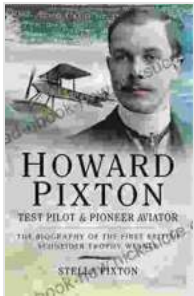


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Henry Barber was born in London, England, on January 1, 1894. He developed an interest in aviation at an early age, and he built his first airplane when he was just 16 years old.

Barber joined the Royal Flying Corps in 1914, and he served as a pilot during World War I. He was a skilled aviator, and he quickly rose through the ranks, becoming a flight commander in 1917.

After the war, Barber continued to fly, and he competed in several air races. In 1922, he was selected to represent the United Kingdom in the Schneider Trophy race. The Schneider Trophy was an annual race for seaplanes, and it was one of the most prestigious aviation events of the time.

Barber flew a Supermarine Sea Lion II in the race, and he won by a wide margin. His victory was a major upset, as the British had never won the Schneider Trophy before. Barber's victory helped to establish the United Kingdom as a leading force in aviation, and it inspired a generation of young aviators.

Barber continued to fly after his victory in the Schneider Trophy race, and he became a successful businessman. He died in 1975 at the age of 81.

## **Legacy**

Henry Barber is remembered as one of the pioneers of aviation. He was a skilled aviator and a fierce competitor, and his victory in the Schneider Trophy race helped to establish the United Kingdom as a leading force in aviation.

Barber's legacy continues to inspire young aviators today. He is a role model for all who dream of flying, and his story is a reminder that anything is possible with hard work and determination.

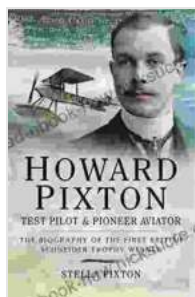
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The Supermarine Sea Lion II, the aircraft flown by Barber in the Schneider Trophy race



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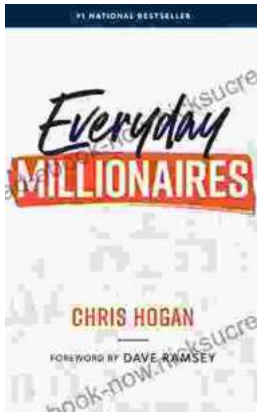
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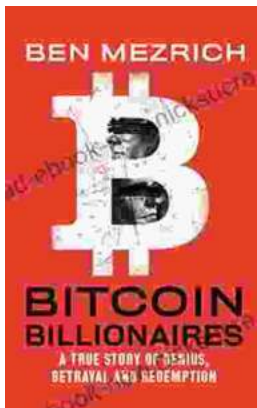
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