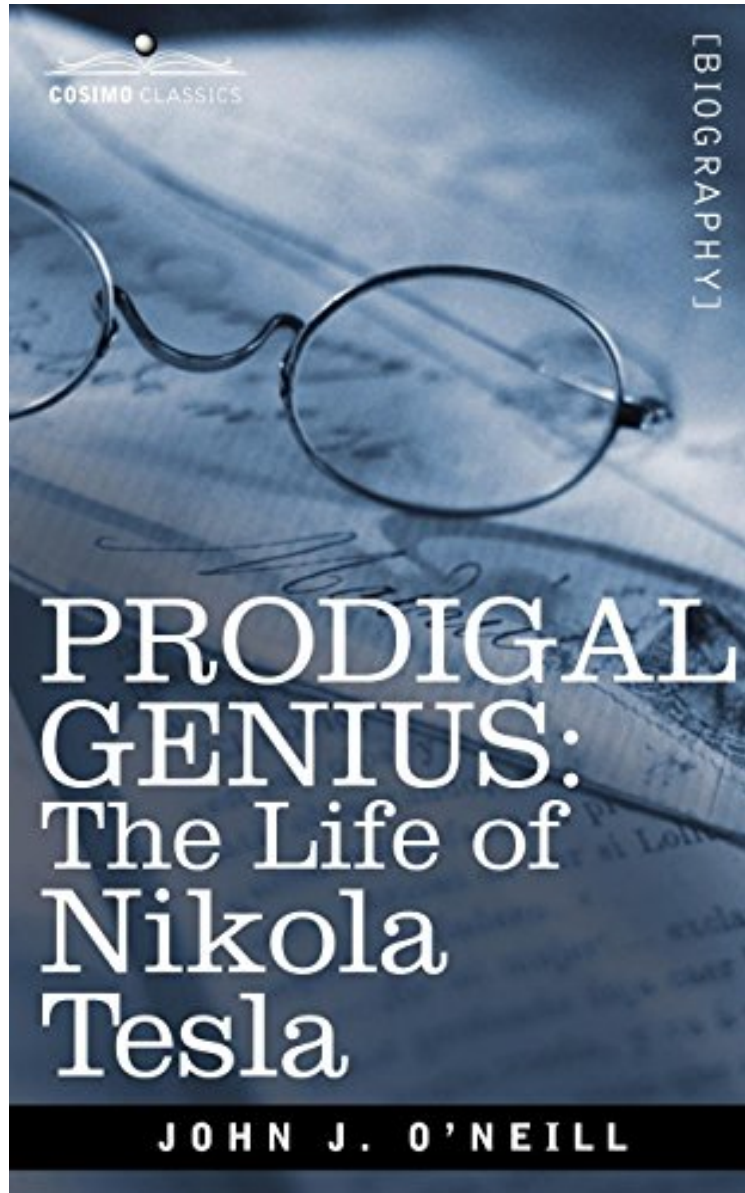


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for five years -- until I outgrew it. The author was science editor for the New York Herald Tribune, but like so many Tesla enthusiasts today, was uncritical of Tesla's theoretical ideas, neither recasting them in today's language of physics, nor criticizing them where they are clearly wrong (or wrong-headed). Still, it's a book scientifically-oriented folks should read.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Detailreiche lebhaft Biographie ber ein verschwenderisches GenieVon M. GrutzmannMir hat das Buch sehr gefallen (leider ist es nur in Englisch erhaltlich), denn es beschreibt das Leben und schaffen von Nikola Tesla sehr lebhaft und detailreich. Der Autor versteht etwas von der Physik, liefert also verständliche, sachliche und detailreiche Erklärungen. Aber auch das Privatleben Teslas kommt nicht zu kurz. Endlich wird dem genialen Erfinder der gerechte Platz in der Geschichte zuteil und er wird neben Genies wie Mark Twain und ber T. Edison eingeordnet.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Uterly fantasticVon Ein KundeHaving only seen a small intro on the local public television station about this person really sparked my interest. This book lays out all the information on Nikola Tesla. I liked it very much and my 16 year old did a school book report and liked it also.

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