GOOGLE IT - A HISTORY OF GOOGLE

by Anna Crowley Redding   Published in 2018

Rating (0 stars is the absolute worst, 10 stars is the BEST BOOK EVER)

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Genre(s):

- ☑ Contemporary
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Google It - A History of Google is a 2018 book by Anna Crowley Redding which details the story of Google's history, from the founding of the company (and even before that), to the present day. Redding's book is filled to the brim about details of Google's past, branched-out ventures, and the riveting story of the rise of Google.

Google It is one of the most informative books I've read in recent times. The author, Anna Crowley Redding, really delves deep into Google's history, putting into detail both things I already knew about Google, along with aspects and traditions of the company I never even knew existed. The book is also subdivided and formatted incredibly well, with little, unobtrusive pockets of information mixed in with the text. There are also even entire pages dedicated to interesting side-topics about both Google's story, and the technology of the time.

I would highly recommend Google It for anyone even remotely interested in Google, search engines, the Internet, or even just technology in general. It is astounding how much information is packed so neatly into such a small book, and Redding really brings what would make a mundane lecture into a jam packed story of the world before the widespread internet, and how Google changed that. If you think you may enjoy this book, you likely will. At some points, I couldn't even put the book down, bringing it with me wherever I went. Google It is an astoundingly good book with a wonderful premise, execution, and delivery.

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