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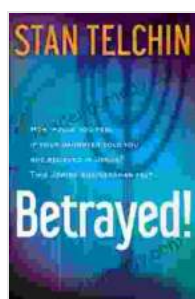
Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak formed Apple Computer on April 1, 1976

Betrayed! by Stan Telchin

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Stan Telchin was a brilliant engineer who co-founded Apple Computer with Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak. He was responsible for designing the Apple II, one of the most successful personal computers of all time. But Telchin's dream of building a world-changing company was shattered when he was betrayed by the people he trusted most.

In 1981, Telchin was forced out of Apple by Jobs and Wozniak. He was devastated by their betrayal, and he never fully recovered from the experience. Telchin died in 1990, at the age of 45, from a heart attack.

Betrayed is the gripping true story of Telchin's life and career. It is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of Apple, the rise and fall of Silicon Valley, or the dark side of innovation.

The Early Years

Stan Telchin was born in New York City in 1945. He was a brilliant student, and he graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a degree in electrical engineering. After graduating from MIT, Telchin worked for a number of companies, including IBM and Intel.

In 1976, Telchin met Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak. Jobs and Wozniak were working on a new personal computer, and they were looking for an engineer to help them design it. Telchin was impressed with Jobs and Wozniak's vision, and he agreed to join their company, Apple Computer.

The Apple II

Telchin was responsible for designing the Apple II, which was released in 1977. The Apple II was a huge success, and it helped to make Apple Computer one of the most successful companies in the world. Telchin's

work on the Apple II earned him a reputation as one of the most brilliant engineers in the computer industry.

However, Telchin's success at Apple came at a price. He was often overworked and underappreciated. He also clashed with Jobs and Wozniak over the direction of the company. In 1981, Telchin was forced out of Apple by Jobs and Wozniak.

The Betrayal

Telchin was devastated by his betrayal by Jobs and Wozniak. He felt that he had been used and discarded. He never fully recovered from the experience, and he died in 1990 from a heart attack.

Betrayed is the tragic story of a brilliant engineer who was betrayed by the people he trusted most. It is a cautionary tale about the dark side of innovation.
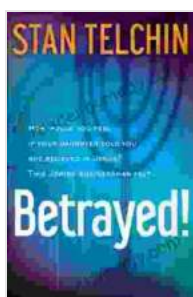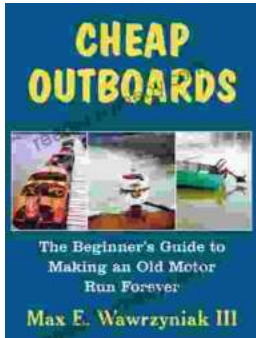
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