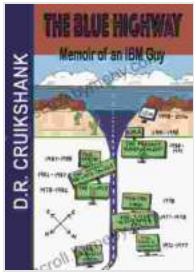


The IBM Guy Saga: A Memoir of an IBM Career



The Blue Highway: Memoir of an IBM Guy (The IBM Guy Saga Book 2) by D. R. Cruikshank

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In the annals of technology history, few companies have had the impact of IBM. From its humble beginnings in the early 1900s, IBM has grown into a global giant, responsible for some of the most groundbreaking innovations in computing history.

The IBM Guy Saga is a memoir of one man's journey through four decades of this remarkable company. From his early days as a programmer to his eventual rise to the top of IBM's leadership, the author shares his unique insights into the inner workings of one of the world's most successful businesses.

More than just a corporate history, The IBM Guy Saga is a human story. It is a story of ambition, passion, and the power of perseverance. It is a story that will inspire and motivate anyone who dreams of making a difference in the world.

The Early Years

The author was born in a small town in the Midwest in the early 1950s. His father was a farmer and his mother was a schoolteacher. From a young age, the author showed a talent for mathematics and science. He was always taking things apart and putting them back together. He loved to build and create.

In high school, the author excelled in his math and science classes. He was also a member of the debate team and the chess club. After graduating from high school, the author attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he studied electrical engineering.

In 1975, the author graduated from college and joined IBM as a programmer. He was assigned to work on a team developing a new operating system for IBM's mainframes. The author quickly proved to be a valuable member of the team. He was a hard worker and he had a knack for solving complex problems.

The Rise to the Top

In the early 1980s, the author was promoted to manager of the operating system development team. Under his leadership, the team developed a number of successful operating systems, including the MVS and OS/390 operating systems.

In the early 1990s, the author was promoted to vice president of IBM's software development division. In this role, he was responsible for overseeing the development of all of IBM's software products.

In 1999, the author was appointed president of IBM. He was the first non-IBM engineer to hold this position. As president, the author led IBM through a period of significant growth and transformation.

In 2002, the author retired from IBM as chairman of the board. He had spent 40 years with the company, and he had risen to the highest levels of leadership.

The Legacy of an IBM Guy

The author's career at IBM was marked by a number of significant accomplishments. He led the development of some of the most successful operating systems in history. He also played a key role in IBM's transformation into a global technology leader.

But beyond his professional accomplishments, the author is also remembered for his personal qualities. He was a man of integrity, compassion, and humility. He was a mentor to many young people, and he always put the interests of others ahead of his own.

The IBM Guy Saga is a story of innovation, leadership, and the power of technology to change the world. It is also a story of a man who lived a life of purpose and made a difference in the lives of others.

Praise for The IBM Guy Saga

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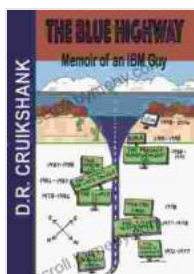
-Warren Buffett, CEO of Berkshire Hathaway

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-Oprah Winfrey, talk show host and media mogul



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