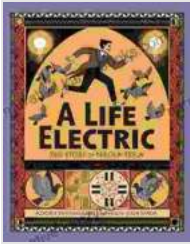


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Nikola Tesla was one of the most influential scientists of all time. His groundbreaking work on electricity and magnetism has had a profound impact on our modern world. From the electric motors that power our appliances to the generators that provide us with electricity, Tesla's inventions have shaped our lives in countless ways.

Life Electric is a biography of Tesla that tells the story of his life, from his humble beginnings in Serbia to his groundbreaking work in the United States. The book paints a vivid portrait of a brilliant and eccentric inventor who was often misunderstood and undervalued.

Tesla was born in 1856 in the village of Smiljan, Austria-Hungary (now Croatia). His father was a Serbian Orthodox priest, and his mother was a gifted inventor. Tesla showed an early interest in science and engineering, and he excelled in school.

In 1875, Tesla enrolled in the Polytechnic Institute in Graz, Austria. He quickly became one of the top students in his class, and he graduated with honors in 1878. After graduation, Tesla worked for a number of companies in Europe, where he gained valuable experience in electrical engineering.

In 1884, Tesla immigrated to the United States. He arrived in New York City with only four cents in his pocket. However, he quickly found work, and he soon became one of the leading electrical engineers in the country.

Tesla's most famous invention is the alternating current (AC) induction motor. AC motors are more efficient than direct current (DC) motors, and they are used in a wide variety of applications, from electric fans to industrial machinery.

Tesla also developed a number of other important inventions, including the Tesla coil, the fluorescent lamp, and the radio. He was a prolific inventor, and he held over 300 patents in his lifetime.

Tesla was a brilliant and eccentric inventor who made significant contributions to the field of electrical engineering. His inventions have had a profound impact on our modern world, and his legacy continues to inspire new generations of scientists and engineers.

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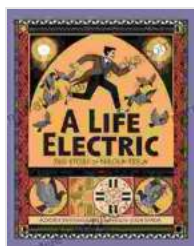
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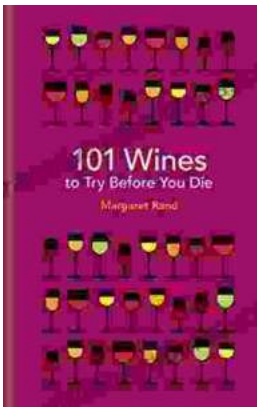
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