

The Last Days of Night: A Thrilling Historical Fiction Adventure



The Last Days of Night: A Novel by Graham Moore

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In the depths of the Gilded Age, as America stands on the precipice of a technological revolution, two titans of invention clash in a high-stakes battle for control of the nation's electricity. George Westinghouse, a brilliant engineer and visionary, and Thomas Edison, a ruthless businessman and self-proclaimed wizard, engage in a ruthless rivalry that will transform the world forever.

With the stroke of a pen, Edison secures a monopoly on the distribution of electricity in New York City, plunging the city into darkness. Unwilling to succumb to Edison's tyranny, Westinghouse challenges the Edison Electric Light Company in a David-and-Goliath struggle that will determine the fate of the nascent electrical industry.

As the battle intensifies, the lines between genius and madness blur. Edison, driven by an insatiable hunger for power, resorts to underhanded tactics and smear campaigns, while Westinghouse clings to his belief in the transformative potential of electricity.

Amidst the technological advancements and industrial espionage, a cast of unforgettable characters emerges. Samuel Insull, Edison's ambitious right-hand man, navigates the treacherous waters of corporate intrigue, while J.P. Morgan, the enigmatic financier, plays both sides of the divide, manipulating the market for his own gain.

From the dimly lit streets of New York to the roaring factories of Pittsburgh, the rivalry between Westinghouse and Edison engulfs the nation. The stakes are high as the outcome will shape the course of history, determining who will control the very fabric of modern life.

Meticulously researched and vividly rendered, *The Last Days of Night* is a masterpiece of historical fiction that transports readers to the heart of one of the most pivotal moments in American history. Graham Moore's captivating prose and intricate character development bring to life the drama, intrigue, and ambition that fueled the race to light up America.

Why You Should Read *The Last Days of Night*

- Immerse yourself in the thrilling rivalry between two legendary inventors, George Westinghouse and Thomas Edison.
- Witness the transformative power of electricity as it reshapes society and the course of history.

- Explore the complex and fascinating characters who drive the narrative, from brilliant engineers to ruthless businessmen.
- Delve into the cutthroat world of corporate intrigue and industrial espionage.
- Get a glimpse into the Gilded Age, a time of great technological advancement and social upheaval.

Praise for The Last Days of Night

"A gripping tale of invention, rivalry, and the birth of the modern world." -
The New York Times

"A tour de force of historical fiction that brings to life the drama and intrigue of the race to light up America." - The Washington Post

"Graham Moore has written a masterpiece of historical fiction that will captivate and inspire readers for generations to come." - The Wall Street Journal

About the Author

Graham Moore is an American screenwriter and novelist. He is best known for his screenplay for the 2014 film *The Imitation Game*, which won the Academy Award for Best Adapted Screenplay. *The Last Days of Night* is his debut novel.

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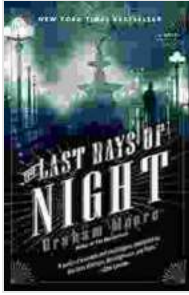
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