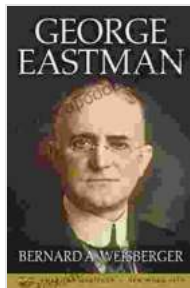


George Eastman: The Man Behind the Camera



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George Eastman was an American inventor and entrepreneur who founded the Eastman Kodak Company and helped to make photography accessible to the masses. He was a pioneer in the development of roll film and the Kodak camera, which made it possible for people to take pictures without having to be professional photographers.

Eastman was born in Waterville, New York, in 1854. He was the son of a Methodist minister and a schoolteacher. Eastman's father died when he was young, and his mother was left to raise him and his two sisters on her own. Eastman was a bright and curious child, and he loved to tinker with things. He was always taking things apart and putting them back together again.

In 1877, Eastman moved to Rochester, New York, to work as a bank clerk. He quickly became bored with his job, and he began to experiment with photography in his spare time. Eastman was fascinated by the new

technology, and he soon realized that there was a way to make it more accessible to the average person.

In 1880, Eastman developed the first roll film. This was a major breakthrough, because it made it possible to take multiple pictures without having to change the film. Eastman also developed the Kodak camera, which was the first camera that was easy to use and affordable. The Kodak camera was an instant success, and it soon became the most popular camera in the world.

Eastman's inventions revolutionized the way that people took pictures. He made photography accessible to the masses, and he helped to create a new industry. Eastman was a brilliant inventor and a successful businessman, and he is considered to be one of the most important figures in the history of photography.

Here are some of Eastman's most notable achievements:

- Invented roll film in 1880
- Developed the Kodak camera in 1888
- Founded the Eastman Kodak Company in 1892
- Helped to make photography accessible to the masses
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Eastman was a generous man, and he used his wealth to support a variety of causes. He was a major benefactor of the University of Rochester, and he also donated money to hospitals, libraries, and other organizations.

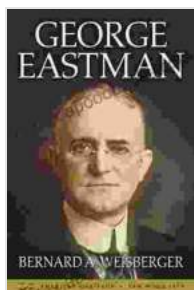
Eastman was a visionary leader, and his legacy continues to inspire people today.

Bernard Weisberger's Biography of George Eastman

Bernard Weisberger's biography of George Eastman is a comprehensive and well-researched account of the life and work of one of the most important figures in the history of photography. Weisberger traces Eastman's journey from his humble beginnings in Waterville, New York, to his rise to prominence as the founder of the Eastman Kodak Company. The book is filled with fascinating details about Eastman's life and work, and it provides a valuable insight into the development of photography.

Weisberger's biography is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the history of photography or in the life of George Eastman. The book is well-written and engaging, and it is sure to leave readers with a greater appreciation for Eastman's contributions to the world.

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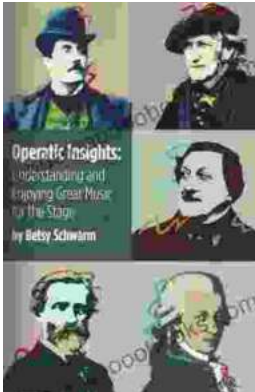


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