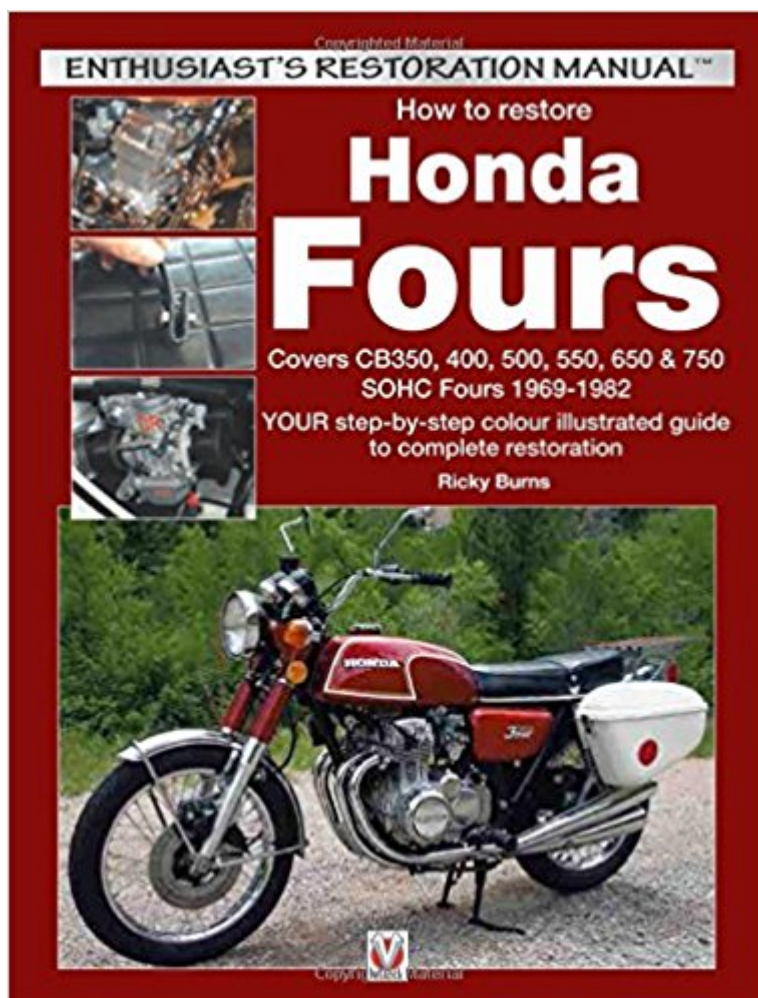


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# How To Restore Honda Fours: Covers CB350, 400, 500, 550, 650 & 750, SOHC Fours 1969-1982 - YOUR Step-by-step Colour Illustrated Guide To Complete Restoration (Enthusiast's Restoration Manual)





## Synopsis

In 1969 The Honda Motor Company launched a motorcycle that many consider to be the world's first super bike. The Honda CB750 had the first mass-produced 4 cylinder inline engine, a single overhead camshaft with 4 carburetors, a 4 into 4 exhaust system and came with electric start and front disc brakes as standard. This specification set the bar higher than had been seen before on a production motorcycle and led to the other Japanese motorcycle manufacturers introducing their own 4 cylinder motorcycles, albeit some time later. Following the success for the original CB750, Honda went on to produce a range of motorcycles using SOHC 4 cylinder engines. All with their own characteristics, they proved to be reliable and smooth running and even today can offer real reliable transport on modern roads if restored correctly. Now with some examples over 40 years old many enthusiasts wish to restore these classic machines. How to restore Honda Fours has been written to guide the enthusiast through his or her restoration of these fine classic motorcycles.

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"Whether you are doing a full-on restoration of a vintage SOHC Honda Four or you'd just like to have some help with working out some issues with yours on a limited basis. "How to restore Honda Fours" is a superb resource to have on hand." - Ultimate MotorCycling

Growing up in the early 1970s, surrounded by Yamahas, Hondas, Suzukis and Kawasakis, Ricky

Burns had no choice but to fall in love with motorcycles. Since those early days, he has oiled, maintained, fixed (and broken for parts) many fine specimens of now classic motorcycles but, nowadays, he tends to restore them, rather than break them. Having personally restored many classic motorcycles, from small Yamaha two-strokes, to large Honda Goldwings, he has now decided to share his restoration experiences with like-minded enthusiasts.

Not having much experience with the Honda Fours, I found this to be a great general guide to purchasing and refurbishing these bikes. It is NOT a shop manual (no part numbers, exploded diagrams, torque settings, etc). What it IS is a great book that will help you judge a potential purchase and an excellent, in-depth guide in the steps to strip it down, inspect it, and rebuild it with confidence with tons of great tips and photos.

Content is very good. I feel like some areas could be addressed in greater detail; it would almost be cool if this was either a larger book or had two volumes to it. Well illustrated with good clear photos and pretty accurate information. A good resource for anyone with a vintage Honda four.

Good book

EXCELLENT book, step by step with pictures.

I thought this would be a "how to " book with tricks and tips. It was actually a "what to do " book which was helpful but not what I was expecting.

The color pictures are very helpful, and there are many good tips. You will still want a good shop manual, though.

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