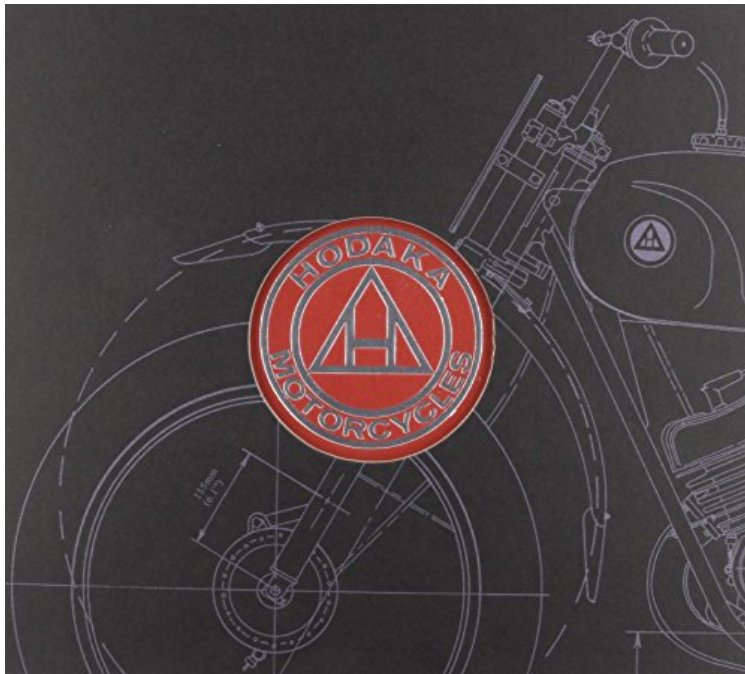


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Ken Smith, Paul Stannard : Hodaka Motorcycles Collector's Edition before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hodaka Motorcycles Collector's Edition:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Hodaka Lives On...By Webley Edwards This is a fantastic history of the Hodaka motorcycle. It has exceeded my expectations. The author has created an entertaining and comprehensive look at Hodaka through the '60s and '70s. Fascinating to read and well illustrated, sprinkled throughout with the marketing cartoons that made Hodaka so unique. I knew this book was going to be something special when opening the cover revealed an illustration from a Pabatco mailing envelope showing the view of North America from Athena. Move over, Texas. I bought a new Ace 90 in high school. Rode it everywhere. Later I bought a new Wombat 125 and remember being real tempted by the 250SL. This book brings back those days. I was pleased to see coverage of Frank Wheeler, the Hodaka endurance rider who rode an Ace 90 through the Baja Peninsula and a Wombat 125 completely around Australia. Frank was one of my high school heroes and responsible for a few study hall daydreams about riding to Alaska. Highly recommended. Thanks to all who contributed to the book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. GREAT ITEM!! By Magmo AWESOME BOOK! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The book was a great read and full of interesting information. By mark bayer Hodaka was one of the smaller Japanese motorcycle manufacturers and the people who kept it going were committed and enthusiastic. The book was a great read and full of interesting information. For the Hodaka enthusiast this book is a must have book. For others, it is still a great story of the little guy who went so much farther than those just interested in profits. This is a great book and I highly recommend it!

Hodaka motorcycles were some of the most creatively marketed and designed motorcycles in America. The brand was

also a pioneer in the trail bike world and a race winner in all types of off-road competition. The bike of choice for the hip young racer, the street-savvy hipster or the 14-year-old boy's favorite poster, these machines had colorful logos, advertising and terrific names. The Combat Wombat, Road Toad, Dirt Squirt and the fantastic Super Rat are all covered in detail. More than 15 years in the making, this exhaustively researched tome contains all the details about the machines as well as a treasure trove of photographs, advertisements and graphics. Written by Ken Smith, the editor of VMX Magazine and filled with the wild graphic design and style that made Hodaka famous, this book is a captivating, colorful look back at one of the wildest machines of the 1960s and 1970s.

About the Author Ken Smith is the editor of VMX Magazine, the premiere publication for vintage motocross enthusiasts. Paul Stannard is the owner of Strictly Hodaka, and a collector of Hodaka memorabilia and history.