## Helpful Robots: Manley Peterson, the Man Who Made Robots Useful for the Public



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Manley Peterson was a pioneer in the field of robotics. He is credited with designing and building the first robots that could be used to perform practical tasks, such as cleaning floors and washing dishes. Peterson's work helped to pave the way for the use of robots in a wide variety of industries, including manufacturing, healthcare, and education.

Peterson was born in 1908 in Salt Lake City, Utah. He developed an interest in robotics at an early age. After graduating from high school, he attended the University of Utah, where he studied engineering. In 1930, he graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering.

After graduating from college, Peterson worked for a number of different companies. In 1946, he joined the staff of the National Bureau of Standards. At the National Bureau of Standards, he began to develop robots that could be used to perform practical tasks.

Peterson's first successful robot was a floor-cleaning robot. This robot was able to navigate around a room and clean the floor. It was a significant advance in the field of robotics. Prior to Peterson's work, there had been no robots that could perform practical tasks.

After developing the floor-cleaning robot, Peterson went on to develop a number of other robots. These robots included a dishwasher, a clothes washer, and a vacuum cleaner. Peterson's robots were all designed to be easy to use and affordable. He wanted to make robots that could be used by everyday people.

Peterson's work helped to pave the way for the use of robots in a wide variety of industries. Today, robots are used in manufacturing, healthcare, education, and defense. Robots are performing tasks that were once impossible, such as performing surgery and assembling cars.

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#### Legacy

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Peterson's work also helped to change the way that people think about robots. He showed that robots could be used for more than just entertainment. Robots could be used to solve real-world problems and make the world a better place.

Peterson's legacy is still felt today. He is an inspiration to young people who are interested in pursuing a career in robotics. He is also a reminder of the power of human ingenuity. With hard work and dedication, anything is possible.

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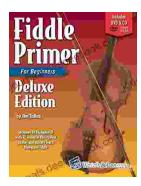
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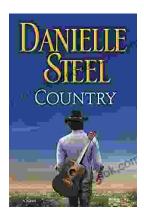
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