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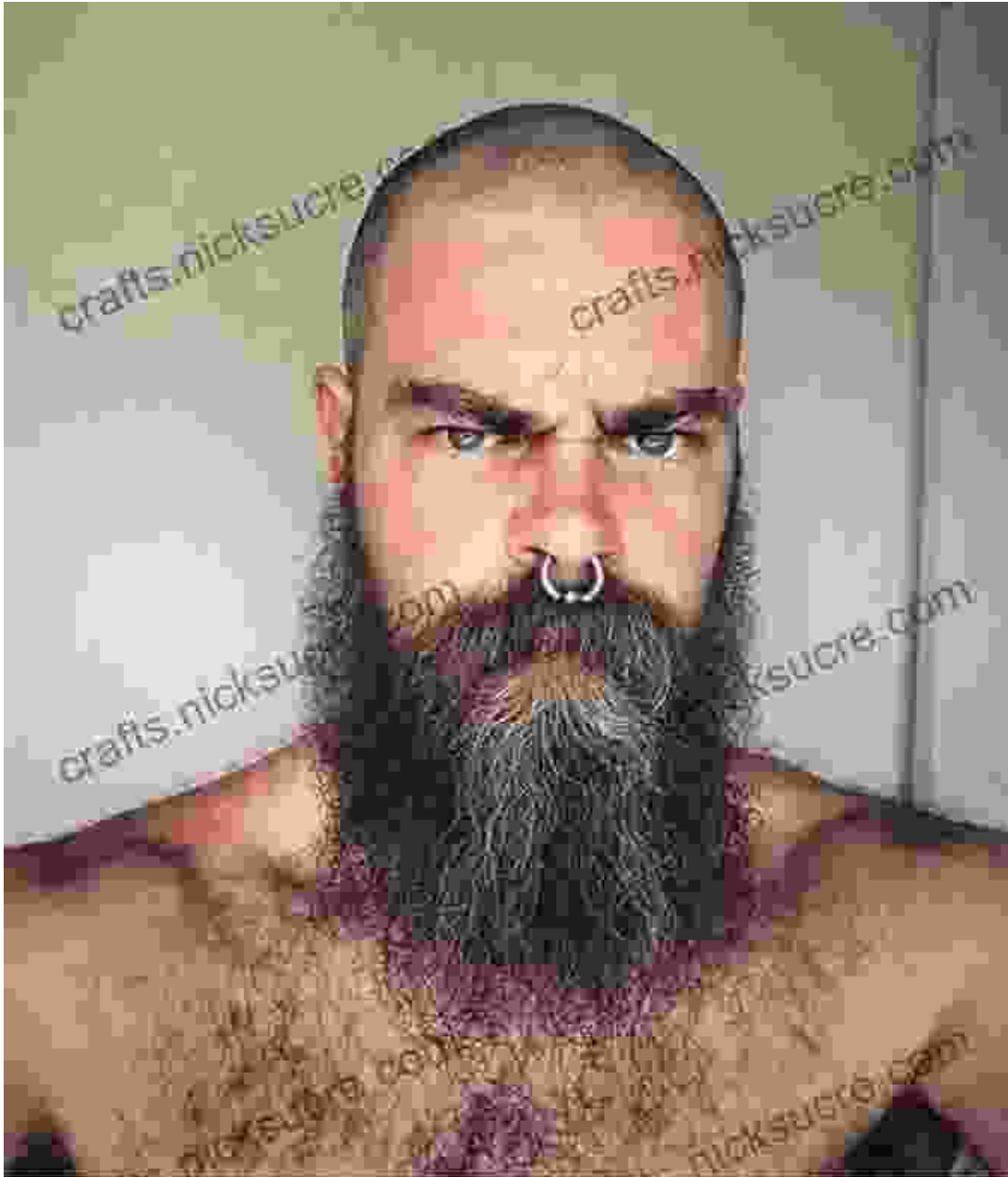
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Ada Lovelace (1815-1852)

Ada Lovelace was an English mathematician and writer who is widely regarded as the first computer programmer. She wrote the first algorithm designed to be processed by a machine, and her work on the analytical engine laid the foundation for the modern computer. Lovelace was a visionary who saw the potential of computing long before it became a reality, and her contributions to the field have had a profound impact on the world we live in today.



Nikola Tesla (1856-1943)

Nikola Tesla was a Serbian-American inventor, electrical engineer, mechanical engineer, and futurist who is best known for his contributions to the design of the modern alternating current (AC) electrical system. Tesla's inventions and theories have had a profound impact on the development of modern electricity, and he is considered one of the most important

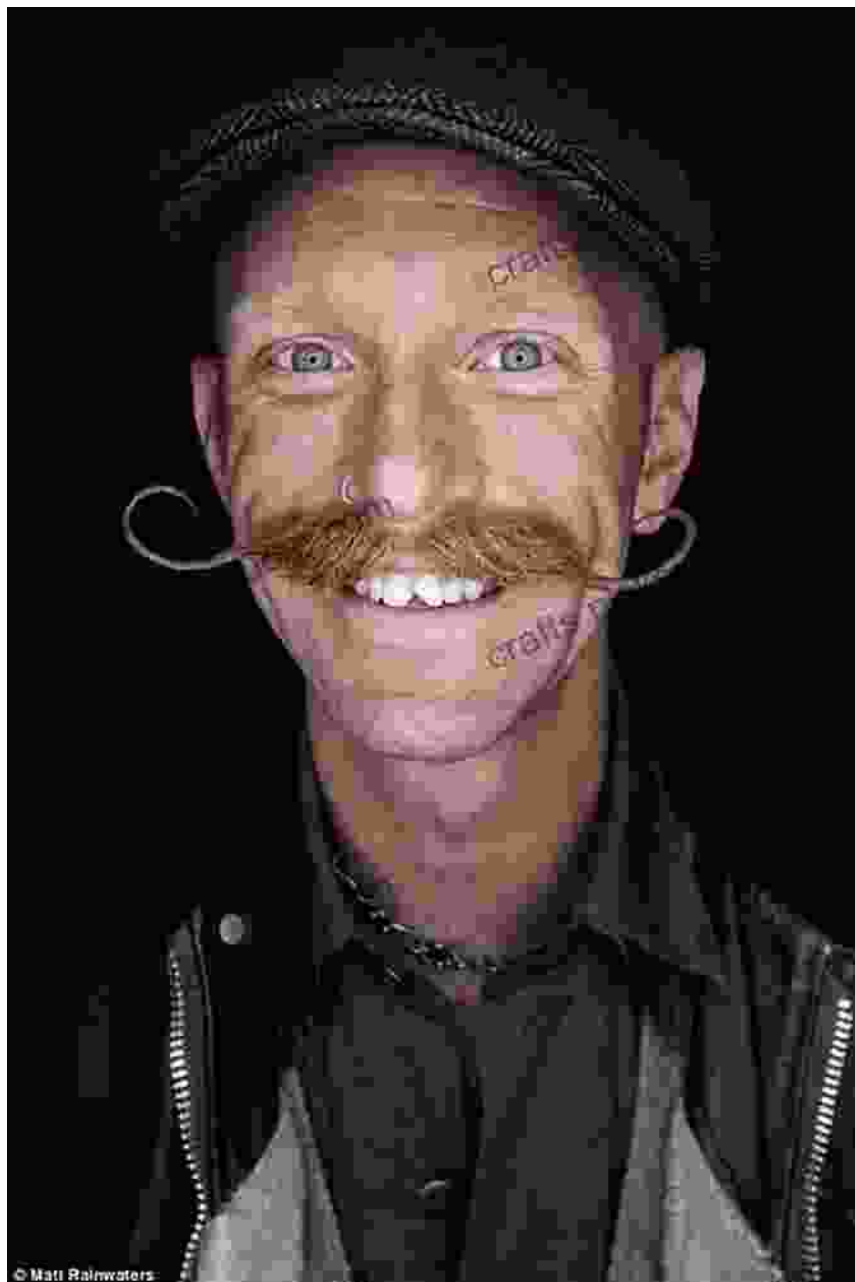
inventors in history. Tesla was a brilliant but eccentric figure, and his work was often misunderstood and overshadowed by his more famous contemporaries. However, his legacy as a visionary and innovator continues to inspire generations of engineers and scientists.



Marie Curie (1867-1934)

Marie Curie was a Polish and naturalized-French physicist and chemist who conducted pioneering research on radioactivity. She was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, and the only person to win the Nobel Prize in two different scientific fields. Curie's discoveries have had a profound impact on our understanding of chemistry and physics, and her work has led to the development of lifesaving medical treatments. Curie was a

brilliant scientist and a tireless advocate for women in science. She is an inspiration to all who dare to dream big and strive for excellence.



Albert Einstein (1879-1955)

Albert Einstein was a German-born physicist who developed the theory of relativity, one of the two pillars of modern physics. His work has had a profound impact on our understanding of the universe, and he is

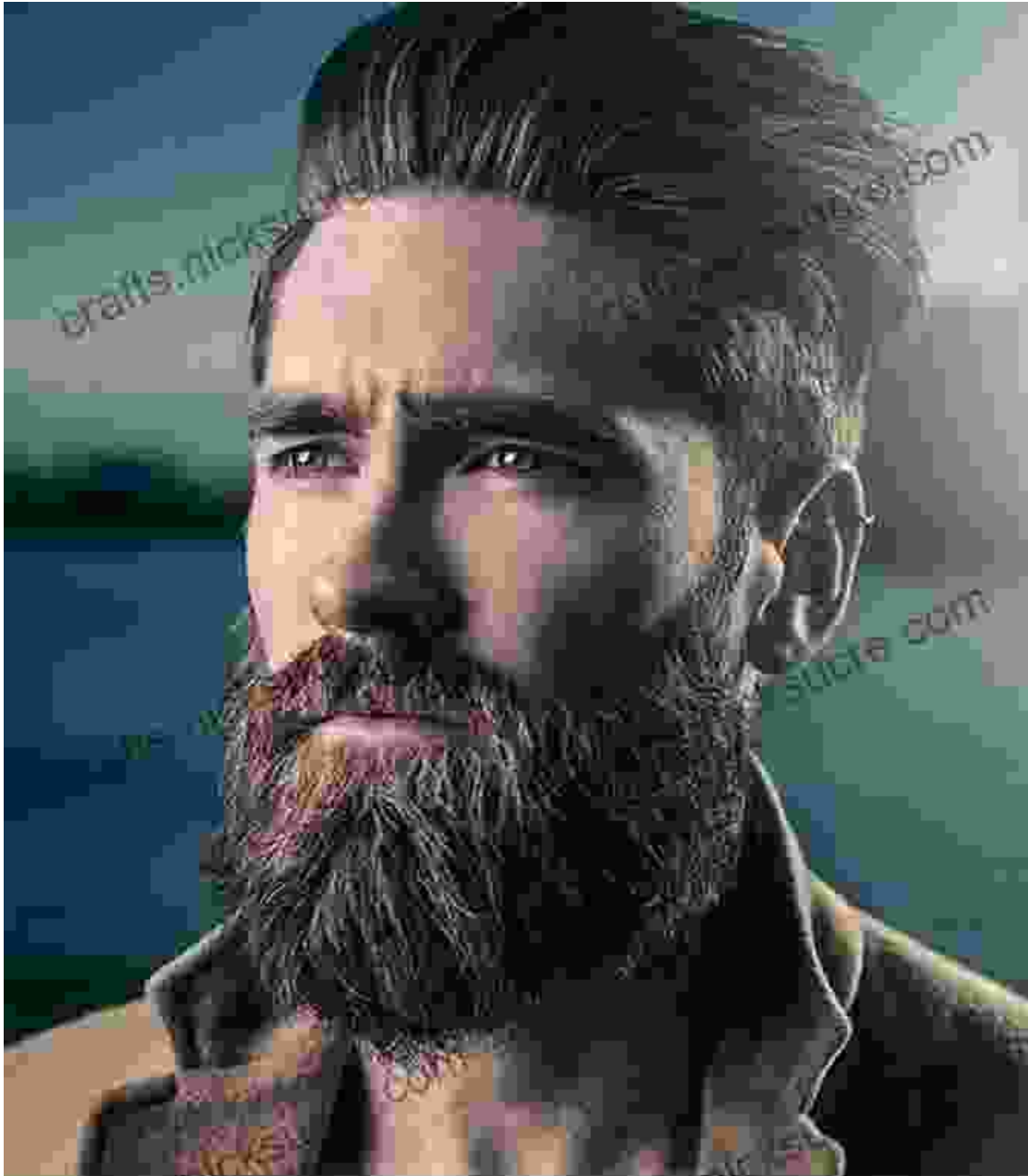
considered one of the most important scientists of all time. Einstein was a brilliant thinker and a gifted communicator, and his ideas have inspired generations of scientists and philosophers. He was also a passionate advocate for peace and social justice, and his legacy as a humanist and a global citizen continues to inspire people around the world.



Rosa Parks (1913-2005)

Rosa Parks was an African-American civil rights activist who became known for her refusal to give up her seat on a bus to a white man in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1955. Her act of defiance sparked the Montgomery bus boycott, which lasted for over a year and led to the desegregation of public transportation in the United States. Parks was a

courageous and determined woman who stood up for what she believed in, and her legacy as a civil rights icon continues to inspire people around the world.



Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929-1968)

Martin Luther King, Jr. was an African-American civil rights leader who led the nonviolent movement for racial equality in the United States. He is best

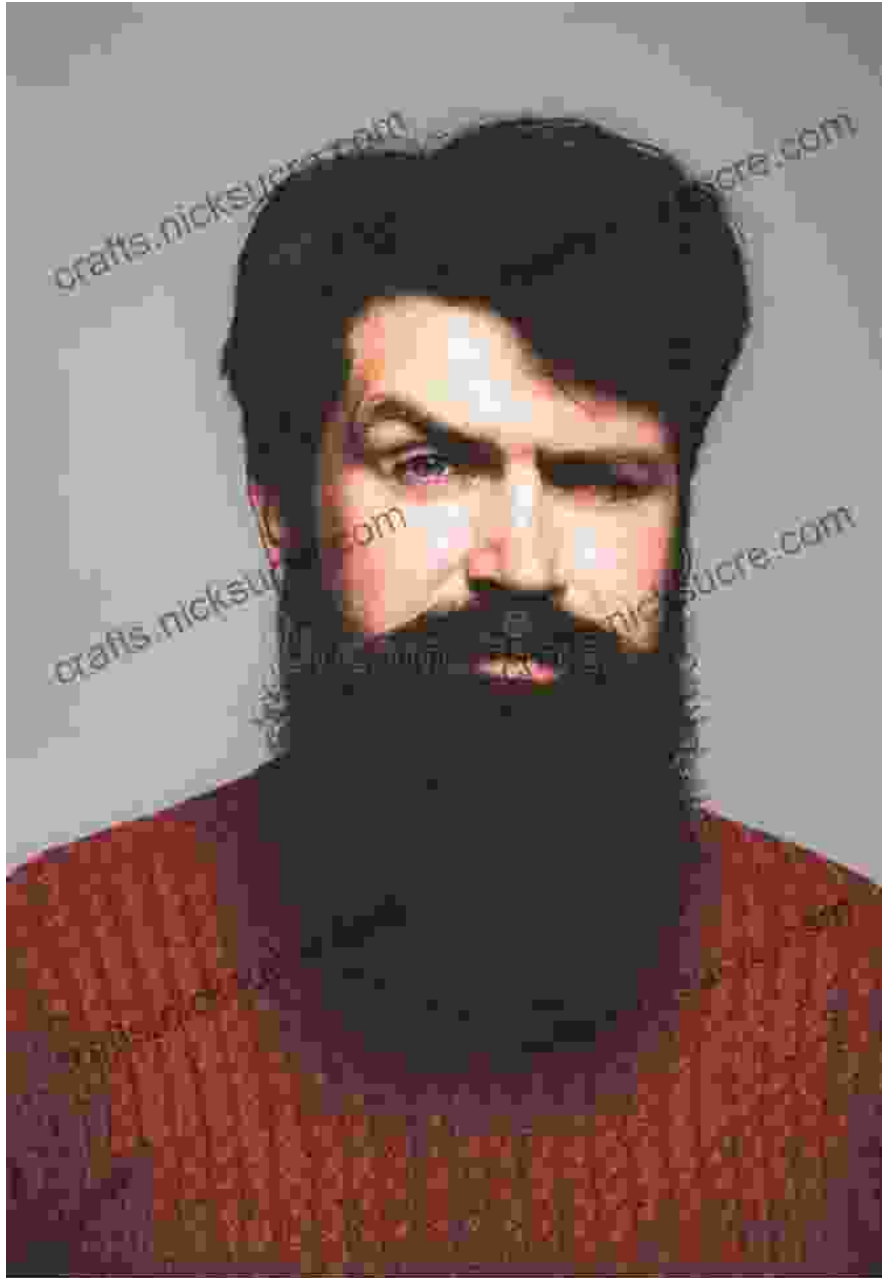
known for his "I Have a Dream" speech, delivered in 1963 at the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. King was a gifted orator and a charismatic leader, and he played a key role in the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. He was assassinated in 1968, but his legacy as a civil rights icon continues to inspire people around the world.



Amelia Earhart (1897-1937)

Amelia Earhart was an American aviation pioneer who was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. She was also the first woman to fly solo from Hawaii to California, and the first person to fly solo from Los Angeles to Mexico City. Earhart was a fearless and determined woman who broke down barriers and inspired generations of women to pursue

their dreams. She disappeared during her attempt to fly around the world in 1937, but her legacy as a pioneering aviator continues to inspire people around the world.



Nelson Mandela (1918-2013)

Nelson Mandela was a South African anti-apartheid revolutionary, political leader, and philanthropist who served as President of South Africa from

1994 to 1999. He was the first black president of South Africa, and his election marked the end of apartheid, a system of racial segregation and discrimination that had been in place for over 40 years. Mandela was a courageous and determined leader who spent 27 years in prison for his role in the anti-apartheid movement. He was a tireless advocate for peace and reconciliation, and his legacy as a global icon continues to inspire people around the world.



Malala Yousafzai (born 1997)

Malala Yousafzai is a Pakistani activist for female education and Nobel Peace Prize laureate. She is known for her advocacy for the education of girls in the Swat Valley in Pakistan, where the Taliban had banned girls

from attending school. In 2012, Yousafzai was shot in the head by the Taliban for speaking out in favor of education for girls. She survived the attack and continued her activism, speaking out against the Taliban and demanding that all girls have the right to an education. Yousafzai is a courageous and determined young woman who has inspired people around the world with her story of resilience and hope.



Elon Musk (born 1971)

Elon Musk is a South African-born American entrepreneur and businessman who founded X.com in 1999 (which later became PayPal), SpaceX in 2002 and Tesla Motors in 2003. Musk became a multimillionaire in his late 20s when he sold his start-up company, Zip2, to a division of Compaq Computers. He is the founder, CEO, and CTO of SpaceX; CEO and product architect of Tesla Motors; founder of The Boring Company; and co-founder of Neuralink and OpenAI. Musk has stated that the goal of SpaceX is to reduce space transportation costs and enable the colonization of Mars. He has also said that the goal of Tesla Motors is to accelerate the advent of sustainable transport. Musk is a visionary and innovative entrepreneur who has revolutionized the space and automotive industries. He is a true rebel and rule breaker, and his work is having a profound impact on the world.



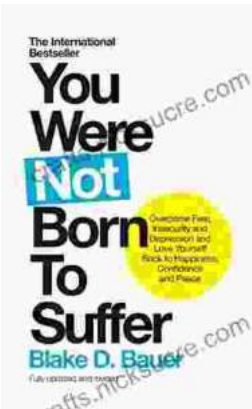


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