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Brian became a full-time freelance ornithologist and self-publishing author from 1983 to the present. He is the author of: "Birds in Papua New Guinea" (1977); "The Birds of Papua New Guinea, Volume 1" (1985); "The Birds of Papua New Guinea, Volume 2" (1990); "Birds of New Guinea and the Bismarck Archipelago: A Photographic Guide" (2001) and co-author of: "A Guide to the Birds of Wallacea" (1997).

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