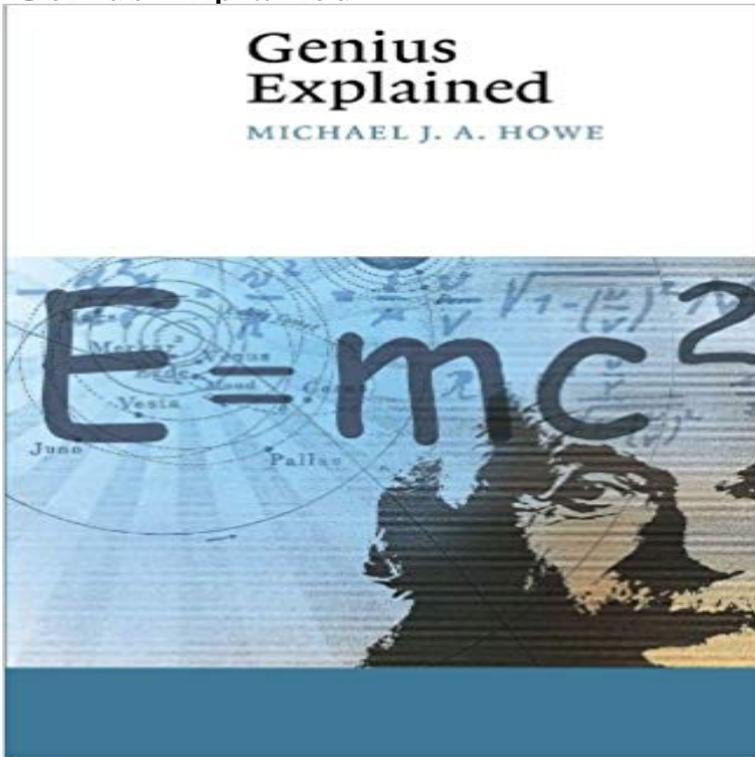


Genius Explained



Confronted with the challenge of explaining the purity and perfection of Mozart's music, the editor of a book on genius insists that the task is impossible, adding. Michael J. A. Howe. *Genius Explained*. ix + pp., app., refs., index. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, \$ (paper). Michael J. A. Howe's book, *Genius Explained*, has two primary goals. The first is to deconstruct the popular notion of "genius." "Genius," for Howe, is not a mysterious property that can't be explained. Howe's thesis in *Genius Explained* is simple: genius is the product of environment, personality, and sheer hard work, not a mysterious property that can't be explained. The cherished view of genius is that it is a special inborn gift: something mysterious, even miraculous. In *Genius Explained*, psychologist Michael Howe traces the history of the concept of genius. What's the difference between a Jackson Pollock painting and a finger-painting? Why is "The Magic Flute" so enduring, while other classical compositions have not? ch. 1. Introduction -- ch. 2. The young Charles Darwin -- ch. 3. The long ascent of George Stephenson -- ch. 4. Michael Faraday -- ch. 5. Manufacturing genius. Genius appears to be a mystery, immune to scientific analysis. Confronted with the challenge of explaining the purity and perfection of Mozart's music, the author addresses the commonly held belief that genius is born, not made, and suggests that genius is a product of a combination of environment. A genius is a person who displays exceptional intellectual ability, creative productivity, .. ISBN 9780521875223. Howe, Michael J. A. (). *Genius Explained*. - QBD Books - Buy Online for Better Range and Value. Full text. Full text is available as a scanned copy of the original print version. Get a printable copy (PDF file) of the complete article (K), or click on a page. Despite his fame and influence, Pablo Picasso's stature as a genius is still debated, for example, as is that of Virginia Woolf in literature. In science, Stephen .Albert Einstein epitomizes genius, which has led to an abiding interest in his brain. . But creativity and its processes can be explained, to a certain extent, by .If you finished Netflix's true-crime docuseries "Evil Genius" and were left Wells, a pizza delivery man, explained that while out on a delivery.

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