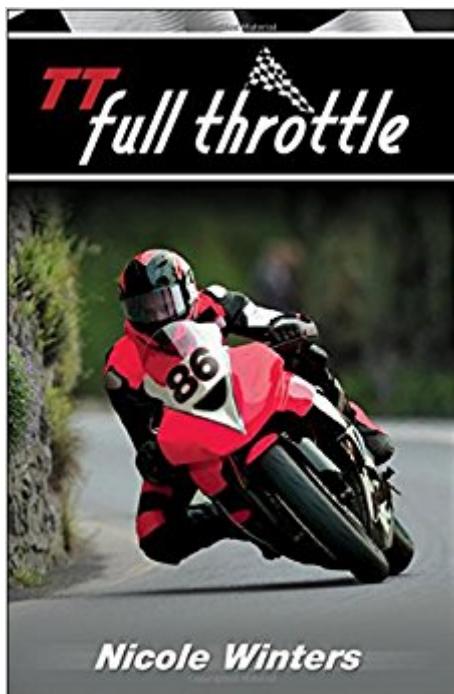


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## TT: Full Throttle



## **Synopsis**

Scott has one obsession: to fulfill his late father's dream of racing in the Isle of Man Tourist Trophy Races, the most dangerous and prestigious motorcycle road race in the world. Far from their home in British Columbia and still reeling from a recent tragedy, Scott and his roommates-turned-pit crew have only five days during Practice Week to secure a spot in the TT. Scott must qualify with a fast enough time or he doesn't race. But the pressure of working with a rookie crew on the potentially lethal course puts Scott's safety and his friendships on the line. As race day draws near he and his friends will have to swallow their pride to help Scott achieve his dream. This is a high-octane motorcycle racing novel for reluctant teen readers. Watch the thrilling book trailer

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NICOLE WINTERS wrote TT: Full Throttle as a result of her visits to the Isle of Man to research the races and served as a roadside marshal and member of the press. TT: Full Throttle is Nicole's first novel. Nicole has also written for film and television and is collaborating on a photography book with world-renowned race photographer Stephen Davison whose photograph appears on the cover of this book. She lives in Toronto.nicolewintersauthor.com

I have been reading about the Isle of Man Tourist Trophy races for a dozen years, and never have I found a novel that did it justice, until this one. Well-written, carefully chosen wording and descriptions making it appropriate for all ages. The author has an obvious love for the places she describes, as well as a respect for the history and the difficulty of the race. I would recommend it highly, up there with Fast Green Car by William Butterworth

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