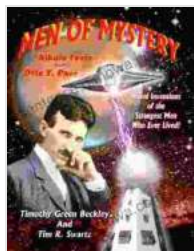


# Nikola Tesla and Otis Carr: The Forgotten Men Behind the Modern World

Nikola Tesla and Otis Carr were two of the most important inventors of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Tesla is best known for his work on electricity, including the development of alternating current (AC) and the electric motor. Carr is less well-known, but he was the inventor of the transformer, which made it possible to transmit electricity over long distances.



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Tesla and Carr were both brilliant inventors, but their stories have been largely forgotten. This book tells their incredible story and reveals their contributions to the modern world.

## **Nikola Tesla**

Nikola Tesla was born in Smiljan, Croatia, in 1856. He showed an early interest in science and mathematics, and he excelled in school. After graduating from the Royal Polytechnic Institute in Graz, Austria, Tesla moved to the United States in 1884.

Tesla worked for a brief time for Thomas Edison, but he soon struck out on his own. In 1887, he founded the Tesla Electric Company, which developed AC electricity and the electric motor. Tesla's AC system was more efficient than Edison's DC system, and it quickly became the standard for transmitting electricity over long distances.

Tesla also invented the Tesla coil, which is used to generate high-voltage electricity. He also developed the first radio transmitter and receiver, and he made significant contributions to the development of wireless communication.

Tesla was a brilliant inventor, but he was also a bit of an eccentric. He was often preoccupied with his work, and he sometimes forgot to eat or sleep. He was also a bit of a showman, and he loved to demonstrate his inventions to the public.

Tesla died in New York City in 1943. He was a brilliant inventor who made significant contributions to the modern world.

## **Otis Carr**

Otis Carr was born in Jeffersonville, Indiana, in 1856. He showed an early interest in science and technology, and he attended Purdue University. After graduating from Purdue, Carr worked for a brief time as a telegraph operator.

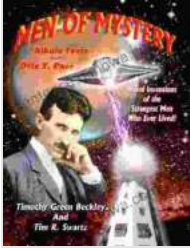
In 1885, Carr founded the Carr Electric Company. The company developed a variety of electrical devices, including the transformer. The transformer is a device that makes it possible to change the voltage of electricity. This is essential for transmitting electricity over long distances.

Carr's transformer was a major breakthrough in the development of the modern power grid. It made it possible to transmit electricity over long distances, which led to the development of a national power grid.

Carr was a brilliant inventor, but he was also a shrewd businessman. He founded several successful companies, and he became a wealthy man. Carr died in Chicago in 1935. He was a brilliant inventor who made significant contributions to the modern world.

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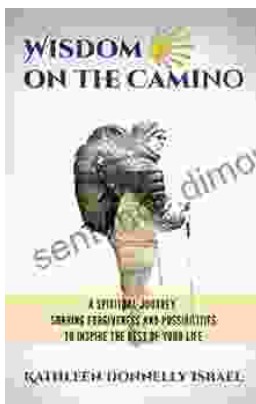


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