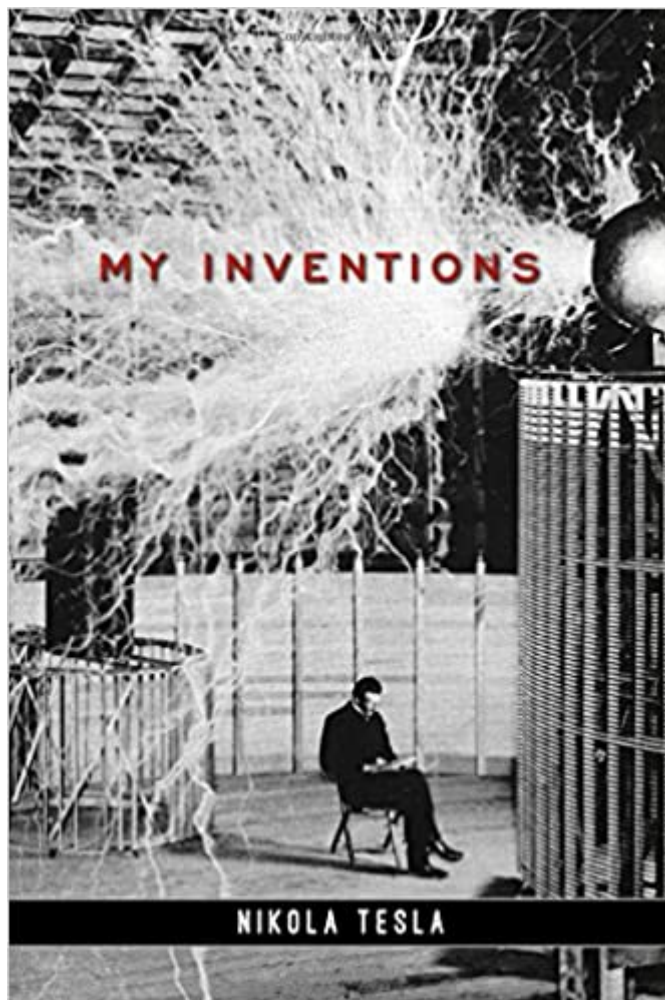


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# My Inventions



## Synopsis

In 1919, Nikola Tesla wrote several articles for the magazine "The Electrical Experimenter", a magazine for which he had previously written several articles. These new articles were autobiographical in nature, and have often been gathered together and published as his "autobiographical notes". This new edition has been re-edited, and illustrations which were not present in the original 1919 versions have been added.

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Nikola Tesla (10 July 1856 – 7 January 1943) was a Serbian-American inventor, electrical engineer, mechanical engineer, physicist, and futurist best known for his contributions to the design of the modern alternating current (AC) electrical supply system. Tesla started working in the telephony and electrical fields before emigrating to the United States in 1884 to work for Thomas Edison. He soon struck out on his own with financial backers, setting up laboratories/companies to develop a range of electrical devices. His patented AC induction motor and transformer were licensed by George Westinghouse, who also hired Tesla as a consultant to help develop an alternating current system. Tesla is also known for his high-voltage, high-frequency power experiments in New York and Colorado Springs which included patented devices and theoretical work used in the invention of radio communication, for his X-ray experiments, and for his ill-fated attempt at intercontinental wireless transmission in his unfinished Wardenclyffe Tower project. Tesla's achievements and his abilities as a showman demonstrating his seemingly miraculous

inventions made him world-famous. Although he made a great deal of money from his patents, he spent a lot on numerous experiments over the years. In the last few decades of his life, he ended up living in diminished circumstances as a recluse in Room 3327 of the New Yorker Hotel, occasionally making unusual statements to the press. Because of his pronouncements and the nature of his work over the years, Tesla gained a reputation in popular culture as the archetypal "mad scientist". He died impoverished and in debt on January 7, 1943. In 1960, in honor of Tesla, the General Conference on Weights and Measures for the International System of Units dedicated the term 'tesla' to the SI unit measure for magnetic field strength. Tesla's work fell into relative obscurity after his death, but since the 1990s, his reputation has experienced a comeback in popular culture. In 2005, he was listed amongst the top 100 nominees in the TV show *The Greatest American*, an open access popularity poll conducted by AOL and The Discovery Channel. His work and reputed inventions are also at the center of many conspiracy theories and have also been used to support various pseudosciences, UFO theories and New Age occultism. Which is all great fun, of course :-)

My daughter used this book as a source for a presentation in her English class at her high school. She found it to be informative with regards to Tesla's inventions, which was helpful for the sake of her report. The Kindle version is filled with typos and formatting issues, and if she had been reading this book for pleasure, I'm sure she wouldn't have liked it. However, as she is interested in Tesla, his inventions and information about him, and needed a source for her project, this Kindle version fit the bill. Having never seen the original text or having any knowledge of this book in its print form, I cannot speak to that. However for information-sake, it's OK.

I enjoyed the book, I found it fascinating that he essentially created simulations of his creations in his mind like we do on computers now.. although I don't know if I buy that they "all worked perfectly when built", however I'm sure it greatly reduced the trial and error phase, and that alone is Genius

Autobiography is always way more interesting if you like to get close to the mind of the subject. I am particularly impressed by the engineering spirit and how sincere this talented person expresses himself to timeless readership.

This book is really interesting i purchased this for my nephew, he was interested on knowing more about the great Nikola Tesla. I ordered the paperback edition and hopefully he likes it! I glanced the book when i received it and really liked the way it was presented

The book came exactly when it was supposed to come and in perfect conditions. I read it in a week, it's very easy to read. this are my overall impressions: is an EXCELLENT book in general:a must-read for understanding Tesla's mind and how genius minds work, it is also very inspirational for everyone and adecuates any persons reality. The only thing that may bother some people is that the text is remained just as the original, with the same exact words, so you will find strange antique words such as "kist" in replace of kiss and other ones.

I started the book. Have not finished it as of yet. Did not grab me. I wanted more info on Nikola Tesla after seeing a TV history program. I will eventually read it in its entirety.

Full of amazing discoveries and theories that will excite any reader not just the scientifically minded. Tesla was a visionary and I recommend this book to everyone

Beautiful! I find the genius of Tesla utterly stunning. He opens his visions of a fundamental field of the universe and of what humanity needs, and then reveals the kind of effort necessary to to pull together devices so advanced as to change the world. This book serves as inspiration to inventor and layperson alike. He saw not only past his own time, but ours as well.Food for self-reflection, food for action! Goose-bump stuff! Thank you Nikola.

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