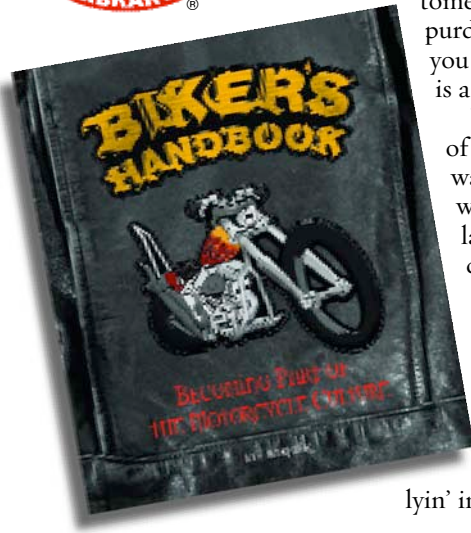


# RULES OF THE ROAD

*The fit and finish of motorcycle culture*



OKAY, YOU'RE LOOKIN' FOR SOME WORTHWHILE reading on the dos and don'ts of motorbikin', but the *Cycling For Dummies* book your Aunt Gladys got you for Christmas is, well, strictly for dummies. And all the fancy coffee-table tomes on sale at the book store are heavy on purdy pictures, and light on text. So where do you turn? Well, *Biker's Handbook* by Jay Barbieri is a good place to start.



For a mere \$19.95, you get over 170 pages of anecdotes, sage advice, and good-natured war stories about bike culture. Conveyed with humor and a healthy serving of salty language, the book is dead on when discussing a variety of topics. From riding gear to riding locales, Barbieri taps into his vast reservoir of experiences, and shares personal observations (along with some common-sense conclusions) for the uninitiated, as well as for those who need a bit o' remindin'. Want to know where to ride and what to do when rallyin' in Sturgis or Daytona? Care to find out

about the ultimate fashion faux pax? Let Jay show you the chosen route, as he digs deep into his quarter-century of cycling knowledge. And be prepared to duck if you find yourself described in any way, shape, or form, 'cause once you're in Jay's crosshairs, you might end up like Mr. Funny Pants (pages 120-122).

*Biker's Handbook* is a welcome addition to the saddlebag, as it provides sufficient entertainment and some decent pointers for making your riding experience a better one. But remember to keep it out of reach of the kiddies, unless you want the little darlings to start talkin' the talk, while they're walkin' the walk. Nah, let's leave that to the big kids. **AIM**

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