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Dirt Bike Racers (Kid Racers)



Synopsis

Motocross is the sport of racing off-road motorcycles. Riders complete several laps around a course of jumps, turns, hills, and bumps. After learning how to ride a dirt bike safely, many kids decide to race. Racing is toughâ but with dedication, practice, and patience, anyone can become a dirt bike racer!

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for grade school children grades 3-5

This is a fantastic book my grandson is only 2 but it sure gets us through restaurants and car rides !!!

This is the first motocross book written for kids I've found that actually contains substantial, useful information about the sport. I got it for my grandson who's been riding for two years (he's 9) and who is preparing for his first official racing season this coming March. He loves to read anything he can get his hands on about the sport, so I was thrilled to find this book for him for Christmas. He loved it!

My grandson loves it!

Dirt biking is my six year old great grandson life. He loves the book.

So happy that I found a book about motocross. My son races and he loves to read books about motocross. Very happy to have this book.

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If you know what whoop-de-dos are you're definitely into dirt bike racing. If you don't know what they are, you're in for a treat with this book and by the time you finish you're going to learn what they are and you'll know a lot more about the sport. Historically, the sport is a lot different than when motocross racing began in the 1920s. The only challenges were "bumps and hills like the ones in any farmer's field." The intensity of the today's tracks make them look like child's play. Speaking of kids, they can start "as young as four," learning how to ride safely. Dirt bike racing isn't easy, "but with dedication, practice, and patience, anyone can become an MX racer." You'll learn about beginner bikes and can check out a list of those with automatic clutches and manual. In time, you'll be checking out racing bikes, "bikes that are designed for quick acceleration and high top speed." You'll be able to take a look at an aerial view of Loretta Lynn's closed course track where the AMA Amateur Motocross Nationals are held. Safety pays in many ways and you'll learn how to "gear up for safety." Having a safe bike is important, but so is safety gear, a list of which is included in this book. This book isn't designed to give you lessons in how to ride, but you'll learn a lot as you make your way through its pages. You'll hear a couple of lessons Noah and Elliot learned when they crashed. There are different kinds of tracks and considerations for each one of them. You'll get to take a mini-tour of a race day, you'll learn about the importance of keeping your bike in tip top shape, why it is important to carefully "judge the terrain" you'll race on, the types of obstacles you'll face, why going to a riding school will help you, the importance of "racing by the rules," the different types of dirt bike racing, and you'll learn many other fascinating things about the sport. This is a hot book for the young wannabe dirt bike racer to explore the sport. This action oriented book is divided into twenty short, well written chapters that will find even the most reluctant reader poring over its pages. The book is liberally illustrated with well chosen photographs that make the book exciting to browse through. It's one of those popular books that youngsters who like machines and anything xtreme gravitate toward. There are numerous, informative sidebars scattered throughout the book.

For example, the one entitled "Tight Is Right" discusses the importance of the proper fit of the helmet and other racing gear. In the back of the book is an index, a glossary, and additional recommended book and web site resources to explore.

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