

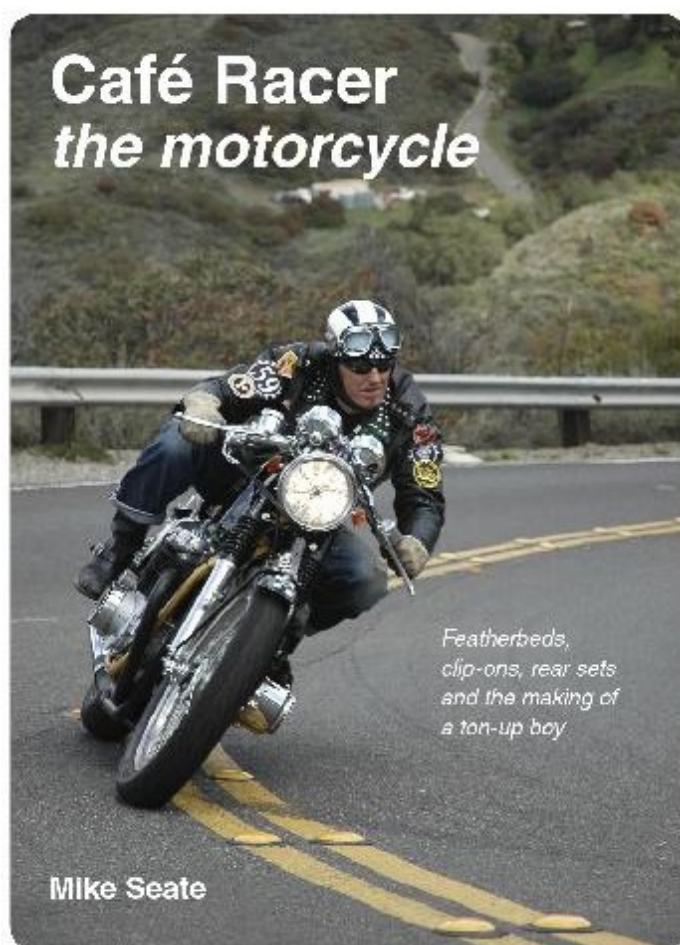


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Café Racer: The Motorcycle **OUT NOW !**

"Cafe Racer: The Motorcycle"

Without the Triton, there'd be no streetfighters or Bimotas. Without ordinary lads experimenting with making the fastest, most tunable motors to the best-handling chassis, there'd be no superbikes. So say veteran cafe racer builders who were interviewed in **"Cafe Racer: The Motorcycle."** A broad-ranging project that took years to complete, the book represents the first project in the U.S. to fully explore the rich heritage of home-made high-performance streetbikes. The book takes a ride with legenday cafe racer designer Dave Degens of London's Dresda Autos who won International endurance races aboard his hand-built specials and it provides readers with rare, personal insights into a world where going fast with one's mates meant everything. **"Cafe Racer: The Motorcycle"** follows the continued influence of the home-brewed "special" on the 21st Century motorcycle industry and reveals how this once-obscure motorcycling subculture continues to captivate riders around the world some 60 years hence. With over 180 contemporary and historical images plus dozens of interviews with rockers, greasers, ton-up boys - and a few girls - from the 1950s through today's cafe racer revival, **"Cafe Racer: The Motorcycle"** takes readers on a wild, hair-raising ride they'll not soon forget. **"Cafe Racer: The Motorcycle"** is a must-read for anyone who has ever desired more speed, more often.



US author Mike Seate, also publishes a collectable (quarterly) Café Racer fanzine. The upcoming issue #4 features a review of the annual "Ride With The Rockers" day from our local Aussie Ton-Up-Boys MC, who formed over 15 years ago. This day also co-incided with the local launch of the Café Racer book and magazine.

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