



At 15 Katie's grandfather gave her a 1966 Honda Dream, a project that sparked her interest in motorcycles. Despite her mother's initial fear of riding, Katie got her license when she was 18 and acquired a slew of other bikes. According to Katie, her father was finally inspired by her experience with bikes to follow his own dreams and purchase a Harley. Katie's current ride is a 1993 Harley Sportster, which is her only means of trans-

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portation. Katie's first job as a mechanic came at a local oil change shop in Wisconsin, where her boss encouraged her to pursue school for motorcycle mechanics. She took his advice and attended the Motorcycle Mechanics Institute of Phoenix at age 19. Katie eventually applied for work in California to escape the cold winters of the Midwest, and landed a job working with internationally renowned builder Mitch Bergeron at Mad Dog Motorcycle Company. To learn more about the company visit www.maddogcustoms.net.

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