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### PREFACE

THE small space available on a motor cycle, and the necessity for keeping the weight low, has forced the production of devices quite different from the corresponding parts of an automobile, and the purpose of this book is to make clear their principles and operation.

Distinctive parts of the cycle car, as well as those mechanisms of the Ford car that differ from standard automobile practice, are also described, and text and drawings have been produced with the object of making the subject easily understandable.

The chapters on the care of the machine and on the causes of trouble should make it possible for the novice to handle his mount or car with efficiency and some degree of skill.

As the sole aim has been an explanation of principles, no attempt has been made to go into the details of construction of the different machines. It is believed that when a principle is understood, its application as embodied in a specific mechanism will be readily comprehended.

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