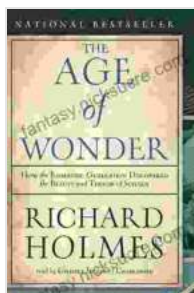


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The Romantic era was also a time of great technological advancement. The steam engine was invented in the late 18th century, and it quickly became the driving force behind the Industrial Revolution. The steam engine made it possible to power factories and transportation systems, and it led to a dramatic increase in the production of goods and services.

The electric motor was invented in the early 19th century, and it quickly became an important source of power for factories and other industries. The electric motor also made it possible to develop new technologies, such as the telegraph and the telephone.

These scientific discoveries and technological advancements had a profound impact on the way people thought about the world. They led to a new understanding of the nature of the universe, and they also led to the development of new technologies that made life easier and more comfortable.

However, the Romantic era was also a time of great social and political upheaval. The Industrial Revolution led to the rise of factories and the working class. The working class was often exploited by factory owners, and they lived in poverty and squalor. The Romantic era was also a time of

political revolutions, and these revolutions often led to violence and bloodshed.

The social and political upheavals of the Romantic era led to a new sense of disillusionment and anxiety. People began to question the Enlightenment's faith in reason and progress. They began to see that science and technology could be used for both good and evil, and they began to fear that the new technologies would be used to destroy the world.

This sense of disillusionment and anxiety is reflected in the literature of the Romantic era. Romantic poets and writers often wrote about the dangers of science and technology. They warned that science could lead to a loss of human values, and they feared that technology would be used to enslave humanity.

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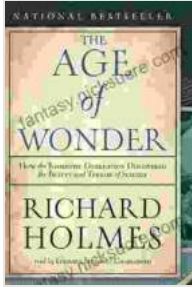
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The Romantic era is often seen as a time of transition. It was a time when the old order was breaking down and a new order was emerging. Science and technology played a major role in this transition, and they helped to shape the world that we live in today.

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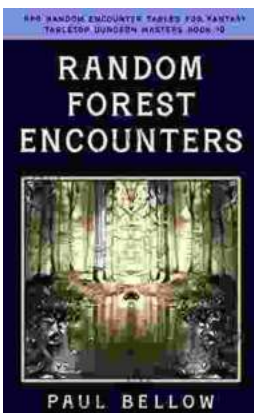
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