Where Wizards Stay Up Late: A Journey into the Underbelly of Hacker Culture

In the early days of computing, there was a group of people who were fascinated by the new technology. They were the hackers, and they were willing to spend hours exploring the inner workings of computers. They were the ones who pushed the limits of what was possible, and they were the ones who created the internet.

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Steven Levy's book, Where Wizards Stay Up Late, is a journey into the underbelly of hacker culture. Levy tells the story of the hackers who created the internet, and he explores the culture that they created. He interviews hackers from all walks of life, and he paints a vivid picture of the hacker community.

Where Wizards Stay Up Late is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of computing, the internet, or the hacker culture. It is a fascinating

and insightful look into a world that is often misunderstood.

The Hacker Ethos

The hacker ethos is a set of values that hackers share. These values include:

- **Access to computers**: Hackers believe that computers should be accessible to everyone, regardless of their background or abilities.

- **Information should be free**: Hackers believe that information should be freely available to everyone. They are opposed to censorship and copyright laws that restrict access to information.

- **Decentralization**: Hackers believe that power should be decentralized. They are opposed to centralized authority and control.

- **Openness**: Hackers believe in openness and transparency. They are willing to share their knowledge and expertise with others.

- **Playfulness**: Hackers love to play with computers. They are always looking for new challenges and ways to push the limits of what is possible.
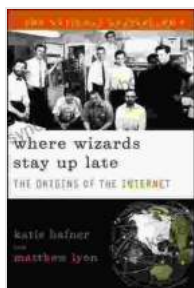
The Hacker Community

The hacker community is a diverse group of people. Hackers come from all walks of life, and they have a wide range of interests and skills. However, they all share a common passion for computers and technology.

The hacker community is a close-knit group. Hackers help each other out, and they share their knowledge and expertise. They are also willing to stand up for each other, even when it means facing legal challenges.

The Impact of Hackers

Hackers have had a profound impact on the world. They have created the internet, and they have developed many of the technologies that we use today. Hackers have also been responsible for some of the most important social and political movements of our time.

Hackers are often misunderstood. They are often portrayed as criminals or troublemakers. However, the vast majority of hackers are simply people who are passionate about computers and technology. They are the ones who push the limits of what is possible, and they are the ones who create the future.

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