

TT: FULL THROTTLE

Debut novel by Nicole Winters

TT: Full Throttle is a fictional motorcycle road racing story for ages 13+

Summary:

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.

Nicole Winters travelled to the Isle of Man in 2010 and 2011 to research this story, securing a press pass enabling her to speak with privateers, podium champs, marshals, mechanics and pit crew. She attended newcomers meetings and even volunteered as a roadside marshal. TT: Full Throttle is the first fictional book that centres on the IOMTT Races.

"A great book about a great event."

Charlie Williams, England
52-time qualifying TT rider
20-TT podium standings
9-time TT winner
Manx Radio TT Commentator

"Speed, suspense, adventure, and love. The author grabbed every emotion a TT racer experiences and told the perfect story."

Brandon Cretu, USA
4-time qualifying TT rider
Youngest American to qualify for the TT

"This may be fiction, but it captures the real life tension and dramas experienced by every TT Newcomer."

John McBride, IOM
3-time qualifying TT rider
23-time MGP qualifying rider
Former TT Travelling Marshal

TT Full Throttle [Book Trailer](#)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LKaGzyWKQBI>

Read the First Chapter:

http://www.nicolewintersauthor.com/files/Chapter1_TTFullThrottle.pdf

Author Bio:

Growing up with a learning disability, Nicole Winters was neither a good student nor an avid reader. It wasn't until she was assigned to read S.E. Hinton's *The Outsiders* did all that change. Devouring the novel in one day, she realized that the right story could engage even the most reluctant of readers. She went on to read a variety of subjects including hobbies and nonfiction. She realized her school marks were not an accurate reflection of her intelligence. This is a message she'd like all students who struggle in school to understand:

I know what it's like to try your hardest and not see results on the page. Don't let C's and D's make you feel inadequate or less than. There are many kinds of intelligence (spatial, musical, logical-mathematical, people smart, etc.) and school only measures some of these; it's up to you to figure out what makes you happy and pursue your passion.

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Interview Topics:

[Why did I decide to write about the Isle of Man Tourist Trophy Races \(or IOMTT\)?](http://nicolewintersauthor.com/blog/2013/06/why-did-i-decide-to-write-about-the-isle-of-man-tourist-trophy-races-or-iomtt/#.UqChqdl7uul)

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[Researching the Isle of Man TT Races for TT: Full Throttle](http://nicolewintersauthor.com/blog/2013/11/researching-the-isle-of-man-tt-races-for-tt-full-throttle/#.UqChVNI7uul)

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[Marshalling at the IOMTT Races: Research for TT: Full Throttle](http://nicolewintersauthor.com/blog/2013/10/marshalling-at-the-iomtt-races-research-for-tt-full-throttle/#.UqChjtI7uul)

<http://nicolewintersauthor.com/blog/2013/10/marshalling-at-the-iomtt-races-research-for-tt-full-throttle/#.UqChjtI7uul>

[How my first time around the IOMTT course shaped Scott's journey in TT: Full Throttle](http://nicolewintersauthor.com/blog/2013/11/how-my-first-time-around-the-iomtt-course-shaped-scotts-journey-in-tt-full-throttle/#.UqChatI7uul)

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