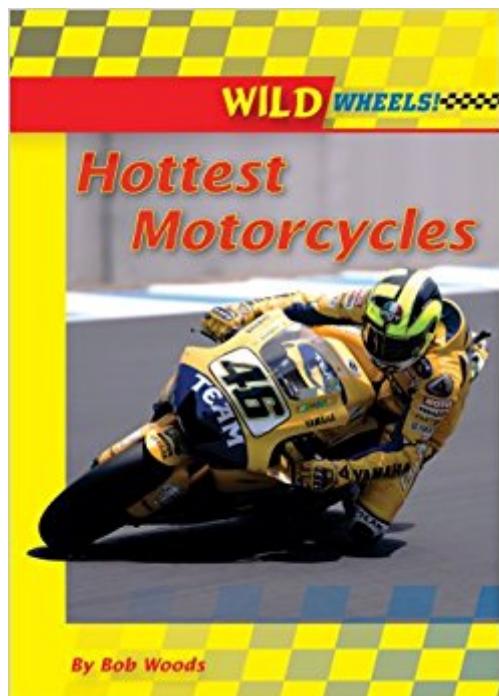


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# Hottest Motorcycles (Wild Wheels! (Enslow))



## **Synopsis**

Author Bob Woods takes readers on a wild ride through the exciting world of motorcycles! From the history of motorcycles to motorcycle racing, cruisers, choppers, and motocross, biking fans will find plenty here to keep them hooked. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

From his home in Connecticut, Bob Woods writes about cars, motorcycles, and other things that go fast. He still fondly remembers his very first set of wild wheels a 1963 Plymouth Sport Fury convertible. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

Choppers were cool, but after the movie Easy Rider they were hot, hot, hot! After "Captain America" was shown on the big screen the motorcycle craze began in earnest. Motorcycle history began more than a hundred years ago in Massachusetts. A man by the name of Sylvester Howard Roper actually "bolted a small steam-powered engine to a bicycle." A few pulleys and belts later and the motorcycle was born (don't try this one at home!). In this book you'll learn the history of motorcycles, the sport and people like John McGuiness, a top class motorcycle racer. You'll even meet some of the oldies like Rollie Free who practically stripped down naked in order to weigh less to free bust his

own record of 148 mph. Chapters include: On the Fast Track, Born to Be Wild, Chopper Mania, Motocross-Extreme Racers and Street Rockets. There are also many interesting things you may not know about. Did you know that Triumph made a motorcycle named the Rocket III that can "blast off from 0 to 60 mph in about three seconds?!" Whew! This book is loaded with many colorful, exiting pictures and Bob Woods does a great job of capturing the reader's interest. He also stresses safety issues and the importance of safe bikes and safety gear (he has a list of necessary items). In the back of the book there are a glossary, index, recommended books and internet addresses. Any young cycle fan is going to say one word about this book . . . sweet!

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