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Bob Brant was the author of the first edition of this book, published in 1993, and some might say ahead of his time in his passion to convert to electric. While there have obviously been updates and technological advances since then, many of the concepts in the first edition are still in use today. Bob grew up in New York City, got a BSEE, and worked on NASA projects such as the Apollo program, the Lunar Excursion Module, and the Earth Resources Technology Satellite. He then went on to get an MSEE and MBA, and worked for a company that worked on the Lunar Rover. Bob was always fascinated with every electric vehicle breakthrough, was convinced of the electric vehicle's personal and environmental benefits, and was curious why stronger steps had not been taken to make electric vehicles a reality.

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