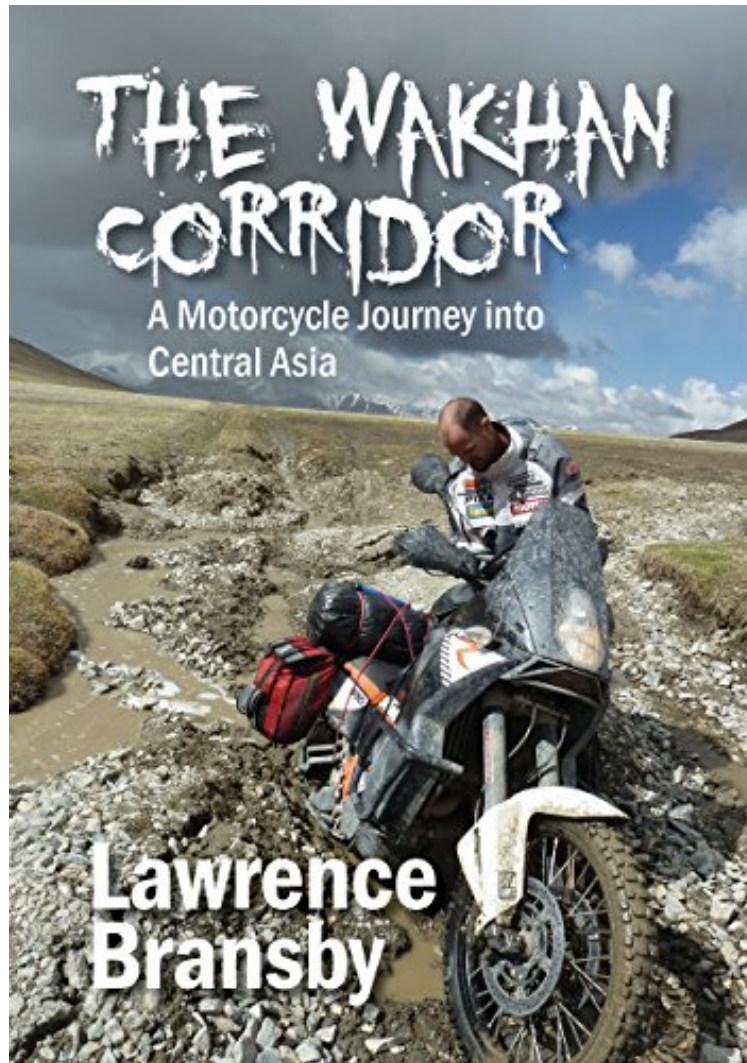


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finde ich den koestlichen Humor und die herrliche Selbstironie dieses Buches. Sehr treffend und richtig gut zu lesen.

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