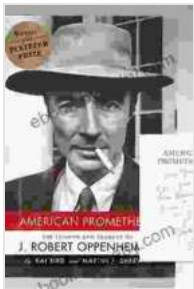


The Triumph and Tragedy of Robert Oppenheimer: A Life Unraveled

Robert Oppenheimer was born in New York City in 1904. He was a brilliant student, and he earned his doctorate in physics from the University of Göttingen in Germany in 1927. After completing his doctorate, Oppenheimer returned to the United States and taught at the University of California, Berkeley. In 1942, he was recruited to lead the Manhattan Project, the top-secret government program to develop the atomic bomb.



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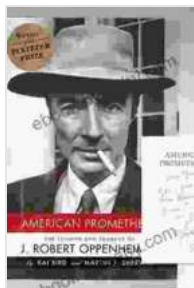
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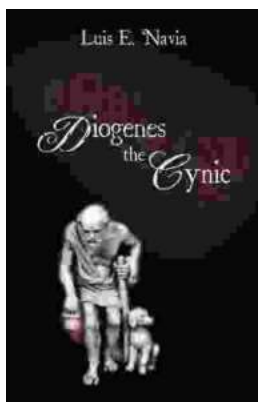
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