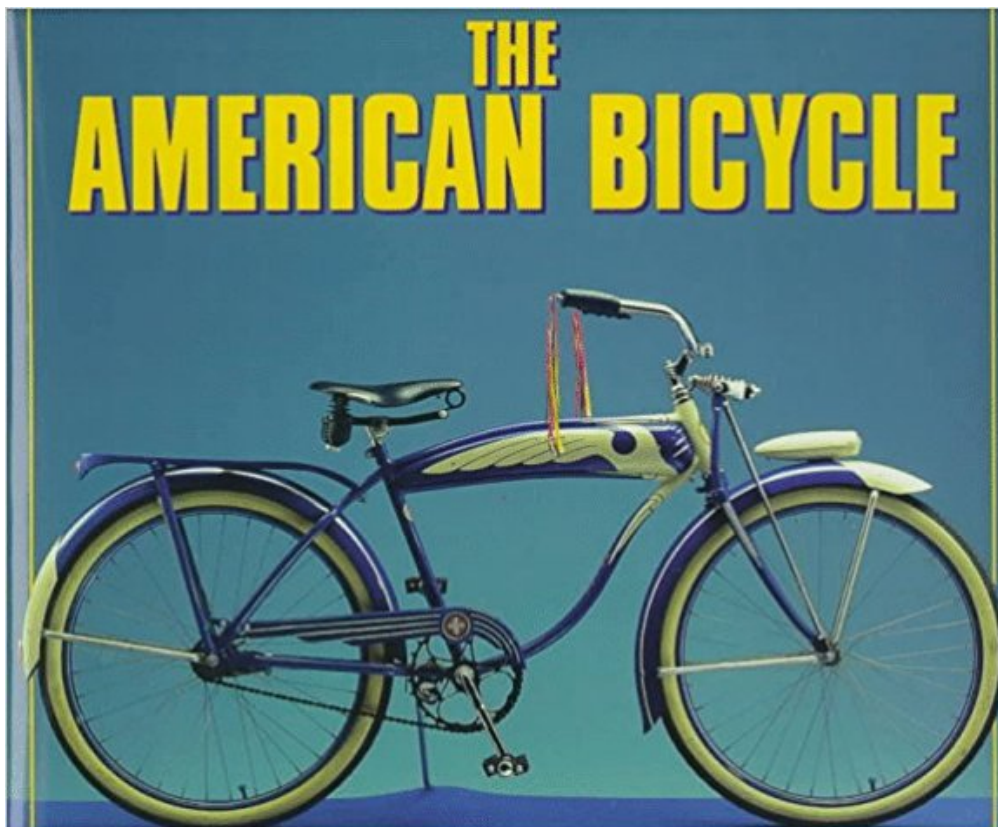




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Great book with amazing photos. Very happy with this book.

I read this book at my brother's house and liked it so much I needed one for myself. Best coverage of bicycle development I've read to date.

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I bought this book for my son-in-law who has a keen interest in bicycles, even to the point of rebuilding and making bikes for others. He loved the book and said that several of his friends have also read and enjoyed it. Based on his comments, I give the book top rating.

Great images.

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