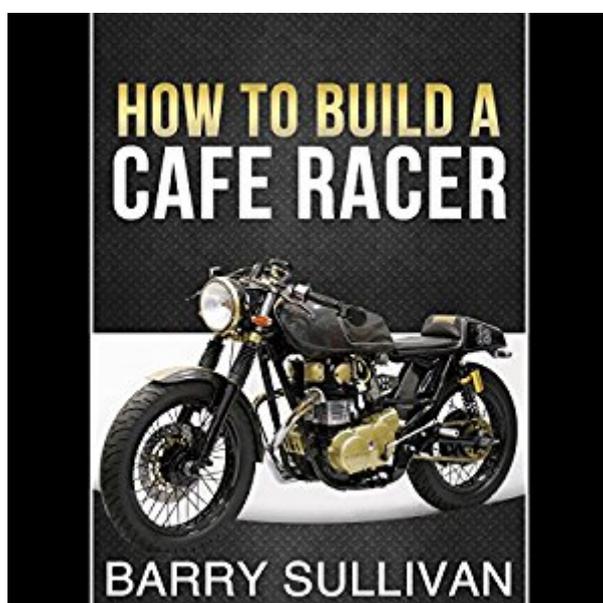


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# How To Build Your Own Cafe Racer



## Synopsis

This book contains a number of different tips and tricks that you can use in order to take an older motorbike and convert it into a Brit bike that everyone can be impressed with. Take it anywhere on the planet, and you will feel like you're the king of the road. You can't deny that café racers, when put together correctly, are very attractive. They look very smooth, and they can move pretty quickly if you put the time into the engine. Even with the small amount of horsepower that they have, they look and drive better than any other rice rocket that you see on the roads today.

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## Customer Reviews

I don't often read how-to type books, but I'm a cafe racer novice. This book answered the simple and important questions you need to get started: which bikes, best ways to cut weight, what to avoid and how to ride/not ride a cafe style bike. Loved it!

I was told to read this book and after doing so I was extremely happy. Not my cup of tea on building a cafe racer, but definitely an informative and interesting book!! I would definitely recommend this!!

A short quick read that makes some good points. While not overloaded with details the author still hits the most important ones including what not to use for a project bike, where to look for parts that won't cost a fortune and to keep it on the lower budget side. I feel that if you need ALL the details you should just go buy a finished bike, read this for ideas and outline, use your own imagination for

the rest!

I originally gave this book a full 4 stars, but am downgrading it slightly. 3.5 stars if I could. First off, the book is well written, and I found it a good read. It doesn't have enough errors in there to distract from the subject. Secondly, as far as I can tell (I'm no expert) it is technically accurate. I can say that the principles the author puts forward seem to be in line with what I've read and seen elsewhere. Thirdly, it was informative. I've been interested in cafe racers for some time, but never watched the TV series on them, so this was an opportunity to learn more about the history, the principles, and some of the details behind them. The book answered most of these questions. So why only 3.5 stars? Save for that picture on the front cover, you won't be seeing any more in the book. That really hurt the book in my opinion, as there are many details discussed by the author, that you simply cannot see. For example, he discusses different types of handlebars, wheels, and carburetors, and a few pictures/ diagrams would really have helped the reader - new / beginner riders - to understand the differences a bit better. Also, the book is really short. This is much of a problem by itself, but there are not many 'published' books on the subject (at least not on Kindle), so the author missed the opportunity to give us more of the history of the people behind cafe racers. In all fairness to him though, he stuck to the book's title as much as possible. However, because the book is 'well written', it's a shame to have to put it down so quickly. All things being equal, I like the book, and in hindsight would still have bought it.

i heard about cafe racers on stumbleupon and wanted to know more.. I bought this book and read it the same day. Easy read great for beginners highly recommend

Not sure you can call this a book. It's more like one of those high school pamphlets, but without the pictures. The good news is you can click on a link at the end and become your own author. I very rarely spend \$1 and feel cheated, but I kinda did here. Better free content on the Internet. Maybe pictures would have solved that for me, IDK.

A complete waste of money. Basically a 40 page pamphlet with a cool cover photo, that's poorly written, with no real information in it as to how to actually build a cafe racer. No images or graphics whatsoever.

Got it as a gift, but will return. I should have read the reviews. It is basically a brochure and poorly

written. No illustrations. It started life as a download able book that someone printed out and stuck a soft cover on.

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