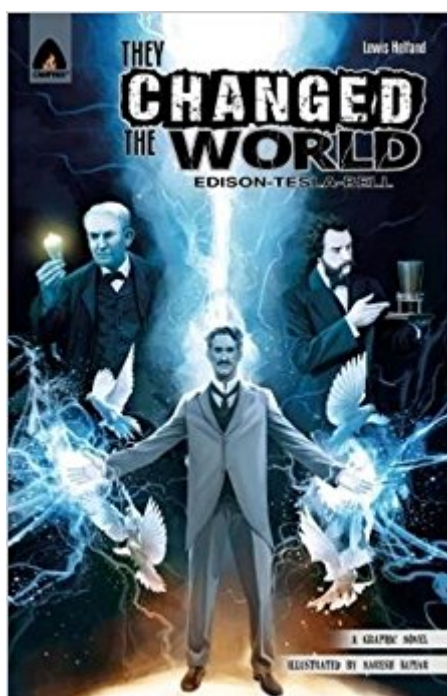


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# They Changed The World: Bell, Edison And Tesla (Campfire Graphic Novels)



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Three lives, one epic story. Find out how Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas Edison and Nicola Tesla changed the world we live in forever! Three men, three great minds and three completely different approaches to science. Find out how these men tamed the forces of science in order to share its power with the world. As their paths cross, a rivalry grows. The men who revolutionized the fields of light, sound and vision compete with each other to become the leading genius of the age.

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Once again, Helfand and Kumar bring their graphic-novel talents to bear on a complex subject to make it accessible, engaging, concise, and sure to whet the reader's interest. By focusing on the social and economic differences among Nikola Tesla, Alexander Graham Bell, and Thomas Edison, as well as their shared hunger for making monumental discoveries in electronics that could—and did—alter the modern world, the writer and the artist show plainly that an inventor's creativity is but one ingredient in his or her achievements and how that commercial success takes a toll on the inventor's life outside the lab. One of the many strengths of this publisher is the attention it pays to all elements of its subjects' lives, including the women who made sacrifices to support these single-minded men. Kumar shows not only the fundamental intelligence but also the hard work and productive attitudes these three geniuses brought to their work. Helfand's solid research is a great jumping-off point for

student researchers, and the inclusion of a DIY project – building a rudimentary phone – adds to the appeal. Grades 7-10. --Francisca Goldsmith

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Worth every penny. As an older reader I am probably past the intended demographic of this book, that made no difference. The narrative is sophisticated and fair to the three men it profiles. Yes, Edison was often a rat, pirating from both Bell and Tesla, on the other hand, after Tesla lost everything in a lab fire, Edison provided him with free lab space to recover both scientifically and psychically. Part inspirational biography of three geniuses, it is also a cautionary tale. workaholic Edison, barely knew his family, even more intently focused Tesla had no family, and Bell constantly strove for a balance between inventing and his personal life. I thought I knew the stories of these men but this book provided information that I did not know previously. The illustrations are wonderful and the writing, brisk and informative without bogging down in scientific or technical jargon. Perfect for readers of ANY age.

Very nice art and good quality print

Very Interesting!! I like it!

Great product

Taught me more about great inventors who introduced amazing developments in technology that have made an enduring contribution on lives throughout the world. Beautiful artwork. Stories are told that convey not only something of these men as inventors, but also about their personal lives, and additionally how their stories intertwine with each other.

I couldn't put this book down. I had little or no interest in learning more about Bell, Edison, and Tesla when a friend gave it to me. That changed by the end of the first page. I have read other books by Helfand and all of them have done what this one has: instill in me an interest in people and topics that I would have otherwise passed by. This book has inspired me to learn more about these three amazing men. I will share it with my students, as I have done with several other of Helfand's books. I look forward to reading more comic books by this incredibly talented writer.

Wow! I love it! My daughter, a ravenous reader, would love it as well! I'm very impressed with the authors. Maybe I could write a book like this someday...

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