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## The Industrial Revolution: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) by Robert C. Allen

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VSI s have been praised for their ability to make complex subjects accessible to a general audience. They have been used in classrooms, book clubs, and informal learning settings. They have also been translated into over 30 languages.

## **History of Very Short s**

The idea for VSI s came from Oxford University Press editor Keith Thomas. Thomas was looking for a way to make academic books more accessible to a general audience. He wanted to create a series of books that were short, affordable, and easy to read.

The first VSI was published in 1995. It was titled *The Tudors* and was written by historian John Guy. The book was a success, and it quickly led to the publication of other VSI s.

The VSI series has continued to grow in popularity over the years. Today, there are over 600 VSI s in print, and they have been translated into over 30 languages.

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VSI s are typically between 100 and 150 pages long. They are written in a clear and engaging style, and they are often illustrated with helpful diagrams and charts.

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chapter discusses the impact of the subject. The sixth chapter provides a . The seventh chapter includes a bibliography and an index.

## Impact of Very Short s

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VSI s have had a significant impact on the way that academic books are written and published. They have shown that it is possible to write books that are both accessible and academically rigorous.

Very Short s are a valuable resource for anyone who wants to learn more about a wide range of academic subjects. They are written by leading experts in their fields, and they are designed to be accessible to a general audience. VSI s are a great way to get started on a new subject, or to learn more about a subject that you already know something about.



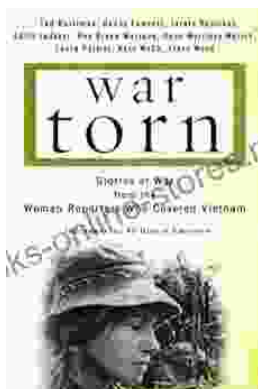
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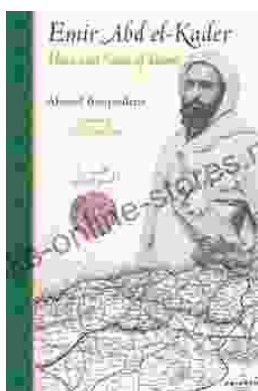
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