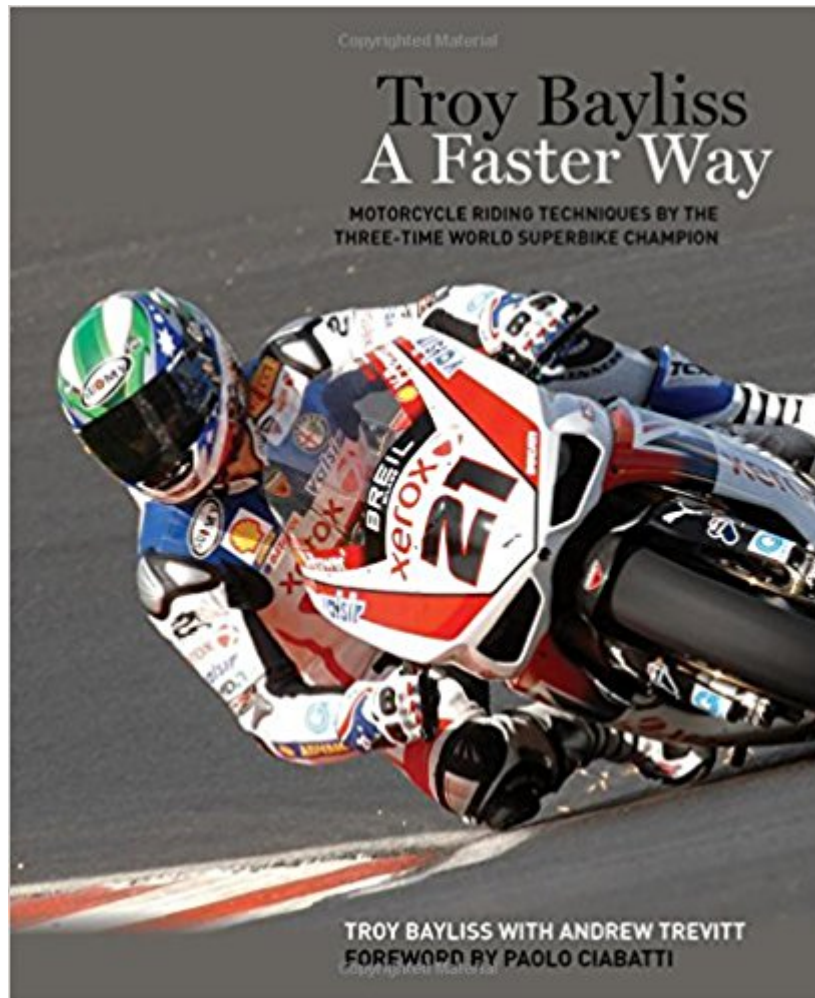




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Troy Bayliss: A Faster Way



Synopsis

Riding a motorcycle at the world championship level requires incredible skills, but the same techniques that took Troy Bayliss to three World Superbike Championships can help you become a better rider on the street or track. Inside the pages of *Troy Bayliss: A Faster Way* you'll find techniques--visual skills, line selection, steering, braking, throttle control--that can clip crucial seconds off your own track time. Learn firsthand from the master himself, with some help from former road racer and Sport Rider Senior Editor Andrew Trevitt. Street riders, track-day riders and racers alike can all benefit from Troy's candid discussion on riding a motorcycle well, including the mental and physical requirements of riding at your best. And if you think you're as quick as you'll ever be, you'll be surprised by what you can do with minute changes in technique, body position, and mental training. As Troy writes: the most important thing to realize about motorcycle riding is that it's a dynamic skill--you will always be able to improve or change something to be faster, smoother, and safer. The rare combination of natural talent, skill, commitment and determination of Troy Bayliss only comes along every few decades. For motorcycle racing fans as much as riders and racers, *A Faster Way* offers insight of how Troy's technique made the difference at racetracks around the world, and singled him out as one of the best riders of his day.

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Customer Reviews

We have yet to finish reading *Troy Bayliss: A Faster Way*, but we feel it is a modern motorcycle classic and a fascinating read. --Dean Adams, SuperbikePlanet.com

Troy Bayliss achieved an extraordinary record of roadracing success over a long career that started in his native Australia and ended on the world's premier podiums based on his skill and courage. He took three World Superbike championships and a surprising end-of-career win in MotoGP (Valencia, 2006, flag to flag) that delighted his fans. Though Bayliss rode many different machines over the years, his name became associated most strongly with Ducati and his achievements on this great Italian marque. He richly deserves the publisher's lavish treatment here, working with the fine writer Andrew Trevitt, formerly of SPORT RIDER, who worked with Bayliss over Skype in preparing the book. The foreword is by Paolo Ciabatti, who now heads Ducati Corse and brought Bayliss in. This great big (9 X 11) book is basically a rider's instruction manual, a companion to Nick Ienatsch's book from Bull Publishing. Bayliss covers the rider, visual skills, selecting optimal corner lines, steering, braking, body position, throttle control, reference points, mental and physical considerations away from the track (or road), rain and extreme conditions, bike setup and racecraft (especially valuable for up-and-coming racers). Every page is packed with insights and anecdotes. It's like having the author at one's side, guiding and helping. Bayliss comes across in the book just as he is in person: strongly positive, gregarious, fun-loving, disciplined as a professional, direct in his approach, openly willing to share his techniques in detail. This track-day rider's and racer's book will also help road riders who want to be fast and safe. It is lavishly illustrated with outstanding photographs that include many of the great riders of Bayliss' period, such as Mick Doohan and Noriyuki Haga, and effective diagrams, for example a computer trace of throttle position, brake application, speed and gearing at the great Phillip Island track in South Australia, and cornering lines in different types of turn. All the publisher's traditional production values are evident, making for an outstanding reading and learning experience.

I have all the obvious riding books (code, parks, Ienatsch, etc), which I really like, and this is a very welcome addition to the library. I would read the other books first as they provide the foundation. Then Troy adds a lot of colour and nuance that really set some light bulbs off for me at least. My riding style at the track, and lap times, both improved! Loved the book

Some great insights into a genuine champion and his winning techniques. Something for all levels of riders and fans alike. Highly recommended.

He is great! His knowledge is awesome! Do you wanna go faster? Read it!

down to earth practice advice...if you're thinking about racing at the club level a good book to use as a benchmark as to your preparations

One of the best books i have read

It's a good book. Down to earth as i would expect from Troy and helpful. Great pictures.

great book so far. i haven't finished it yet but soon will.

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