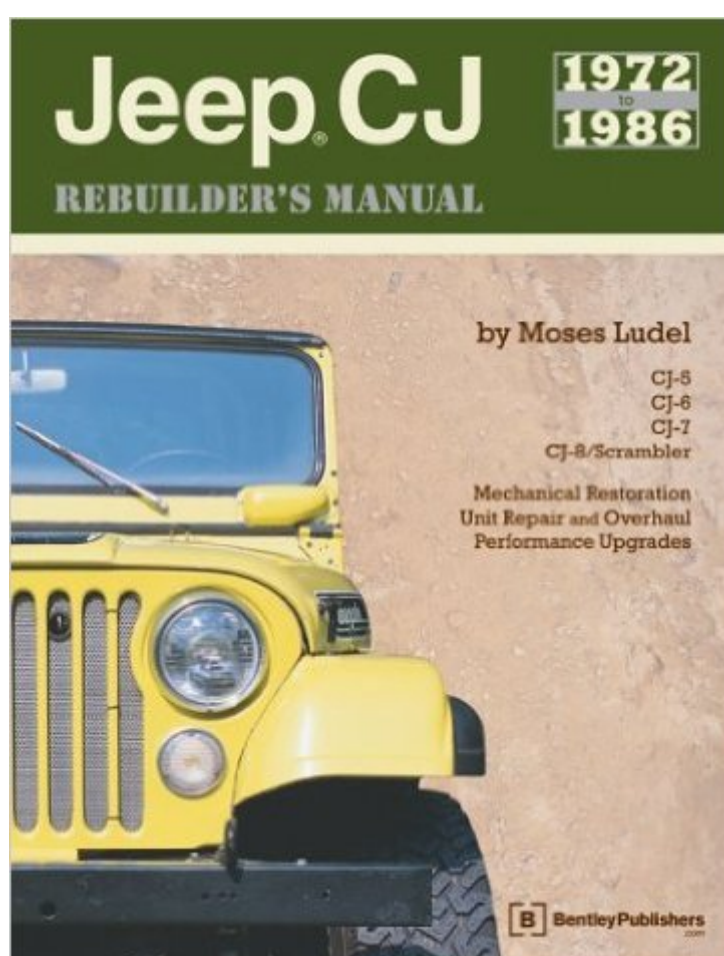


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# Jeep Cj Rebuilder's Manual, 1972-1986: Mechanical Restoration, Unit Repair And Overhaul Performance Upgrades For Jeep Cj-5, Cj-6, Cj-7, And Cj-8/Scrambler



## Synopsis

The AMC-era CJ Jeep vehicle is a four-wheel drive icon. Built from 1972-1986, these models offer advanced technology and exceptional off-pavement ability. Today, they remain top contenders on the roughest trails and byways, providing the rugged utility that owners expect from the Jeep brand. If working on your Jeep vehicle engine, transmission, transfer case, axles, steering system, electrical system or body tub has seemed just beyond your skill level, here is the fix! Moses Ludel, Jeep vehicle expert, automotive instructor and author of the *Jeep® Owner's Bible*, demystifies the most complex service procedures. At his Camp Jeep® workshops, Moses discovered that hobbyists and professional Jeep vehicle mechanics alike want heavily illustrated, step-by-step 'how-to' manuals. For the Jeep vehicle owner who finds the typical workshop manual impossible to decipher, Moses Ludel breaks ground with this book. The author and photographer/illustrator of more than 2,500 magazine tech articles and five popular *Owner's Bible* books, Moses undertook the *Jeep® CJ Rebuilder's Manual* to meet the needs of Jeep vehicle owners and restorers. Using a pictorial, step-by-step format, this ambitious effort launches a series of 'how-to' rebuild manuals with a photograph marking each technical step. Moses begins with the disassembly of an AMC-era CJ, photographing each step in the process. He then disassembles and rebuilds each powertrain, geartrain and axle component of the vehicle---again under the close-up scrutiny of his camera! Recognizing the performance expectations of contemporary owners, Moses Ludel then shifts to the popular upgrades that distinguish the ultimate trail-running CJ models. Each step is thoroughly explained, and even the most complex mechanical procedures can be readily understood.

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This book looks like it was written by someone who works in their own garage as a hobby. There is no real technical data in this book-- no hint of professionalism. The photos are black and white and most of the time they don't really show what the book is talking about. There are no torque specs. Little detail or warnings on how things are done. With the quality of this book, you're better off saving the \$30 and pulling the jeep apart yourself to see how it works.

This book would be great for someone who has an older Jeep (pre 1975). I have a 1984 CJ7 and the information is limited. If I had a newer Jeep (1975-1986) I would put another \$50 to \$60 together and buy a shop/service manual for your particular Jeep like I ended up doing.

Chilton, Haynes, and this guy... rounded out the set and they all seem to compliment one another. This particular resources identifies things/ approaches specifically from the point of view to "restore" not just repair.

I bought this book because I was rebuilding my T 176 Transmission. The preview stated that it gave information on transmission rebuilds. Well it does, but not on the one I have. Does not give info on the T176/T178 tranny. After I bought the book I realized this is one mans rebuild of a Jeep as it should be in his mind. Stick with the Chiltons. Overall I did not find this book useful.

I'm embarking on a CJ-7 (1980) Rebuild project and I acquired several manuals to assist with learning the specifics. I have the factory service manual, this rebuilder's manual, and the Chilton's guide. If you were thinking of getting detailed information on a frame-off rebuild, wrong book. Moses gets a 1986 and decides that it's in good enough shape to leave the Tub on and most of the suspension in place. Outside of that missing part, the writing style is good but the presentation of the critical information, e.g. a detailed description of the procedures discussed leaves something to be desired. In the introduction, he states that three years were spent putting together this detailed manual. Somewhere along the way someone should have figured out that very darkly lit, black and white, 2 inch diagonal photos are not the best way to convey visual information. This book could have benefited hugely from some color, full page photo's or even simply detailed illustrations of the

procedures being described. At the end of the day, the factory service manual and the chilton's guide provide the right detail in all the critical, tricky areas. I'm really disappointed because I really wanted this book to be great. Moses clearly knows what he's talking about but the book doesn't get the information across in an adequate manner.

I bought this since I was / am rebuilding a 76 CJ-5. It was fairly helpful on a few things, but skipped some details and the pictures are nearly worthless. I knew going into it that the book wasn't for my exact jeep, and that some of the information would be more universal / generic, and I was fine with that. The real let down was the pictures, they dark, poorly shot and almost seem like an after thought. Even if the pictures remained black & white, but were well taken I would probably have given the book 4 stars, color photos would have been better, even if the book cost a bit more.

The book is well written and illustrated, but does not cover a lot of the information necessary for a part time rebuilder, a lot more info on body work and pictures of parts placement in the cab area would have been nice.

Not enough detail. The photos are somewhat vague and don't help. I am an engineer and have built cars in the past. Therefore, I feel comfortable with most everything that needs to be done on my Jeep. I purchased this book in hopes to see wiring diagrams, etc. This isn't the book for that level of detail.

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