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sheds new light on the vital importance of ce-but rarely dangerous. teams as the fundamental unit of organization and competition in the global economy. Teams-we depend on them for both our professional success and our personal happiness. But isn't it odd how little scrutiny we give them? The teams that make up our lives are created mostly by

luck, or circumstan be downright by design. In Offering trivial matters-say, a bowling team, the leadership of а neighborhood group, or a holiday party committee-suc cess by serendipity is already risky enough. But when it. comes to actions by fast-moving start-ups, major corporations, nonprofit institutions, and governments,

leaving things happenstance, to chance can vivid reports of the latest scientific research. compelling case studies. and great storytelling, Team Genius shows managers and executives that the planning, design, and management of great teams no longer have to be a black art. It explores solutions to essential questions that could

spell the difference between success and obsolescence. Do you know how to reorganize your subpar teams to turn them into top performers? Can you identify which of the topperforming teams in your company are reaching the end of their life span? Do you have the courage to shut them down? Do you know how to create a replacement team that

will be just as effectivewithout losing time or damaging morale? And, most important, are your teams the right size for the job? Throughout, Rich Karlgaard and Michael S. Malone share insights and real-life examples gleaned from their careers as journalists, analysts, investors. and globetrotting entrepreneurs , meeting

successful teams and team leaders to reveal some "new truths": The right team size is usually one fewer person than what managers think they need. The greatest question facing good teams is not how to succeed, but how to die. Good "chemistry" often makes for the least effective teams. Cognitive diversity yields the

performance gains-but only if you understand what it is. How to find the "bliss point" in team intimacy-and become three times more productive. How to identify destructive team members before they do harm. Why small teams are 40 percent more likely to create a successful breakthrough than a solo genius is. Why groups of

highest

7 (± 2), 150, and 1,500 are magic sizes for teams. Eye-opening, grounded, and essential, Team Genius is the next big idea to revolutionize business. The New Science of High-**Performing Organizations** Open Road Media Leonardo da Vinci's scientific explorations were virtually unknown during his lifetime, despite their extraordinarily wide range. He studied the flight patterns of birds

to create some of the first human flying machines; designed military weapons and defenses: studied optics, hydraulics, and the workings of the human circulatory system; and created designs for rebuilding Milan, employing principles still used by city planners today. Perhaps most importantly, Leonardo pioneered an empirical, systematic approach to the observation of nature-what is known today as

the scientific method.Drawing on over 6,000 pages of Leonardo's surviving notebooks, acclaimed scientist and bestselling author Fritjof Capra reveals Leonardo's artistic approach to scientific knowledge and his organic and ecological worldview. In this heard of him? fascinating portrait of a thinker centuries ahead of his time, Leonardo singularly emerges as the unacknowledged "father of

modern science." tremendous From the Trade **Paperback** edition. The Strange Theory of Light and Matter HarperCollins What is genius? Define it. Now think of scientists who embody the concept of genius. Does the name John Bardeen spring to mind? Indeed. have you ever Like so much in modern life, immediate name recognition often rests on a cult of personality. We know Einstein, for example, not just for his

contributions to science, but also because he was a character, who loved to mug for the camera. And our continuing fascination with Richard Feynman is not exclusively based on his body of work; it is in large measure tied to his flamboyant nature and offbeat sense of humor. These men, and their outsize personalities, have come to erroneously symbolize the true nature of genius and creativity. We picture them

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born brilliant. instantly larger than life. But is that an accurate picture of genius? What of others who are equal in stature to these icons of Shockley who science, but whom history has awarded only a nod because they did and notorious not readily engage the public? Could a person qualify as a bona fide genius if he was a regular Joe? The answer may rest in the story of John Bardeen, feat that had John Bardeen was the first person to have been awarded two Nobel Prizes Albert Einstein. in the same

field. He shared Werner one with William Shockley and Walter Brattain for the invention of the transistor. Bardeen's work But it was the charismatic garnered all the attention. primarily for his Hollywood ways views on race and intelligence. Bardeen's second Nobel Prize was awarded for the development of a theory of supe rconductivity, a eluded the best efforts of leading theorists modest, -- including Neils Bohr.

Heisenberg, and Richard Feynman. Arguably, changed the world in more ways than that of any other scientific genius of his time. Yet while every school child knows of Einstein, few people have heard of John Bardeen. Why is this the case? Perhaps because Bardeen differs radically from the popular stereotype of genius. He was a mumbling Midwesterner, an ordinary

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person who worked hard and emerges. This had a knack for physics and mathematics. He looking anew at liked to picnic with his family, collaborate quietly with colleagues, or play a round of golf. None of that was newsworthy, so the media, and consequently the public, ignored him. John Bardeen simply fits a new profile Anchor of genius. Through an exploration of his science as well as his life, a fresh and thoroughly engaging portrait of genius and the nature of

creativity perspective will have readers what it truly means to be a genius. Genius Disney Electronic Content Original material and recently acquired documents form the foundation of a biography of the man who served as an inspiration for modern electrical inventions The Life of a Genius Nikola Tesla was an engineer and scientist known for designing the alternatingcurrent (AC) electric system, which is the predominant electrical system used across the world

coil." which is still used in radio technology. Born in modern-day Croatia, Tesla came to the United States in 1884 and briefly worked with Thomas Edison before the two parted ways. He sold several patent rights, including those to his AC machinery, to George Westinghouse. "Our virtues and our failings are inseparable, like force and matter. When they separate, man is no more." - Nikola Tesla This is Nikola Tesla's descriptive and concise biography.

Wizard

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today. He also

created the "Tesla

been more fascinatingly explored than in internationally recognized popular milk for days (as science author Clifford Pickover's and Thomas richly researched wild ride through the bizarre lives of Lichfield" A few highlights: "The Pigeon Man from Manhattan" Legendary inventor Nikola Tesla had abnormally long thumbs, a peculiar love of pigeons, and a horror of women's pearls. "The Worm Man from Devonshire" Forefather of modern electriccircuit design Oliver Heaviside

furnished his home madness, the role with granite blocks the brain plays in and sometimes consumed only did Nikola Tesla Edison). "The Rabbit-Eater from eccentric geniuses. Renowned scholar Samuel Johnson had so many tics and quirks that some mistook him for an idiot. In fact, his behavior matches modern definitions of obse ssive-compulsive disorder and Tourette's syndrome. Pickover also addresses many provocative topics: the link between genius and

alien abduction and religious experiences, UFOs, cryonics -even the whereabouts of Einstein's brain! Genius **HarperCollins** The author of the **New York Times** bestselling Genius Foods is back with a lifestyle program for resetting your brain and body to its "factory settings," to help fight fatigue,

anxiety, and

depression and to

and healthier life.

The human body

was honed under

conditions that no

optimize cognitive health for a longer

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longer exist. The modern world has changed dramatically since our days as hunter gatherers, and it has caused widespread anxiety, stress, and disease, leaving our brains in despair. But science proves that the body and brain can be healed with the intervention circadian biology, of lifestyle protocols psychology, that help us to regain our cognitive prevention, birthright. In The Genius Life, Lugavere expands the Genius Foods plan, which focused shows how to on nutrition and how it affects brain health, and expands it to encompass a full lifestyle protocol. We know now that the health of our

brains—including ouroptimal cognitive cognitive function and emotional wellness—depend on Among Max's the health of our gut, endocrine, cardiac and nervous systems as there is a that gives you the constant feedback loop between all systems. Drawing on globe-spanning research into dementia cognitive optimization, and exercise physiology, The Genius Life integrate healthy choices in all aspects of our daily routines: eating, exercising, sleeping, detoxing, and more to create a healthy foundation for

health and performance. groundbreaking findings, you will discover: · A trick equivalent of a "marathon" workout, in 10 minutes · How to get the benefits of an extra 1-2 servings of veggies daily without eating them · The hidden chemicals in your home that could be making you fat and sick · How to boost melatonin levels by up to 58% for deeper sleep without supplements The book features an achievable prescriptive 21-day plan for Genius Living that includes

plans, and meal prep his profession, but tips, and accompanied with helpful suggestions for healthy swaps and snacks The Life and Science of Richard Feynman Penguin Albert Einstein: Life of a Genius When it. comes to scientists that have made their mark in the world. then none are perhaps more famous than Albert Einstein Students around the world are taught about his theories and equations with E=mc2 undoubtedly being the most famous. However. there was more to this man than simply being a genius or the original prototype of the mad professor. Instead, this was a man that was

daily workouts, meal dedicated to not only also the concept of pacifism, something that most people are unaware of. Albert Einstein went from a late developing child to running away from school to almost failing university and Macmillan instead turned himself Presents the life and into one of the greatest minds that the Albert Einstein. world has ever seen. This is his story, a story of how a child taught himself calculus and geometry providing and was then not afraid to challenge concepts of how the been unchanged for centuries. This was a man who stood up for Heal Your Mind. what he believed in even when the world appeared to be against Extraordinary Dell him. The story of Albert Einstein is about more than just mathematical

equations. The story is about a man who beat the odds and became world famous in the unlikely world of physics and the universe. Inside the Mind of the Great Genius of the Renaissance Pan achievements of focusing on his rise from struggling patent clerk to eminent scientist and descriptions of the famous personalities and political world worked that had upheavals of the time period in which he lived. Strengthen Your Body, and Become "When ten-year-old genius Emery Jones accidentally sends Chippy 190 million

Page 10/15 October, 06 2024 years back in time, he's not sure he can reverse the process--or if he even wants to. Chippy, his crew of bullies, their teacher, and even Emery's dad don't seem to understand Emery's genius. Will Emery Jones risk traveling to the Triassic Period to rescue a bully like Chippy? You never know what can happen when you have the brains and the technology for bending time"--Page 4 the price she paid for of cover. Albert Einstein Johns Hopkins University Press The bestselling, "exc ellent...poignant—and story of the quirky scientifically lucid—portrait" (New York Times Book Review) of the remarkable Marie Curie. Through family interviews, Review of Books).

diaries, letters, and workbooks that had been sealed for over sixty years, Barbara Goldsmith reveals the Marie Curie behind the mvth—an all-toohuman woman struggling to balance a spectacular scientific career, a prejudice of society, and her own passionate nature. Obsessive Genius is a dazzling portrait of Curie, her amazing scientific success, and held his own among fame. **Team Genius Booktrope** New York Times Bestseller: This life physicist is "a thorough and masterful portrait of one of the great minds of the century" (The New York

Raised in Depressionera Rockaway Beach, physicist Richard Feynman was irreverent, eccentric, and childishly enthusiastic—a new kind of scientist in a field that was in its infancy. His quick mastery of quantum demanding family, the mechanics earned him a place at Los Alamos working on the Manhattan Project under J. Robert Oppenheimer, where the giddy young man the nation's greatest minds. There. Feynman turned theory into practice, culminating in the Trinity test, on July 16, 1945, when the Atomic Age was born. He was only twentyseven. And he was just getting started. In this sweeping biography, James Gleick captures the

forceful personality of legendary works of art, and mind Drawing on a great man, integrating Feynman's work and life in a way that is accessible to laymen scientists who follow in his footsteps. Einstein and Oppenheimer **InterVarsity Press** This inspiring and inventive guide teaches readers how to develop their full potential by following the example of the greatest genius of all time. Leonardo da Vinci. Acclaimed author Michael J. Gelb, who has helped thousands of people expand their minds to accomplish more than they ever thought possible, shows you how. Drawing on Da Vinci's notebooks. inventions, and

Gelb introduces Seven Da Vinci's notebooks. Da Vincian Principles—the essential elements of genius—from curiosità Michael J. Gelb. and fascinating for the the insatiably curious approach to life to connessione, the appreciation for the interconnectedness of all things. With Da Vinci as your inspiration, you will discover an exhilarating new way of thinking. And step- all things. With Da by-step, through exercises and provocative lessons, you will harness the wonder—of your own step, through genius, mastering such life-changing abilities as: •Problem solving •Creative thinking •Selfexpression •Enjoying the world around you •Goal setting and life balance •Harmonizing body

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mind. Marie Curie, Albert Einstein, and the Meeting that Changed the Course of Science Joseph Henry Press Robert Kanigel takes us into the heady world of a remarkable group of scientists working at the **National Institutes** of Health and the Johns Hopkins University: a dynasty of American researchers who for over forty years have made Nobel Prize- and Lasker Award-winning breakthroughs in biomedical science.

How to Think Like Leonardo da Vinci Open Road Media Robert Oppenheimer, two iconic scientists of the twentieth century, belonged to different generations, with the boundary marked by the advent of quantum mechanics. By exploring how these men differed—in their lyrical testimony to worldview, in their work, and in their day-this book provides powerful insights into the lives of two critical figures and into the scientific culture of their times. Rebel Genius Chicago Review Press

The Genius Life W. W. Norton & Company "Lovely, celebratory. For all the belittling of 'bird brains,' [Ackerman] shows them to be uniquely impressive machines . . . " —New York Times Book Review "A the wonders of avian intelligence." —Scientific American An awardwinning science writer tours the globe to reveal what makes birds capable of such extraordinary feats of mental prowess Birds are astonishingly intelligent creatures. According to

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Recounts the life of

the scientist whose

revolutionized the

way we look at

space and time.

theories of relativity

revolutionary new research, some birds informative and rival primates and even humans in their remarkable forms of intelligence. In The Genius of Birds. acclaimed author Jennifer Ackerman explores their newly Birds by the Shore: discovered brilliance and how it Natural Life of the came about. As she travels around the world to the most cutting-edge frontiers of research. Isaac Newton is Ackerman not only tells the story of the recently uncovered genius of birds but also delves deeply into the latest findings about the bird brain itself that are shifting our view legendary status. of what it means to be intelligent. At once personal yet

scientific, richly beautifully written, The Genius of Birds investigates the celebrates the triumphs of these surprising and fiercely intelligent creatures. Ackerman different times. It is also the author of Observing the Atlantic Coast. A Scientific Romance Simon and Schuster now universally celebrated as a genius of science, renowned for his innovatory work on gravity and optics. Yet Newton did not always enjoy such His posthumous reputation has constantly changed

and is riddled with contradictions. **NEWTON** different ways in which Newton's life and works have been interpreted at charts his transformation into a scientific genius, explaining the changing attitude of the scientific community towards Newton's ideas, from Berkeley to Einstein. It also explores the making of Newton the national hero. through the myths that surround him and the many artistic and literary descriptions of him. NEWTON tells the fascinating story of Newton's reputation, shedding light on the growth of science generally and on our changing attitude towards our intellectual heritage. 'Fara's brilliant book is not so much a biography as the story of a phenomenon . . . fascinating' Scotsman 'Fara does not debunk Newton as recent novelists have but delivers him more whole and greater than ever' Sunday Herald How the Arts and Sciences Reveal the **Genius of Nature HarperCollins** Who, but the imaginative young, shall inherit the stars?

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