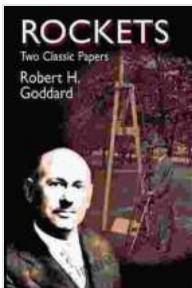


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## About the Authors

**Hermann Oberth** (1894-1989) was a German physicist and engineer who is considered to be one of the founding fathers of rocketry. He published his first paper on rocket propulsion in 1923 and went on to write a number of influential books on the subject. Oberth was also a strong advocate for space exploration and played a key role in the development of the German rocket program.

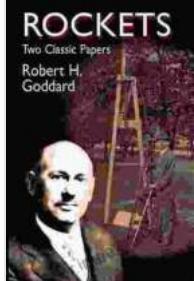
**Wernher von Braun** (1912-1977) was a German-born American rocket scientist who is considered to be one of the greatest engineers of the 20th century. He was the chief architect of the Saturn V rocket, which took the first humans to the moon. Von Braun also played a key role in the development of the U.S. space program.

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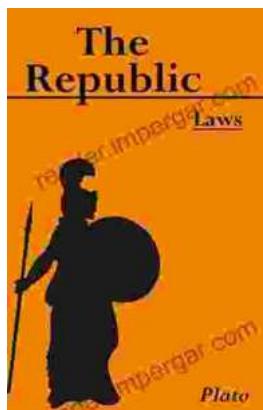
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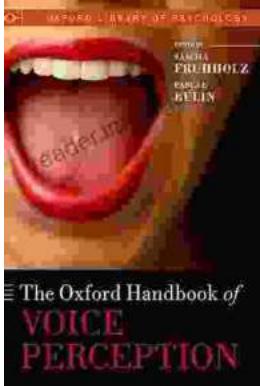
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