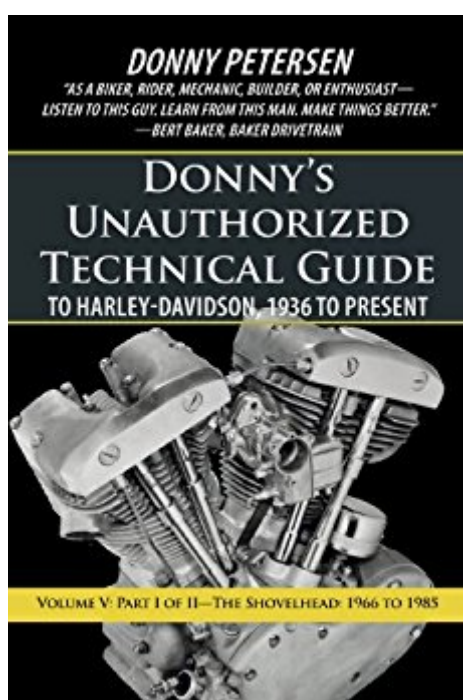


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# Donnyâ€™s Unauthorized Technical Guide To Harley-Davidson, 1936 To Present: Volume V: Part I Of IIâ€™The Shovelhead: 1966 To 1985



## Synopsis

"Donny Petersen, who studied privately with Harley-Davidson engineers, shares practical knowledge and street-wise tips in the fifth volume of his unauthorized guide on the best motorcycle maker in the world. Written in straightforward language, this guide can help even a motorcycle novice to become an expert mechanic by following Donny's step-by-step instructions. Whether you're looking for detailed service procedures such as fitting engine bearings or simple tips on maintenance, Donny is eager to share the expertise he's stockpiled on the Shovelhead over the last forty years. Donny shares real stories so you can find solutions to whatever is ailing your Shovelhead. Resolve teething problems, troubleshoot problematic aspects of the engine, and fix whatever comes up with various models. Gear ratios, torque multiplication, and H-D and aftermarket tools of the day are prominent in the guide, which even includes information on tools Donny invented himself to make your life easier. Get the specifications for tightening all the Shovelhead fasteners and adjustments to mechanisms on various models. In his usual forthright manner, Donny makes technical issues understandable, interspersing explanations with entertaining stories about the hard core lifestyle that comes with being a Harley rider."

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Donny is a very bright guy and knows as much about Harleys as anyone. Having read several of his books those qualities stand out. Now for the bad,,,,,reading his books is somewhat the ordeal of conversing with someone who had severe ADD. An explosion of slightly interconnected ideas branching out like a 4th of July fireworks show, illuminating briefly and then gone. I consider him to be the number 2 technical writer practicing today, but lord he needs a pistol packing editor.

Donny is an intelligent and creative thinker with YEARS of experience behind everything he says and it shows in this (and the whole series of) book(s). Even if you're not a wrench looking for technical how-to info the history lesson alone is worth the price of admission.If you want to know EVERYTHING Harley, and I mean EVERYTHING, I think only Willie himself could tell you more (and I'm not even sure about that - Donny might very well know more).

Lots of great info. My go to reference book on all things Shovel head.

Bought the book for my dad, he said it has helped him tremendously on fixing up his motorcycle.  
Would buy from seller again

Superb book. This is not a manual but a cornucopia of very detailed information. Read it as a book and keep it handy.I've wrenched for many years and have never read anything quite like it. I'm buying its companion volumes too.

Awesome book, I have read 3of his and all have great Information. I will buy more of his books if available.

Great info for the Shovelhead owners.

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