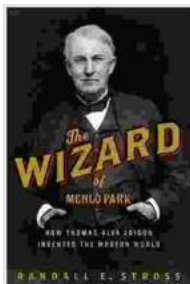


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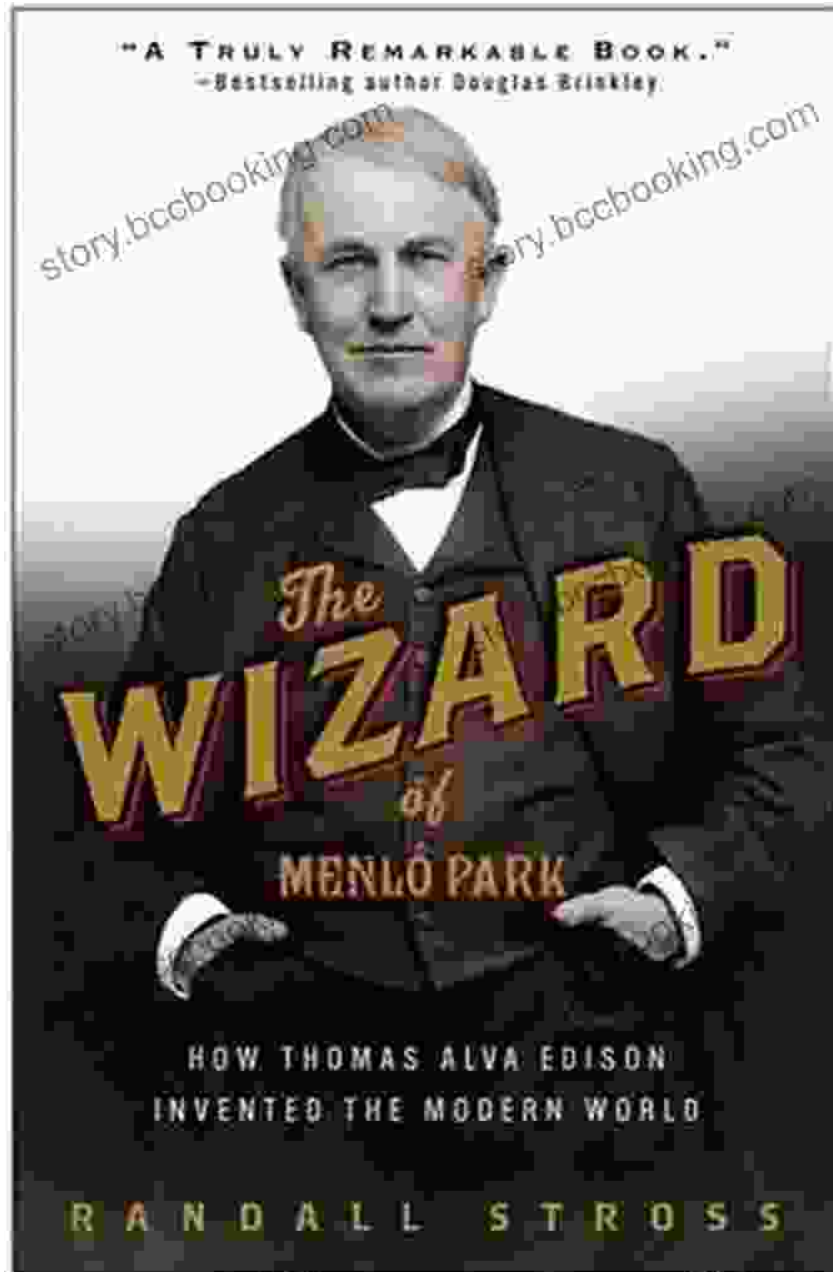
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Thomas Edison is one of the most well-known and influential inventors in history. His inventions have had a profound impact on the world, and his name is synonymous with innovation and genius.

In his new book, *The Wizard of Menlo Park*, author Randall Stross takes a close look at Edison's life and work. Stross paints a vivid portrait of Edison as a tireless worker and a brilliant inventor. He also explores the impact of

Edison's inventions on the world, and how they have shaped our modern lives.

The Wizard of Menlo Park is a fascinating and well-written biography of one of the most important figures in American history. Stross's book is a must-read for anyone who is interested in Edison's life and work, or in the history of invention and innovation.

Edison's Early Life

Thomas Edison was born in Milan, Ohio, on February 11, 1847. He was the youngest of seven children. His father was a shingle maker, and his mother was a schoolteacher. Edison's family was poor, and he had to work at a young age to help support his family.

Edison was a curious and inquisitive child. He loved to read and experiment. He also had a knack for fixing things. When he was 12 years old, Edison set up a chemistry lab in his basement. He spent hours experimenting with different chemicals and concoctions.

Edison's interest in science and invention continued to grow as he got older. He read every book he could find on science and technology. He also attended lectures and workshops on these subjects.

Edison's Inventions

Edison is best known for his invention of the light bulb. However, he also invented many other important devices, including the phonograph, the motion picture camera, and the electric generator.

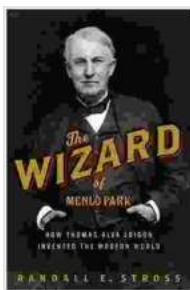
Edison's inventions had a profound impact on the world. The light bulb made it possible to work and play after dark. The phonograph allowed people to record and listen to music. The motion picture camera made it possible to capture and share moving images.

Edison's inventions helped to usher in a new era of technological advancement. He is considered one of the most important inventors in history.

Edison's Legacy

Edison's legacy is still felt today. His inventions have changed the way we live and work. He is also an inspiration to young inventors and entrepreneurs.

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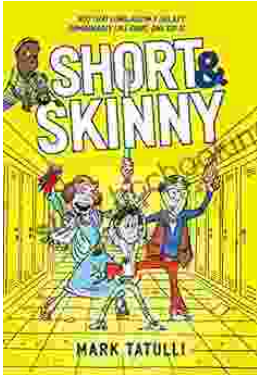
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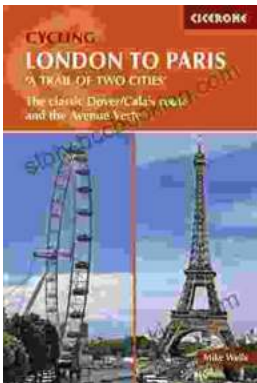
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