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One of science's great unsung heroes, Nikola Tesla (1856-1943) was a prophet of the electronic age. His research laid much of the groundwork for modern electrical and communication systems, and his impressive accomplishments include development of the alternating-current electrical system, radio, the Tesla coil transformer, wireless transmission, and fluorescent lighting. Yet his name and work are only dimly recognized today: Tesla's research was so groundbreaking that many of his contemporaries failed to understand it, and other scientists are unjustly credited for his innovations. The visionary scientist speaks for himself in this volume, originally published in 1919 as a six-part series in *Electrical Experimenter* magazine. Tesla recounts his boyhood in Croatia, his schooling and work in Europe, his collaboration with Thomas Edison, and his subsequent research. This edition includes the essay "The Problem of Increasing Human Energy: With Special Reference to the Harnessing of the Sun's Energy," which anticipates latter-day advances in environmental technology. Written with wit and lan, this memoir offers fascinating insights into one of the great minds of modern science.

Nikola Tesla's autobiography *My Inventions* was first published as a 6-part series in the *ELECTRICAL EXPERIMENTER* magazine, February-June and October, 1919 issues. Nikola Tesla (1856-1943) was a Serbian-American inventor, electrical engineer, mechanical engineer, and futurist who is best known for his contributions to the design of the modern alternating current (AC) electricity supply system. Born and raised in the Austrian Empire, Tesla received an advanced education in engineering and physics in the 1870s and gained practical experience in the early 1880s working in telephony and at Continental Edison in the new electric power industry. He emigrated to the United States in 1884, where he would become a naturalized citizen. Attempting to develop inventions he could patent and market, Tesla conducted a range of experiments with mechanical oscillators/generators, electrical discharge tubes, and early X-ray imaging. He also built a wireless-controlled boat, one of the first ever exhibited. Tesla became well known as an inventor and would demonstrate his achievements to celebrities and wealthy patrons at his lab, and was noted for his showmanship at public lectures. All 6 Chapters includes: My Early Life - How Tesla Conceived the Rotary Magnetic Field - The Discovery of the Tesla Coil & Transformer.

Nikola Tesla (1856-1943) was an eccentric and reclusive Serbian-American inventor, electrical and mechanical engineer, and futurist best known for his lifelong feud with Thomas Edison, pioneering wireless technology, and his many contributions to the design of modern alternating current (AC) electricity. His autobiography *My Inventions*, originally serialized in six parts in the monthly tech magazine *Electrical Experimenter* in 1919, finds the famous inventor recalling his formative years and expounding on his major discoveries and inventions - including the rotating magnetic field, the magnifying transmitter, and the Tesla coil - before ending with a rumination on the failure of his Wardenclyffe Tower, and eye-opening explanations of weather manipulation and (what a modern reader can only describe as) UFO technology! This volume also includes nine additional articles, six of which Tesla penned for *EE* that same year. "Nikola Tesla was a scientist and inventor in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Among his many inventions and experiments, he helped create the modern electricity system. Learn more about Tesla's life as a famous inventor!"--

The science behind the traits and quirks that drive creative geniuses to make spectacular breakthroughs What really distinguishes the people who literally change the world -- those creative geniuses who give us one breakthrough after another? What differentiates Marie Curie or Elon Musk from the merely creative, the many one-hit wonders among us? Melissa Schilling, one of the world's leading experts on innovation, invites us into the lives of eight people -- Albert Einstein, Benjamin Franklin, Elon Musk, Dean Kamen, Nikola Tesla, Marie

Curie, Thomas Edison, and Steve Jobs -- to identify the traits and experiences that drove them to make spectacular breakthroughs, over and over again. While all innovators possess incredible intellect, intellect alone, she shows, does not create a breakthrough innovator. It was their personal, social, and emotional quiriness that enabled true genius to break through--not just once but again and again. Nearly all of the innovators, for example, exhibited high levels of social detachment that enabled them to break with norms, an almost maniacal faith in their ability to overcome obstacles, and a passionate idealism that pushed them to work with intensity even in the face of criticism or failure. While these individual traits would be unlikely to work in isolation -- being unconventional without having high levels of confidence, effort, and goal directedness might, for example, result in rebellious behavior that does not lead to meaningful outcomes -- together they can fuel both the ability and drive to pursue what others deem impossible. Schilling shares the science behind the convergence of traits that increases the likelihood of success. And, as Schilling also reveals, there is much to learn about nurturing breakthrough innovation in our own lives -- in, for example, the way we run organizations, manage people, and even how we raise our children.

In 1919, Nikola Tesla wrote several articles for the magazine "The Electrical Experimenter", a magazine for which he had previously written several articles. These new articles were autobiographical in nature, and have often been gathered together and published as his "autobiographical notes". This new (2013) edition has been re-edited, and illustrations (which were not present in the original 1919 versions) have been added.

Die Beiträge des Bandes untersuchen das Geflecht aus Telegrammen, Postkarten und Briefen, Gedanken, Skizzen und Depeschen sowie Radio- und Fernsehsendungen. Angesichts der historischen und fiktionalen Strukturen dieser Kommunikationsmodelle konturieren die Beiträge des Bandes die Spannungsfelder zwischen Kunst, Literatur und Wissenschaft. "Nikola Tesla: Mein Leben, Meine Forschung" besteht aus vier Teilen: eine Einführung zu Teslas Leben, Teslas Autobiografie, einige von Teslas wichtigsten Arbeiten, in einfachen Worten erklärt, und eine hundert Seiten umfassende Sammlung seltener Fotografien, die in mehreren Lebensabschnitten Teslas aufgenommen wurden...

Conservative journalist Malkin provides an eclectic journey of American capitalism, from the colonial period to the Industrial Age to the present, spotlighting little-known "tinkerpreneurs" who achieved their dreams of doing well by doing good. Learn how Paul Revere became America's first tech titan, how famous patent holders Abraham Lincoln and Mark Twain championed the nation's unique system of intellectual property rights, and more.

Presents the compelling argument for Tesla's most ambitious project, the wireless transmission of power. A possible solution to the world power crisis.

This epic journey of scientific discovery starts in ancient times and travels through centuries of invention before fast forwarding into the future.?? From simple machines to modern-day marvels, you'll follow incredible illustrated timelines that plot the entire history of science and highlight the most momentous discoveries. A jaw-dropping collection of more than 1,500 photographs, illustrations, maps, and graphics charts the evolution of science year by year, century by century.?? You'll meet influential inventors and famous faces from the past, including Aristotle, Leonardo da Vinci, Isaac Newton, Charles Darwin, Marie Curie, and Stephen Hawking. You'll visit places of scientific importance, such as prehistoric cave art, Stonehenge, Hiroshima and the first atomic bomb, the Moon landings, and the Higgs boson particle. These huge events are made simple thanks to eye-catching images, helpful timelines, and accessible, informative text.?? Landmark people and periods are combined in this one stunning volume for

children, showcasing the ideas, experiments, and technologies that have shaped our daily lives and transformed the world today.?? Budding scientists, get ready for a time travelling trip like no other.

In 1919 Nikola Tesla had his autobiography published in *The Electrical Experimenter* (Hugo Gernsback's magazine). The entire text was divided into 6 parts and published in February, March, April, May, June and October. Hugo Gernsback wrote an intro to every part and an extra article "Nikola Tesla The Man" that is more about Tesla's appearance. I reckon this article is a very valuable addition for anyone who would like to know Nikola Tesla. Today the text of Tesla's autobiography can be obtained from many sources, but none of them - as far as I know - include Gernsback's intro's and article, nor most of the illustrations. Also, most sources provide a slightly modified text. In most cases these modifications are insignificant, but to get a good feel of Tesla and his time, I believe the only way to do so is to read the original text in the exact same form as it was published in 1919. So here it is, the original text in the original spelling with the original headers, commentaries and illustrations. This is as close as one can get to meeting Nikola Tesla.

Everything you think you know about Nikola Tesla is wrong. Nikola Tesla was one of the greatest electrical inventors who ever lived. For years, the engineering genius was relegated to relative obscurity, his contributions to humanity (we are told) obscured by a number of nineteenth-century inventors and industrialists who took credit for his work or stole his patents outright. In recent years, the historical record has been "corrected" and Tesla has been restored to his rightful place among historical luminaries like Thomas Edison, George Westinghouse, and Guglielmo Marconi. Most biographies repeat the familiar account of Tesla's life, including his invention of alternating current, his falling out with Edison, how he lost billions in patent royalties to Westinghouse, and his fight to prove that Marconi stole 13 of his patents to "invent" radio. But, what really happened? Consider this: Everything you think you know about Nikola Tesla is wrong. Newly uncovered information proves that the popular account of Tesla's life is itself very flawed. In *The Truth About Tesla*, Christopher Cooper sets out to prove that the conventional story not only oversimplifies history, it denies credit to some of the true inventors behind many of the groundbreaking technologies now attributed to Tesla and perpetuates a misunderstanding about the process of innovation itself. Are you positive that Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone? Are you sure the Wright Brothers were the first in flight? Think again! With a provocative foreword by Tesla biographer Marc J. Seifer, *The Truth About Tesla* is one of the first books to set the record straight, tracing the origin of some of the greatest electrical inventions to a coterie of colorful characters that conventional history has all but forgotten.

*My Inventions: The Autobiography of Nikola Tesla* is a book compiled and edited by Ben Johnston detailing the work of Nikola Tesla. The content was largely drawn from a series of articles that Nikola Tesla had written for *Electrical Experimenter* magazine in 1919, when he was 63 years old. Tesla's personal account is divided into six chapters covering different periods of his life: *My Early Life*, *My First Efforts At Invention*, *My Later Endeavors*, *The Discovery of the Rotating Magnetic Field*, *The Discovery of the Tesla Coil and Transformer*, *The Magnifying Transmitter*, and *The Art of Telautomatics*.  
*My Inventions*  
*The Autobiography of Nikola Tesla*  
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Nikola Teslas Forschungen revolutionierten das Verständnis von Elektrizität. Seine

Erfindungen setzten völlig neue Maßstäbe für die weltweite Energieversorgung und ermöglichten erst das moderne Leben, wie wir es heute kennen. Nicht umsonst trägt das weltweit beste Elektroauto, von Silicon-Valley-Star Elon Musk, den Namen Tesla. Doch nicht nur für seine 112 angemeldeten Patente ist Nikola Tesla bekannt, auch sein extravaganter Lebensstil und sein Hang zur exzessiven Selbstdarstellung machten ihn berühmt. W. Bernard Carlson blickt mit seiner mehrfach ausgezeichneten Biografie tief in die Psyche des Genies: Eindrucksvoll zeigt er, wie nah Genie und Exzentrik beieinanderliegen und was das Ausnahmetalent antrieb. Zusätzlich fließen Hunderte Originalquellen ein, die zeigen, wie es Tesla möglich war, Innovationen wie am Fließband zu produzieren, und welche Business-Strategien auch heute noch gültig sind. Einer der größten Erfinder der Moderne in einem ganz neuen Licht. Gewinner des Sally Hacker Prize der Society for the History of Technology Gewinner des IEEE William and Joyce Middleton Electrical Engineering History Award Amazon.com-Bestseller "Bestes Wissenschaftsbuch" Top-10-Bestseller bei Booklist Online Einer der "Choice's Outstanding Academic Titles" "Best Popular Physical Science Books" von The Guardian Auf der Longlist des Royal Society Winton Prize

Originally published in 1919 in Electrical Experimenter magazine, here are Nikola Tesla's own reflections on his early years and work. Tesla explains the motivations behind his inventions and reveals many personal and insightful stories about his life. Newly designed and typeset in a modern 5.5-by-8.5-inch format by Waking Lion Press.

Who was Nikola Tesla? Find out in this comprehensive volume that includes Tesla's autobiography and scientific writings, as well as other works that examine his life and career in detail. Nikola Tesla came from a humble upbringing in what is now Croatia and reached the heights of science and technology in the United States at the turn of the twentieth century. The Autobiography of Nikola Tesla and Other Works gives readers a compelling insight into the man whose ideas revolutionized the fields of electrical and mechanical engineering, and who continues to be a source of inspiration for modern inventors. This volume includes Tesla's autobiography My Inventions (1919), articles and diagrams that he published in scientific magazines—including "The Problem of Increasing Human Energy," in which he discusses the potential of solar power—and Thomas Commerford Martin's The Inventions, Researches, and Writings of Nikola Tesla. A scholarly introduction examines Tesla's life and career, and the impact that he has had on generations of inventors up to the present day.

THIS IS A NEW EDITION of the famous series of articles by Nikola Tesla that appeared in The Electrical Experimenter magazine in 1919. Gathered together, they are unique in providing a glimpse into Tesla's mind and his private thoughts. It tells about the man, his motivations and the values that he held. The articles have been fully edited, and reformatted, and new illustrations have been added throughout. This is the best version of this text that is available. Reviews "Awesome book. I would highly recommend it to anyone interested in the life and works of Nikola Tesla. Not only is it an invitation to one of the greatest minds of the last century but a chance to get to know Tesla as a person, as the book is filled with anecdotes of his early life." "This book was nothing short of inspirational. I am in no way an electrical expert but this book makes me want to start a career in electrical engineering. After reading this informative autobiography of one of the world greatest inventors, I started researching ways to learn basic electrical components and how they work hands-on" "If you know who Tesla was and his contribution to the civilized world of electronics then I do not need to say any more. This is not a technical book but an overview of his life and background material for his basic contributions." "Genius, genius, genius....the greatest electrical engineer who ever lived. Cannot get enough of his work. This book is a must read for anyone in the electrical engineering profession. He is responsible for so much of what we take for granted today

including our whole system for generation and distribution of AC electricity. Thank you Tesla, and thank you to the publishers for perpetuating his legacy." CONTENTS 1. My Early Life 2. My First Efforts at Invention 3. My Later Endeavors 4. The Discovery of the Tesla Coil and Transformer 5. The Magnifying Transmitter 6. The Art of Telautomatics The first chapter of another title by Nikola Tesla, *The Problem of Increasing Human Energy*, also published by *A Distant Mirror*, is included.

Nikola Tesla was one of the most brilliant and daring inventors and visionaries of his time. *My Inventions* is Tesla's autobiography, with focus on his major discoveries and innovations, including the rotating magnetic field, the magnifying transmitter, and the Tesla coil. His research laid much of the groundwork for modern electrical and communication systems, and his impressive accomplishments include development of the alternating-current electrical system, radio, the Tesla coil transformer, wireless transmission, and fluorescent lighting. His story, in his own words, is told with great sincerity and originality.

A biography of the electrical engineer whose inventions included an amplifier, an arc light, transformers, Tesla coils, rotating magnetic field motors for alternating current, and others. The immense genius of Tesla resulted from a mind that could see an invention in 3-D, from every angle, within his mind before it was easily built. Tesla's inventions were complete down to dimensions and part sizes in his visionary process. Tesla would envision his electromagnetic devices as he stared into the sky, or into a corner of his laboratory. His inventions on rotating magnetic fields creating AC current as we know it today, have changed the world—yet most people have never heard of this great inventor Is he a suppressed inventor, as many historians contend? Many of Tesla's concepts and inventions are still thought of as science fiction today—over 60 years later! Includes: Tesla's fantastic vision of the future, his wireless transmission of power, Tesla's Magnifying Transmitter, the testing and building of his towers for wireless power, tons more. The genius of Nikola Tesla is being realized by millions all over the world!

Nikola Tesla (1856-1943) war ein Prophet des elektronischen Zeitalters. Seine Forschungen legten einen Grossteil der Grundlagen für moderne Elektro- und Kommunikationssysteme. Zu seinen beeindruckenden Errungenschaften gehören die Entwicklung des elektrischen Wechselstromsystems, des Radios, Teslas Spulentransformator, der drahtlosen Übertragung und der Leuchtstoffröhrenbeleuchtung. Teslas Forschung war so bahnbrechend, dass viele seiner Zeitgenossen sie nicht verstanden, und andere Wissenschaftler werden zu Unrecht für seine Innovationen verantwortlich gemacht. In diesem Band, der ursprünglich 1919 als sechsteilige Serie in der Zeitschrift *Electrical Experimenter* erschien, kommt der visionäre Wissenschaftler selbst zu Wort. Tesla erzählt von seiner Kindheit in Kroatien, seiner Ausbildung und Arbeit in Europa, seiner Zusammenarbeit mit Thomas Edison und seinen anschließenden Forschungen. Mit Witz und Elan geschrieben, bietet dieses Memoir faszinierende Einblicke in einen der großen Köpfe der modernen Wissenschaft. Die Kapitel umfassen: Mein frühes Leben; Meine frühen Bemühungen um Erfindungen; Meine späteren Bemühungen: Die Entdeckung des rotierenden Magnetfeldes und die Entdeckung von Teslas Spule und Transformator; Der Vergrößerungssender; Die Kunst der Telematik.

Welcome to Nikola Tesla's autobiography *My Inventions*. Tesla was 63 years old when this text was first published in the *Electrical Experimenter* magazine in 1919. I was taking electronics engineering classes in college when I first learned about Nikola Tesla. I discovered that Tesla developed several of the most important technologies we use today. I thought it strange that Tesla had contributed so much to the world, yet he's virtually unknown to most people. He's a true unsung hero. I became so interested in Tesla that I eventually built my own Tesla coil, I wrote a Tesla coil design program called *TeslaMap* and created the *Tesla Coil Design, Construction and Operation Guide*. But enough about me...

'[This] crisply succinct, beautifully synthesized study brings to life Tesla, his

achievements and failures...and the hopeful thrum of an era before world wars.' - Nature Nikola Tesla is one of the most enigmatic, curious and controversial figures in the history of science. An electrical pioneer as influential in his own way as Thomas Edison, he embodied the aspirations and paradoxes of an age of innovation that seemed to have the future firmly in its grasp. In an era that saw the spread of power networks and wireless telegraphy, the discovery of X-rays, and the birth of powered flight, Tesla made himself synonymous with the electrical future under construction but opinion was often divided as to whether he was a visionary, a charlatan, or a fool. Iwan Rhys Morus examines Tesla's life in the context of the extraordinary times in which he lived and worked, colourfully evoking an age in which anything seemed possible, from capturing the full energy of Niagara to communicating with Mars. Shattering the myth of the 'man out of time', Morus demonstrates that Tesla was in all ways a product of his era, and shows how the popular image of the inventor-as-maverick-outsider was deliberately crafted by Tesla – establishing an archetype that still resonates today.

The Strange Life of Nikola Tesla is the renamed "PART ONE THE LIFE OF TESLA (by Nikola Tesla)" of the book "THE WALL OF LIGHT NIKOLA TESLA AND THE VENUSIAN SPACE SHIP THE X-12" written by Arthur H. Matthews and published in 1973. The Strange Life of Nikola Tesla was published by Kolmogorov-Smirnov Publishing (with no identifying publish date), and subsequently became the first online version of Nikola Tesla's Autobiography. It was transcribed by John Roland Penner in 1994 from a small typed booklet, photocopied and stapled. Although it is the first electronic version of Tesla's autobiography available online it contains many significant errors carried over from the original photocopied text. Online Internet scrutiny has subsequently revealed numerous omissions and additions that did not appear in the original serial text published in Electrical Experimenter magazine. The original six-part series published in Electrical Experimenter Magazine in 1919 has been republished in book form as: My Inventions, The Autobiography of Nikola Tesla (Hart Brothers, Williston, 1983).

Nikola Tesla wrote My Inventions as a six-part series appearing in the magazine Electrical Experimenter's February, March, April, May, June, and October 1919 issues. Tesla is The Man out of Time, the Man who could have built you a cell phone back in the early 1900s, the man who invented radio, and the man who is chiefly responsible for useful modern electricity. What better way to learn about the greatest scientist to be forgotten by history books than to read his life story in his own words?

Tesla hat viel geschaffen, noch mehr wurde ihm zugeschrieben und angedichtet. Wie wohl kein andere Erfinder beflügelt er die Phantasie der Menschen: Er soll ein Energiewesen von der Venus gewesen sein und sein Weltsystem hätte sämtliche Energieprobleme der Erde umweltfreundlich lösen können. Michael Krause hält sich an die Tatsachen, und die sind schon spannend genug. Er

beschreibt wie Tesla vom Balkan kommend über Paris in die USA auswanderte, dort seine wichtigsten Erfindungen machte und schließlich Spielball der Großindustrie wurde. Tesla war aber mehr als nur ein willfähiges Subjekt: Er folgte immer seinen Visionen, nur konnte er sich meist nicht durchsetzen. So ist dieses Buch ein Krimi um Wissenschaft, Geld, Macht und das Scheitern eines Genies.

Plus His Three Day Ship to Europe & His Scheme to Split the Earth. Reprinted from "The World Today Magazine".

An Unabridged Edition with All 6 Chapters to include: My Early Life - How Tesla Conceived the Rotary Magnetic Field - The Discovery of the Tesla Coil & Transformer

John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age is the remarkable story of the spiritual search of one of Michigan's most successful entrepreneurs, a search that culminated in the Fetzer Institute whose ambitious mission is nothing less than the spiritual transformation of the world.

\* Our summary is short, simple and pragmatic. It allows you to have the essential ideas of a big book in less than 30 minutes. By reading this summary, you will discover who Nikola Tesla is and how his inventions have influenced the modern world, especially in the field of electricity. You will also discover how : his eventful youth influenced his life; he fought hard for recognition of his genius; his contemporaries, and especially the press, took him for a madman. "My Inventions" is an autobiography composed of six articles written around 1900 and published in 1919. Indeed, the author felt that there was no urgency to publish his memoirs: he "knew" that he would live to be 125 years old to have time to complete all his research. \*Buy now the summary of this book for the modest price of a cup of coffee!

Religion ist ein individuelles Erlebnis. Als Empfängerin des religiösen Erlebnisses – sei es Offenbarung, Himmelsreise oder Besessenheit – tritt die Seele in den Vordergrund. Durch sie spricht das Heilige den Menschen an. Wo Religion von einer Organisation vereinnahmt und überformt wird, muss die Seele verstummen. Individuelle religiöse Erlebnisse würden die festgefügtten Hierarchien und Dogmen durcheinanderbringen. In diesem Sinn haben Religionsorganisationen nur beschränkt mit Religion zu tun. Sie vermitteln bestenfalls secondhand religions, indem sie auf die religiösen Erlebnisse ihrer Gründer verweisen. Verstummte Seelen geht über diese Kritik hinaus religiösen Erlebnissen in verschiedenen Epochen und Kulturen nach und deckt so die Bedeutung kultureller Diversität für den modernen Menschen auf.

Introduces readers to the inventors of wireless communication equipment and the Tesla coil used in today's radios and television sets through an examination of their childhood years, education, inspirations, and groundbreaking discoveries. My Inventions Nikola Tesla's Autobiography At the age of 63 Tesla tells the story of his creative life. First published in 1919 in the Electrical Experimenter magazine Table of Contents I. My Early Life II. My First Efforts At Invention III. My

Later EndeavorsIV.The Discovery of the Tesla Coil and TransformerV.The Magnifying TransmitterVI.The Art of TelautomaticsNikola Tesla (Serbian Cyrillic: ?????? ?????; 10 July 1856 - 7 January 1943) was a Serbian American inventor, electrical engineer, mechanical engineer, and futurist best known for his contributions to the design of the modern alternating current (AC) electricity supply system.Tesla gained experience in telephony and electrical engineering before immigrating to the United States in 1884 to work for Thomas Edison in New York City. He soon struck out on his own with financial backers, setting up laboratories and companies to develop a range of electrical devices. His patented AC induction motor and transformer were licensed by George Westinghouse, who also hired Tesla for a short time as a consultant. His work in the formative years of electric power development was also involved in the corporate struggle between making alternating current or direct current the power transmission standard, referred to as the war of currents. Tesla went on to pursue his ideas of wireless lighting and electricity distribution in his high-voltage, high-frequency power experiments in New York and Colorado Springs and made early (1893) pronouncements on the possibility of wireless communication with his devices. He tried to put these ideas to practical use in his ill-fated attempt at intercontinental wireless transmission; his unfinished Wardencllyffe Tower project. In his lab he also conducted a range of experiments with mechanical oscillator/generators, electrical discharge tubes, and early X-ray imaging. He even built a wireless controlled boat which may have been the first such device ever exhibited.Tesla was renowned for his achievements and showmanship, eventually earning him a reputation in popular culture as an archetypal "mad scientist." His patents earned him a considerable amount of money, much of which was used to finance his own projects with varying degrees of success. He lived most of his life in a series of New York hotels, through his retirement. He died on 7 January 1943.

Steve Silverman was looking for a way to add some spice to his high school lectures when he realized that weird and bizarre true-life stories would capture his students' attention. In fact, they worked so well that the science teacher then began posting his discoveries to his own Web site, which he dubbed Useless Information. Well-researched and clearly sourced, Silverman's unusual tidbits have gained a wide following. In Einstein's Refrigerator, Silverman collects more than 30 of the most fascinating stories he has gathered--tales of forgotten genius, great blunders, and incredible feats of survival, as well as answers to puzzling questions. Einstein's Refrigerator is a remarkable book with spellbinding stories. Whatever happened to the refrigerator Einstein helped invent? While it never became a commercial success, its underlying concepts became the basis for cooling nuclear breeder reactors.

This volume presents one of the richest and most comprehensive collections of writings by Nikolai Tesla, a founding figure of the modern electrical power industry and long-time rival of Thomas Edison. Included is Tesla's autobiography,

My Inventions, and the lengthy philosophical essay "The Problem of Increasing Human Energy: With Special Reference to the Harnessing of the Sun's Energy," as well as a series of lectures: "A New System of Alternate Current Motors and Transformers," "On Electricity," and more.

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