

# Suzuki GS650: A Legend Reborn

## Introduction

The Suzuki GS650 is a motorcycle that needs no introduction. For over four decades, it has been synonymous with performance, reliability, and affordability. Beloved by riders of all skill levels, the GS650 has earned a reputation as one of the best all-around motorcycles ever made.

In this book, we will take a deep dive into the world of the Suzuki GS650. We will explore its history, its design, and its performance. We will also provide tips on how to maintain and customize your GS650, and we will share stories from some of the most passionate GS650 riders in the world.

Whether you are a seasoned rider or a newcomer to the world of motorcycling, this book is for you. If you

are looking for a motorcycle that is fun to ride, easy to maintain, and affordable to own, then the Suzuki GS650 is the perfect choice for you.

The GS650's legacy is one of innovation and excellence. It was one of the first motorcycles to feature a four-stroke engine, and it quickly became known for its smooth power delivery and impressive fuel economy. The GS650 was also one of the first motorcycles to feature a monoshock rear suspension, which provided a more comfortable ride and improved handling.

Over the years, the GS650 has undergone several updates and revisions. However, it has always remained true to its original design philosophy. The GS650 is still a motorcycle that is easy to ride, fun to own, and affordable to maintain.

Today, the GS650 is still one of the most popular motorcycles on the road. It is a favorite among commuters, sport riders, and touring enthusiasts alike.

The GS650 is also a popular choice for customizers, who appreciate its classic lines and timeless design.

If you are looking for a motorcycle that is truly special, then the Suzuki GS650 is the perfect choice for you. It is a motorcycle that will provide you with years of enjoyment and satisfaction.

## Book Description

The Suzuki GS650 is a motorcycle that has stood the test of time. For over four decades, it has been a favorite among riders of all skill levels, thanks to its combination of performance, reliability, and affordability.

In this comprehensive guide, we take a deep dive into the world of the Suzuki GS650. We explore its history, its design, and its performance. We also provide tips on how to maintain and customize your GS650, and we share stories from some of the most passionate GS650 riders in the world.

Whether you are a seasoned rider or a newcomer to the world of motorcycling, this book is for you. If you are looking for a motorcycle that is fun to ride, easy to maintain, and affordable to own, then the Suzuki GS650 is the perfect choice for you.

Inside, you will find:

- A detailed history of the GS650, from its early development to its current status as a classic motorcycle
- An in-depth look at the GS650's design, including its engine, chassis, and suspension
- A comprehensive guide to maintaining and customizing your GS650, with tips from experts
- Inspiring stories from GS650 riders around the world, sharing their experiences and adventures

The Suzuki GS650: A Legend Reborn is the ultimate resource for GS650 owners and enthusiasts. It is a must-have for anyone who wants to learn more about this iconic motorcycle.

So what are you waiting for? Pick up your copy of The Suzuki GS650: A Legend Reborn today!

# Chapter 1: The Evolution of an Icon

## The Genesis of the Suzuki GS650

In the early 1970s, the Japanese motorcycle industry was experiencing a period of rapid growth and innovation. Companies like Honda, Yamaha, and Kawasaki were releasing new models at a breakneck pace, and Suzuki was determined not to be left behind.

In 1974, Suzuki released the GT750, a powerful and stylish motorcycle that was an instant success. However, Suzuki knew that they needed a motorcycle that was more affordable and accessible to a wider range of riders.

The GS650 was born out of this desire. Suzuki engineers set out to create a motorcycle that was fun to ride, easy to maintain, and affordable to own. They also wanted to create a motorcycle that was stylish and would appeal to a wide range of riders.

The result of their efforts was the GS650, a motorcycle that was everything Suzuki had hoped for and more. The GS650 was a hit with riders of all skill levels, and it quickly became one of Suzuki's best-selling motorcycles.

The GS650 was powered by a 652cc four-stroke engine that produced 50 horsepower. This was a significant amount of power for a motorcycle of its size, and it gave the GS650 excellent acceleration and top speed.

The GS650 also featured a number of innovative features for its time, including a monoshock rear suspension and a disc brake on the front wheel. These features made the GS650 a more comfortable and safer motorcycle to ride.

The GS650 was also very affordable, which made it a popular choice for first-time riders and budget-minded consumers. The GS650's combination of performance, affordability, and style made it one of the most popular motorcycles of the 1970s.

The GS650 remained in production for over a decade, and it was eventually replaced by the GSX650 in 1983. However, the GS650 remains a popular choice for classic motorcycle enthusiasts, and it is still considered to be one of the best all-around motorcycles ever made.



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## The GS650's Journey Through the Decades

The Suzuki GS650 is a motorcycle that has stood the test of time. For over four decades, it has been a favorite among riders of all skill levels, thanks to its combination of performance, reliability, and affordability.

The GS650's journey began in the early 1980s, when Suzuki engineers set out to create a new motorcycle that would appeal to a wide range of riders. They wanted a bike that was powerful enough to be fun to ride, but also easy to handle and maintain.

The result of their efforts was the GS650, a motorcycle that quickly became a bestseller. The GS650 was praised for its smooth power delivery, its comfortable ride, and its impressive fuel economy. It was also one of the first motorcycles to feature a monoshock rear

suspension, which provided a more comfortable ride and improved handling.

Over the years, the GS650 has undergone several updates and revisions. However, it has always remained true to its original design philosophy. The GS650 is still a motorcycle that is easy to ride, fun to own, and affordable to maintain.

In the 1990s, the GS650 received a major update. The engine was enlarged to 652cc, and the bike was given a new frame and suspension. The new GS650 was even more powerful and capable than its predecessor, but it remained just as easy to ride and maintain.

The GS650 continued to be a popular choice for riders in the 2000s and 2010s. In 2018, Suzuki announced that it would be discontinuing the GS650. However, the bike remains a popular choice on the used market.

Today, the GS650 is still considered to be one of the best all-around motorcycles ever made. It is a motorcycle

that is perfect for commuting, touring, or just cruising around town. The GS650 is also a popular choice for customizers, who appreciate its classic lines and timeless design.

The GS650's journey through the decades is a story of innovation, excellence, and enduring popularity. It is a motorcycle that has stood the test of time, and it continues to be a favorite among riders of all skill levels.

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## The Impact of the GS650 on the Motorcycling World

The Suzuki GS650 was a game-changer in the motorcycling world. When it was first introduced in 1981, it was one of the most advanced motorcycles on the market. It featured a four-stroke engine, a monoshock rear suspension, and a sleek, aerodynamic design. The GS650 was also very affordable, making it accessible to a wide range of riders.

The GS650 quickly became a popular choice for commuters, sport riders, and touring enthusiasts alike. It was praised for its smooth power delivery, impressive fuel economy, and comfortable ride. The GS650 was also very reliable, making it a great choice for riders who needed a motorcycle that they could count on.

The GS650 had a major impact on the motorcycling world. It helped to popularize the four-stroke engine and the monoshock rear suspension. It also made motorcycling more accessible to a wider range of riders. The GS650 is still considered to be one of the best all-around motorcycles ever made.

Here are some of the specific ways that the GS650 impacted the motorcycling world:

- It helped to popularize the four-stroke engine. Four-stroke engines are more efficient and produce less emissions than two-stroke engines. The GS650's four-stroke engine helped to make motorcycling more environmentally friendly.
- It helped to popularize the monoshock rear suspension. Monoshock rear suspensions provide a more comfortable ride and improved handling. The GS650's monoshock rear suspension helped to make motorcycling more enjoyable and safer.

- It made motorcycling more accessible to a wider range of riders. The GS650 was very affordable, making it a great choice for riders who were on a budget. The GS650 also had a low seat height, making it easy for riders of all sizes to ride.
- It helped to create a new generation of riders. The GS650 was a popular choice for new riders. It was easy to ride and forgiving of mistakes. The GS650 helped to create a new generation of riders who were passionate about motorcycling.

The GS650 is a truly iconic motorcycle. It had a major impact on the motorcycling world, and it is still popular with riders today.

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