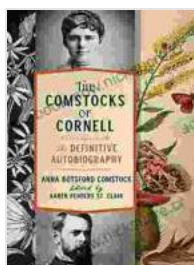


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## Early Life and Education

John Henry Comstock was born in Janesville, Wisconsin, in 1849. He showed an early interest in insects, and he began collecting them at a

young age. He attended Cornell University, where he studied entomology under the renowned entomologist Asa Fitch.

Anna Botsford Comstock was born in Otto, New York, in 1859. She also showed an early interest in insects, and she began collecting them as a child. She attended Cornell University, where she studied entomology under John Henry Comstock.

## **Marriage and Career**

John Henry Comstock and Anna Botsford Comstock married in 1878. They had two children, a son and a daughter.

The Comstocks worked together on a number of projects, including the writing of several textbooks and manuals on entomology. They also established the Comstock Publishing Company, which published books on natural history.

John Henry Comstock was a professor of entomology at Cornell University from 1873 to 1914. He was also the head of the Department of Entomology from 1892 to 1914.

Anna Botsford Comstock was a lecturer in entomology at Cornell University from 1892 to 1940. She was also the founder and director of the Cornell Nature Study Bureau from 1911 to 1940.

## **Later Life and Legacy**

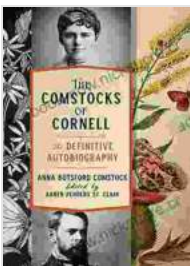
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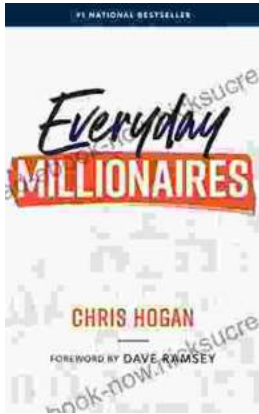


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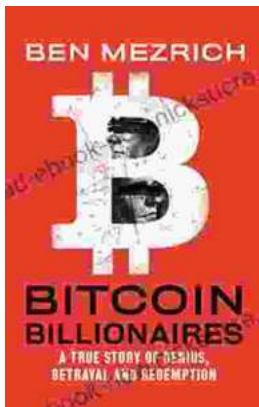
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