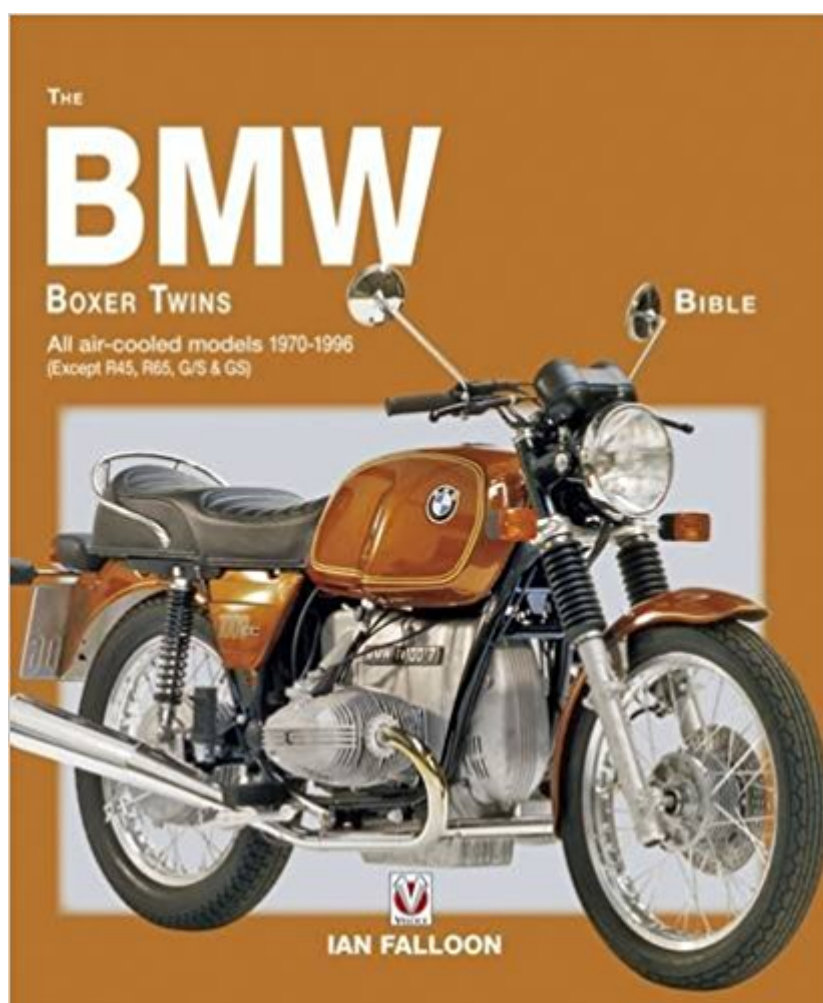


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# The BMW Boxer Twins Bible: All Air-cooled Models 1970-1996 (Except R45, R65, G/S & GS)



## Synopsis

Before the /5 series, BMW had a reputation for producing expensive and idiosyncratic touring motorcycles. But the /5 changed that. Although still expensive, the market was opened to a new world of riders, and during the 1970s the air-cooled boxer evolved into the ground-breaking R90S and R100RS. These were amongst the first motorcycles with factory-fitted fairings and they also offered class-leading performance. Even when BMW decided to discontinue the twins in favour of the new four-cylinder K-series in 1984, demand for the older boxers forced BMW to reconsider. The boxer was resurrected and continued for more than a decade.

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This book didn't cover some of the material I was looking for but I was pleasantly surprised by what it did contain. I was looking for information on maintenance and repair but instead found a wealth of descriptive information about all of the Beemers in the years covered. The book identifies the features unique to each generation of bike, the various versions made in a given year, production anomalies, similarities and differences in comparable models, and reference data I have not been able to find anywhere else, including the BMW dealer. A catalog of bikes by serial number was what I needed to learn about about peculiarities of my bike's (1980 R80/7) production run. If you have an airhead or are interested in their history and technology you will find the book useful. If you want to buy a classic Beemer you will find it an indispensable guide.

Great air heads...I have 3 of them...and would not give a single one up...ride my 1984 R100RS...and it actually beat a new 1150R...much surprising the rider! Thank you. The bad thing...the sweet spot for that 1984 is 100mph...I broke it in at too high a speed! :-)

The ultimate bible in airheads. Goes into general knowledge as well as technical specs on each bike that is somehow often difficult to find.

Enjoyed reading about the road and race history. The build history and corporate issues. Good in-site on BMW both abroad and in the us.

Pretty good book. A lot of facts about air heads, from when it all began to how many were made in what year. If you've got an air head, this is a good book to have.

Good Read. Helps sort out the different models.

Very little worthwhile technical info is provided in this book. More of a history and rah-rah

cheerleading book, than a tech manual. Disappointed.

Great book for the BMW airhead owner. I'm glad they reprinted this the originals were starting to get VERY expensive.

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