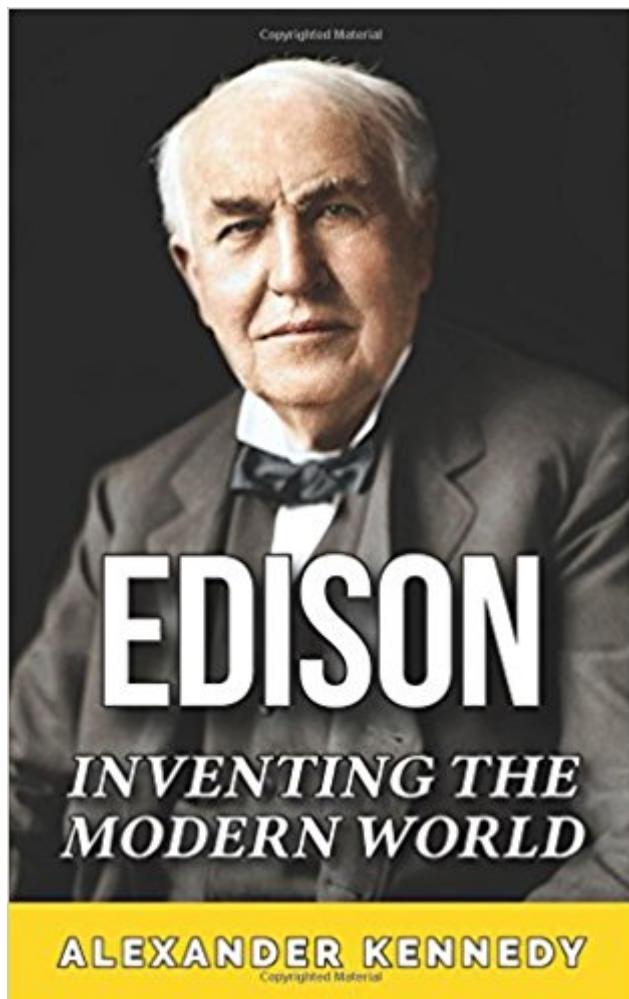


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# Edison



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Thomas Edison's inventions shape every day of a modern man or woman's life. If today you've listened to recorded music, watched a television show or movie, plugged something into an electric socket, had an X-ray, turned on your car, spoke on the telephone, or flicked on an electric light, you have Edison to thank for his pioneering work in these fields, and many more. Yet Edison is all too often remembered in popular culture only as villain for his feuds with other inventors, most notably the mad genius Nikola Tesla. In this thrilling, compact biography, Alexander Kennedy sorts fact from fiction in the life of the most prolific inventor in human history. We follow Edison, the ultimate self-made man, from his origins as a Michigan telegraph boy to the pinnacle of success as an industrial titan. Along the way, Kennedy carefully explains each of Edison's key breakthroughs as well as the blots on his record, such as his anti-Semitism and his unhappy family life. The portrait that emerges is a man who is neither hero nor villain, sometimes a saint and sometimes a sinner—but always a genius... "Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration." - Thomas Edison Buy Now to Discover: Explanations of Edison's most important breakthroughs, written in accessible layman's language. The founding of Menlo Park, one of the world's greatest laboratories. The true story of Edison's rivalry with Tesla. Edison's pioneering role in discovering the health effects of tobacco. The surprising history of the electric chair and the electrocution of Topsy the elephant. Edison's friendship with Henry Ford—and the trouble it led him into. Edison's role in World War I. Buy Now and Read the True Story of Thomas Edison Thank you in advance for buying our book. We know you'll love it!

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## Customer Reviews

This review is for the : Edison: A Life of Invention (The True Story of Thomas Edison)(A Concise Historical Biography).The book starts out as a young Eddison and continues throughout his full and amazing life.The book goes into some things I never knew about Edison especially some of his failures.There some nice illustrations in the book. I can say for me It was fun to read. You learn somuch interesting information from Biographies. It's amazing how much we have edison tothank for, Like TV or a movie, X-rays, Lights. Can you imagine what today would be likewithout TV or electricity. I liked this biography so much I'm definitely gonna read somemore of this series by Alexander Kennedy. Like Franklin, Newton, Darwin, and Einstein.I an giving this well written Biography five stars.i received this product for free or discounted in exchange for my honest and unbiased review.This has no bearing on my comments or opinions presented. I have no connection to the selleror manufacturer. I only write honest reviews regardless of whether I purchased a product at fullprice or at a discount.As a longtime customer of , I also depend on others' honestreviews for purchases.[...].Thank You!Edison: A Life of Invention (The True Story of Thomas Edison) (A Concise Historical Biography)

All I knew about Edison was that he created the light bulb. However, that seems like a fairly superficial understanding of a man who did so many wonderful things.I liked how this book talked about Edison's life and his failed ventures. I had no idea how connected he was too so many other things like movies and music and entertainment in general. His connections to Henry Ford and others were interesting to learn about.This book is a quick summary that provides the most important information first without all the fluff, which is enjoyable. It's short (not so short as to make me question why I should buy it for this price) but short enough that I have time to read it.My only complaint is that I wish the author would have gone more in depth in certain areas. However, being such a short summary, it's understandable that he wouldn't be able to cover everything.As mentioned, a great, detailed introduction to this man. I loved how the author talked so well about Edison's failures too.

Having lived in Fort Myers Florida for over 30 years just a few blocks from the Edison, Ford, and Firestone Winter Estates, I had visited there many times. I thought I knew a lot about Thomas

Edison and a fair amount about Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone as well. While on , searching the Kindle books, I found this title, Edison: A Life of Invention by Alexander Kennedy. I ordered it and downloaded immediately to my Kindle. I wasted no time in reading this biography. Here's the spoiler, he dies in the end of the book. Seriously, I was amazed at how much I didn't know about Thomas Edison. Most people know of his early life from the movies they see on TV. About how he lived on the railroad selling newspapers and setting up a chemistry lab in the baggage car. Some little-known facts are he invented a printing telegraph machine which would be the forerunner of today's fax machine, this biography also chronicles the war between Edison and Tesla, between AC and DC current. it follows his career through development of phonograph motion picture camera and the movie projector. It also retells of a variety of his inventions and his early research to prove that cigarette smoking was not healthy. It's an honest biography in that it shows that Edison was no major philanthropist like his contemporaries Ford and Firestone and documents is silent anti-Semitism when he fired one of his employees after he found out he was Jewish. The book also describes the companies he created and the industries he supported. Certainly an informative and entertaining book I rate this a four-star rating and are recommended buy [...] I have received this product during the promotional period at a discounted price for my honest review. Thanks for reading, even though I received this product at little or no cost, my review is not based upon that consideration because my reviews are honest, factual and accurate. Thank you

This book was a great read! I didn't realize how much I didn't actually know about Edison despite how much I thought I knew. The book was well thought out and well written. I liked the series of events in which the book used. I remained interested throughout the entire book. It was a quick but nice read. After reading I am more impressed by Edison than ever before. I liked how the book not only included his accomplishments but his failures as well. It provided a nice back story on his life as well including his education and home life. It tied in what was happening with him to other events of his time. For example, one can read a little bit about Henry Ford. The book not only brings up Ford but connects him with Edison as well. The book of course also talks about his inventions. This includes things such as the lightbulb and telegraph. Overall it highlighted Edison and everything about him very nicely. I was worried I might become bored with the book but never found this a problem. So often biographies are dry and dull but I did not find this to be the case. If you need to do any research on Edison this is definitely the book for you. Not only is it a great book but it is affordable as well. I would definitely recommend this book to a friend. All in all, I am happy with this book. Disclaimer: Please note I received the book at a discounted price in exchange for my honest

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