



Christmas Dreamin'

Would all your dreams come true
if you awoke on that magic
morning and found parked beneath
the tree your very own wheeled
bed, disguised to look like a
McLaren CAN-AM car? Read on.

If Robinson Crusoe had stumbled across a shiny new enduro bike while exploring the island he'd been shipwrecked on, he would have needed some other things to go along with that bike before he could get much use out of it.

Motorcycles can't live on love and gasoline alone. They need a little help from time to time, which means lubricants, and some tools, and a few replacement parts like cables and sparkplugs and tires...

And people use their motorcycles in so many different ways. One of the nicest things anybody can do for a brand-new competition rider is to present him with tie-downs and a ramp, so that he and his bike and his van can all live comfortably together. Too, racers need leathers and helmets and boots to protect that precious skin from such painful diseases as ground rash.

Other riders like to explore the nation with their motor-

cycles. Many of them prefer nature to motels, which means tents and compact sleeping bags, and camping cookware. To carry that equipment, you need saddlebags, or luggage racks.

Nobody spends twenty-four hours a day in the saddle. Some people like to lock their riding memories into film, to show their friends on chilly winter evenings over espresso or something alcoholic, to get the Good Talk started.

In many parts of the country, riders are beginning to wear everyday clothes with a flavor of motorcycling—sometimes subtle, sometimes outrageous.

So on these pages we show a cross-section of the objects—some ridiculous and some sublime and some just plain necessary—that turn on the people who ride motorcycles. We hope this makes *your* Christmas shopping more fun.

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Especially for motorcycle applications, this top-quality accurate torque wrench covers the need of the home or shop mechanic at a low price. Indestro Torque Wrench, \$19.95 from Racecrafters International, 7920 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, Ca. 90046.

Nikkormat 35mm camera, big-time quality at a reasonable price. Wide variety of interchangeable lenses available. \$442.50.

Get more motocross action with the top of the line Beaulieu Cinema Camera. Zoom lens gets all the bugs-in-the-teeth close-ups. Lightweight, easy to use and transport. \$1,299.

Pocket Instamatic Model-30 from Kodak, for the motorcyclist with everything and precious little space to carry it. Produces great slides and prints; so easy to use, even Dad can handle it. \$51.95.

Revell's motorcycle kits for people who don't have anything but the habit. LA Street Chopper and BMW "Wunderbike," complete with chrome goodies and real tires, from \$5. At retail stores nationwide.

Protect your loved one's life: give your motorcycle an oil-cooler for Christmas. This one is by Lockhart Industries, and is \$59.95 from Racecrafters International, 7920 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, Ca. 90046.

Cinema verité at bargain basement prices. Kodak's dandy M24 Instamatic movie camera gets best quality Super-8 movies at \$53.50. All cameras from Bob Gambles Photo Supply, Inc., 5170 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood, Ca. 90038, and authorized dealers throughout the United States.

Best of botas comes in rough-out suede and six colors. Inner bottle is plastic, not to taint your vintage Kool-Aid. Available from the manufacturer at \$10.95. Jet-X Corporation, 2550 W. 2nd Ave., Denver, Colo. 80219.

Clymer Publications motorcycle service and repair manuals. Your choice of fully-illustrated, easy-to-follow maintenance programs for most bikes. Shown here: Triumph, Honda, and Yamaha. From \$5.50 to \$7.50 and available from Clymer Publications, 222 N. Virgil, Los Angeles, Ca. 90024.

Hang up your Hang Ten motocross sock for Christmas, and maybe a benevolent Santa will stuff a Husky in it for you. Acrylic and cotton, washable and durable. \$3. the pair. For information regarding retail outlets and wholesale distributors, contact Al Mazo, Hang Ten Hosiery, 3833 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, Ca. 90037.

California Trailbike Guide by Joe Driscoll for do-it-in-the-dirt fans. Lets riders know where it's at in the Golden State. \$5.95 at bookstores throughout California.

Peeking coyly from behind the New Earth Catalog is our prescription for what ails your favorite bike freak—a Cycle Guide magazine subscription! Good for man and beast, stands fire-and-acid tests, cuts glass. Fool anyone with astounding memory! Still the sport's best \$6 bargain. Write (sending money) to Cycle Guide, 1440 W. Walnut, Compton, Ca. 90220 (or, we'll bill you).

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Scott USA's new motorcycle goggle, off-road tested in the Baja 500. Reduces dust penetration, and with optional Polaroid lens, reduces glare and feels comfy. Comes in its own red flannel bag. Priced at \$14.95. Available from Webco, Inc., 218 Main, Venice, Ca. 90291.

Motorcycles love Weber carburetors and bolt-on instant horsepower. Surprise your scooter on Christmas morn. Precision-cast aluminum adaptor manifolds, all doo-dads included. For Honda 750 and Harley Sportsters, only \$125.85 (cheap). Available at Racecrafters International, 7920 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, Ca. 90046.

Surely, it's not the price of the gift that counts, but what it does. Guaranteed to fade, crack, peel, and split at the seams, it still does its job—holding anything to anything. Bungee cord at motorcycle dealers throughout the world, from 19 to 99 cents.

Not-so-mysterious black box from Kawasaki is their utility bag. Perfect for all off-road riding: holds a few tools, a spare inner tube, or munchies, and stays closed. Heavy-duty with lots of metal loops for tying down. Available at your Kawasaki dealer at \$13.78.

Mini-Jet 12-volt battery charger for all types of recreational vehicles. Small, pretty under the tree, and guaranteed for two years. \$12.50 from Suzuki Fun Center, 515 N. Victory Blvd., Burbank, Ca. 91506.

Wheels of Man personal accessories. Rhodium plated with cyclists' symbol in macho relief, linked to matching chain. Shown here: Wheels charm necklace, \$6.; Cyclelops key fob, \$1.75; Wheels charm bracelet, \$5.50. Available from Wheels of Man, Inc., 16622 W. Rogers Drive, New Berlin, Wis. 53950.

Motocross hand grips—choice of champions. Molded from finest quality rubber in rib pattern for comfort. Price \$2 the pair, from Suzuki Fun Center, 515 N. Victory, Burbank, Ca. 91506.

Authentic motorcycle chain belts. If your old hog finally packs up, you can wear a chain around your bulging waist in memorium. Comes in four different patterns with a slick hand-tooled buckle. Narrow sizes for bulging Motor-













