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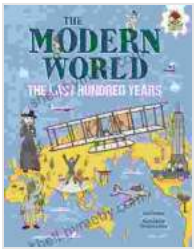

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Major Events

- **1914-1918:** World War I
- **1917:** Russian Revolution
- **1929:** Great Depression
- **1939-1945:** World War II

- **1945:** Atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki
- **1947:** Cold War begins
- **1957:** Soviet Union launches Sputnik, the first artificial satellite
- **1961:** Yuri Gagarin becomes the first human to orbit the Earth
- **1969:** Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin become the first humans to walk on the moon
- **1973:** Oil crisis
- **1989:** Berlin Wall falls
- **1991:** Soviet Union collapses
- **2001:** September 11 attacks
- **2008:** Global financial crisis
- **2020:** COVID-19 pandemic

Discoveries and Inventions

- **1903:** Wright brothers make the first successful airplane flight
- **1905:** Albert Einstein publishes his theory of special relativity
- **1928:** Alexander Fleming discovers penicillin
- **1942:** First nuclear reactor built
- **1953:** James Watson and Francis Crick discover the structure of DNA
- **1969:** First computer network (ARPANET) established
- **1975:** First personal computer released
- **1989:** Tim Berners-Lee invents the World Wide Web

- **2001:** Human genome sequenced
- **2012:** First successful human gene editing

Technological Advancements

- **1908:** First automobile assembly line
- **1913:** First transatlantic telephone call
- **1927:** First sound film released
- **1942:** First jet engine aircraft
- **1957:** First artificial satellite launched
- **1962:** First communications satellite launched
- **1969:** First moon landing
- **1971:** First microprocessor developed
- **1979:** First personal computer released
- **1989:** Tim Berners-Lee invents the World Wide Web
- **1998:** First search engine (Google) launched
- **2007:** First iPhone released
- **2016:** First self-driving car tested
- **2019:** First 5G mobile network launched

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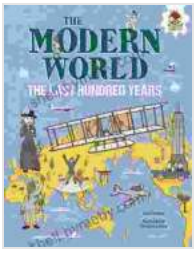

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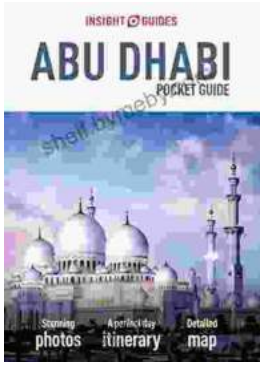

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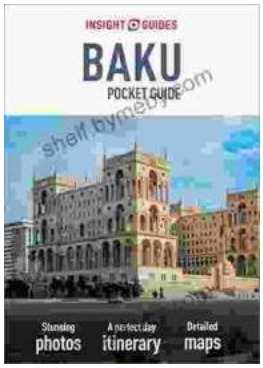

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