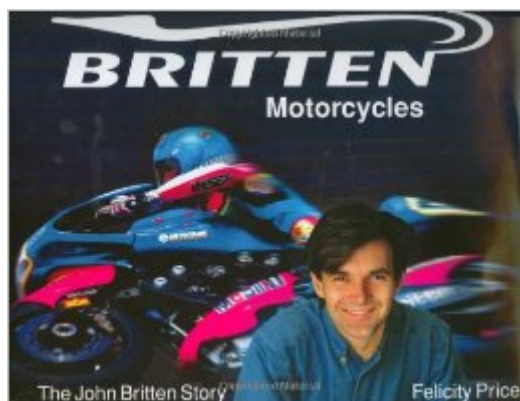


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well written, excellent photography and a very compelling story of one of the Genius of our time. What a shame he had to leave so early. I highly recommend the book !

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