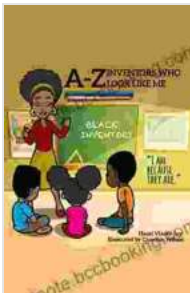


Inventors Who Look Like Me: Inspiring Stories of Black Inventors and Innovators

Throughout history, Black inventors and innovators have made groundbreaking contributions to science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). From the invention of the traffic light to the development of the supercomputer, their creations have shaped our world in countless ways.

Despite facing adversity and systemic barriers, these individuals have persevered and achieved extraordinary success. Their stories are not only inspiring, but they also serve as a reminder of the importance of diversity and inclusion in STEM fields.



A-Z Inventors Who Look Like Me by Mick Carlon

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"Inventors Who Look Like Me" is a celebration of the rich legacy of Black ingenuity. It features the stories of 25 Black inventors and innovators, each with their own unique journey and groundbreaking achievement.

Featuring the Stories of:

- **Garrett Morgan**, inventor of the traffic light and gas mask
- **Benjamin Banneker**, mathematician, astronomer, and surveyor
- **George Washington Carver**, agricultural scientist and inventor
- **Mae Jemison**, astronaut, engineer, and doctor
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- **Michael Faraday**, inventor of the adjustable spanner
- **Patricia Bath**, ophthalmologist and inventor of the laserphaco probe
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- **Marie Van Brittan Brown**, inventor of the home security system

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- **Valerie Thomas**, inventor of the illusion transmitter
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- **Mae Jemison**, astronaut, physician, and dancer
- **Frederick McKinley Jones**, inventor of the mobile refrigeration unit

Why is "Inventors Who Look Like Me" Important?

"Inventors Who Look Like Me" is an important book for several reasons:

- **It celebrates the contributions of Black inventors and innovators.** For too long, their stories have been overlooked or marginalized. This book gives them the recognition they deserve.
- **It inspires young people, especially Black youth, to pursue careers in STEM.** By seeing themselves reflected in the stories of successful inventors and innovators, they can believe that they too can achieve great things.
- **It promotes diversity and inclusion in STEM fields.** A more diverse and inclusive STEM workforce is essential for innovation and progress. This book helps to create a more welcoming and supportive environment for Black students and professionals in STEM.

What Others Are Saying About "Inventors Who Look Like Me"

"Inventors Who Look Like Me" has received rave reviews from educators, parents, and students alike:



““This book is an essential resource for any classroom or library. It is a celebration of Black ingenuity and a powerful tool for inspiring young people to pursue careers in STEM.” - Dr. Carla Hayden, Librarian of Congress”



““This book is a must-read for anyone who wants to learn about the important contributions of Black inventors and innovators. It is a powerful reminder of the importance of diversity and inclusion in STEM fields.” - Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson, astrophysicist and author”



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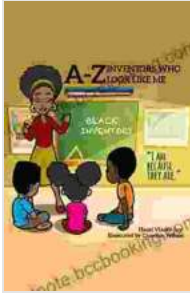
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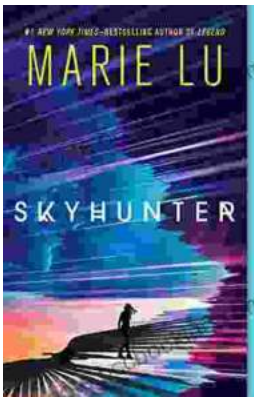
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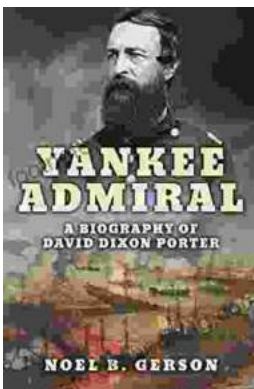


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