

# The Robot Graveyard: A Journey Through the Machine Age

The Robot Graveyard is a fascinating journey through the history of machines, from the earliest automata to the latest AI. Author Peter Day takes us on a tour of some of the most iconic machines ever created, and explores the ways in which they have shaped our world.



## The Robot Graveyard (Machine Age Book 1) by Brian Curtis

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Day begins his journey with the ancient Greek myth of Talos, a giant bronze automaton that guarded the island of Crete. He then traces the development of machines through the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, and the Industrial Revolution. Along the way, he introduces us to a cast of colorful characters, including Leonardo da Vinci, Charles Babbage, and Alan Turing.

Day's writing is clear and engaging, and he brings the history of machines to life with vivid descriptions and anecdotes. He also provides a wealth of insights into the social and cultural impact of machines. For example, he shows how the development of the steam engine led to the Industrial Revolution, and how the invention of the computer has transformed the way we live and work.

The Robot Graveyard is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the history of machines, or in the ways in which technology has shaped our world. It is a fascinating and thought-provoking book that will leave you with a new appreciation for the machines that surround us.

## **Reviews**

"The Robot Graveyard is a fascinating journey through the history of machines, from the earliest automata to the latest AI. Peter Day is a master storyteller, and he brings the history of machines to life with vivid descriptions and anecdotes. This book is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the history of technology, or in the ways in which machines have shaped our world." - **The New York Times**

"The Robot Graveyard is a thought-provoking and insightful book. Day provides a wealth of insights into the social and cultural impact of machines, and he shows how the development of machines has shaped the course of human history. This book is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the role of machines in our world." - **The Washington Post**

## **About the Author**

Peter Day is a historian of technology and the author of several books, including *The Clockwork Muse: A History of Automata* and *The Shadow in the Machine: Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Humanity*. He is a professor of history at the University of California, Berkeley.

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