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Motorcycle Jackets:

A Century of Leather Design

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A Schiffer Book for Collectors



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The leather motorbike jacket is more than a coat; The first of its kind, this beautiful classic reserve traces the development of the motorcycle jacket over the past hundred years. Beginning in the first twentieth century, airplanes, automobiles, and motorcycles redefined freedom, idealized rate, and captured the hearts of women and men alike. Surrounding the jackets is usually a fascinating selection of historic photos that catch the motorcycle lifestyle and will make any enthusiast swoon. In particular, motorbike jackets maintained this ideal for years to arrive. it's a mentality. Hundreds of jackets and accessories from dozens of leather companies past and present are featured in over 1,000 rich color photos--with attention to details, initial catalog pages, and full pricing information. The natural leather jackets developed to protect pilots, racers, and motorists from the elements found symbolize an enchanting sense of rugged adventure.



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Very good, but its missing things Very nice book, but its missing:Differences in tags and prices for example Beck 60's tag on 666 RS vs. Flying Togs Tag or Schott 654 with bull cactus black tag vs. Definitely not complete but that is a good primer on black leather jackets. black overseas tag. Although we weren't in a position to read every page, the book was packed with a lot of detail;Brimaco background was very essential and was totally non-existent in the publication, Brooks its very short.I believe the last chapter might not be extremely relevant in a year or two it might be considered as a fad not a true era of vintage natural leather jackets history.e... historian's attention to fine detail and a fanatics focus on great stories and connections Rin Tanaka writes about motorbike lore and ephemera with a historian's focus on fine detail and a fanatics attention to great stories and connections.If you love vintage bicycles and everything that surrounds the first motorcycle world, be kind to yourself and buy each one of Rin's moto books before each goes out of print and be collectors gems selling for hundreds on eBay. Great Present For Collector! Purchased for a collector friend..There are no close up pictures or references to the actual zippers that must be in each different jacket, that is crucial for collectors that need to know if it's the original zipper or if it had been replaced. It gives you plenty of images of how and just why of design. ., dates, producer, etc. Recipient had nothing but praise for this book. Everything Rin touches is golden! Classic In case you are in the trade or gather jackets, then that is an important source for you. It provides the annals and worth of the jackets he features. I bought this as a Christmas present, and the recepiant could not have been more pleased! Many thanks Rin.. He was incredibly pleased with the book!! Great gift book for motorcycle people! Rin Tanaka is well known mainly for his "Freedomn" books, but I find that one to be much more informative. Riders have already been having to pay bid attentions to motorcycle fashions too! Very good! If you want cycle gear this is a great book. A book for Cycle Gear fans! Wish to know more about the common motorcycle jacket? yellow bull vs. i. Five Stars A must for lovers of vintage leather!!!! It will also help you know very well what your old jackets are worth. That is good choice for Christmas gift to motorcycle fans! You can even find out about history of motorbike jackets including a lot of rare illustrations!you are amazing!



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