



It's possible the designers at Denver-based Ecosse Moto Works named their roaring creation the "Heretic" because it defies all efforts at categorization. American V-twin muscle bike? Italian sport machine? The Heretic comes in four basic versions, ranging from the 105 hp C (\$50,000) to the supercharged TI (for Titanium), at \$140,000. The company's most popular model, the basic 2007 six-speed Heretic (photographed here for the first time), sells for \$65,000. Each bike is hand-built, and the use of aluminum subframes and superlight carbon-fiber materials keeps curb weight at a trim 650 pounds. Ecosse Moto Works turns out only about 100 Heretics a year, custom-ordered. www.ecossemoto.com.