

My Life with Enrico Fermi: A Personal Memoir of the Atomic Age



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Enrico Fermi was one of the most important physicists of the 20th century. He is known for his work on nuclear physics, which led to the development of the atomic bomb. He was also a Nobel laureate and a professor at the University of Chicago.

This book is a personal memoir of Fermi's life, written by his wife, Laura Fermi. It provides a unique insight into the life and work of a brilliant scientist and a remarkable man.

The book begins with Fermi's childhood in Italy. He was born in Rome in 1901, and he showed an early interest in science. He attended the University of Pisa, where he studied physics and mathematics. After graduating, he worked at the University of Florence and the University of Rome.

In 1938, Fermi won the Nobel Prize in Physics for his work on nuclear physics. He was then invited to come to the United States to work on the Manhattan Project, which was the top-secret project to develop the atomic

bomb. Fermi played a key role in the development of the bomb, and he was present at the Trinity test, the first test of an atomic bomb.

After the war, Fermi returned to the University of Chicago, where he continued his research on nuclear physics. He also became involved in the development of the hydrogen bomb. Fermi died in 1954, at the age of 53.

This book is a fascinating and moving account of the life of one of the most important scientists of the 20th century. It is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of science or the life of a brilliant man.



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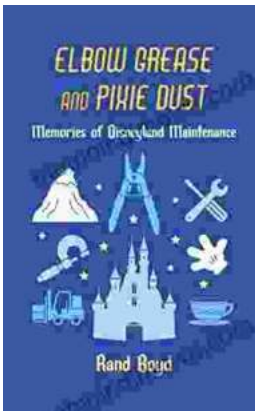
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