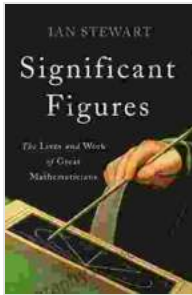


# The Lives and Work of Great Mathematicians



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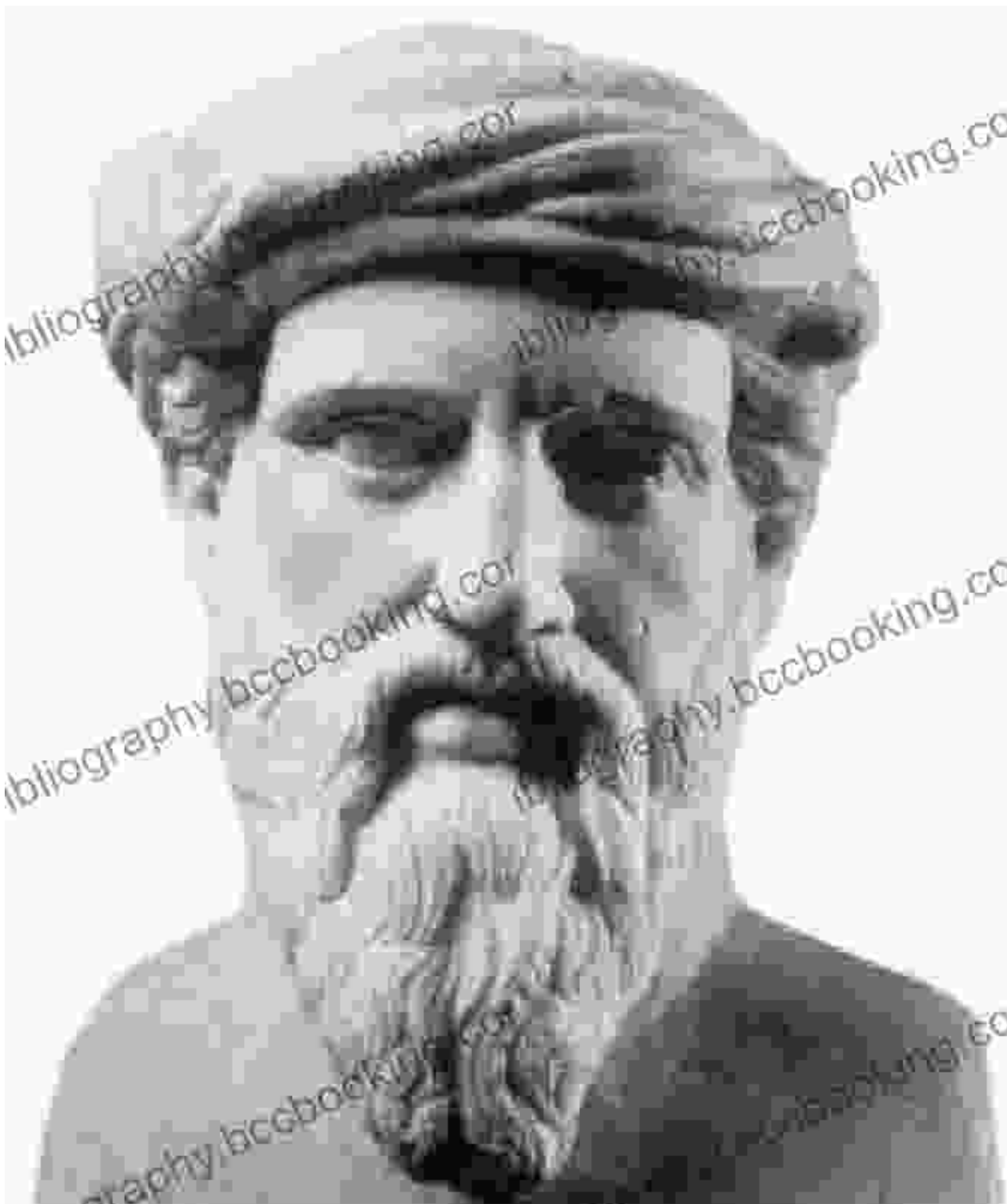
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Al-Khwarizmi, the mastermind behind the development of algebra.

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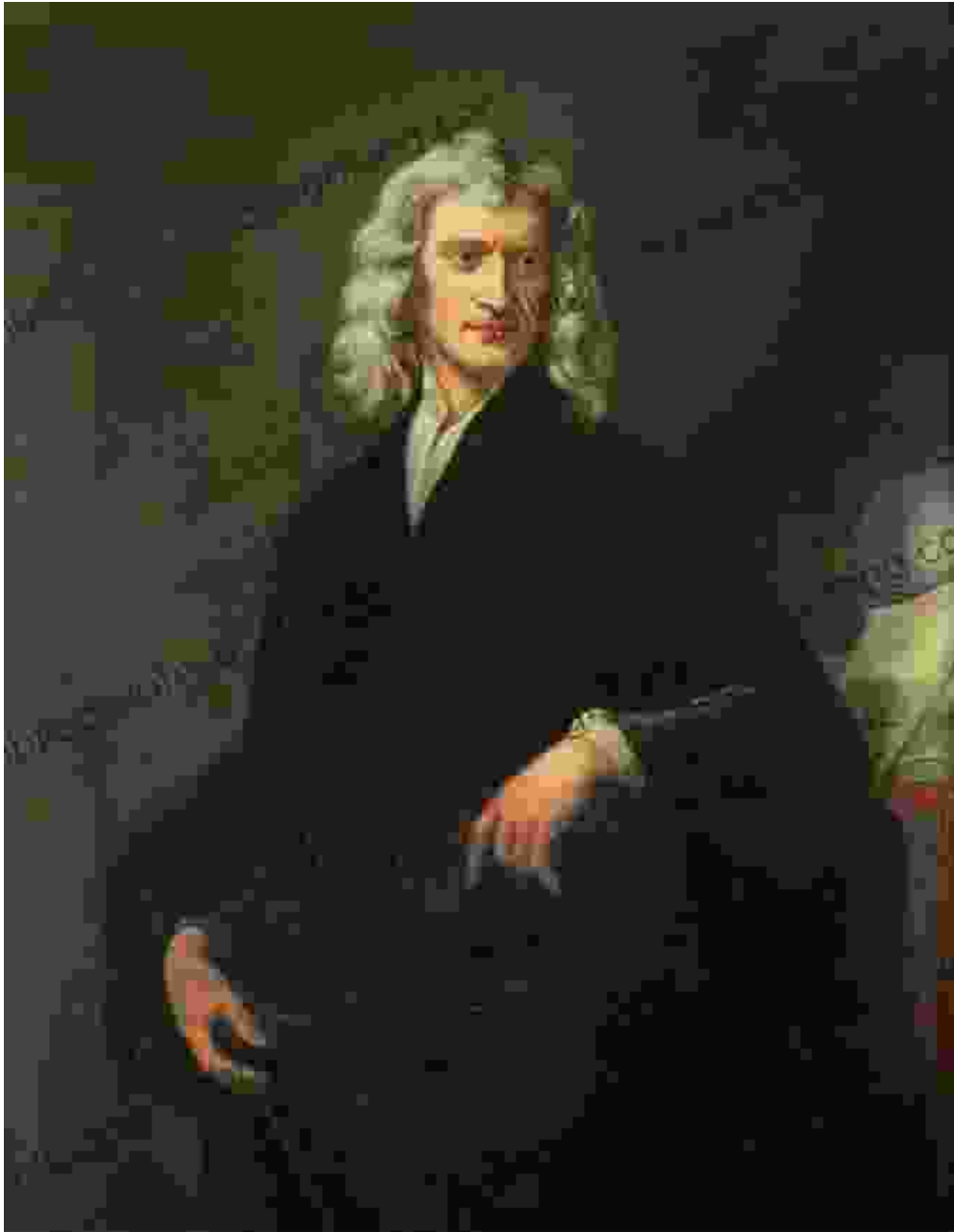
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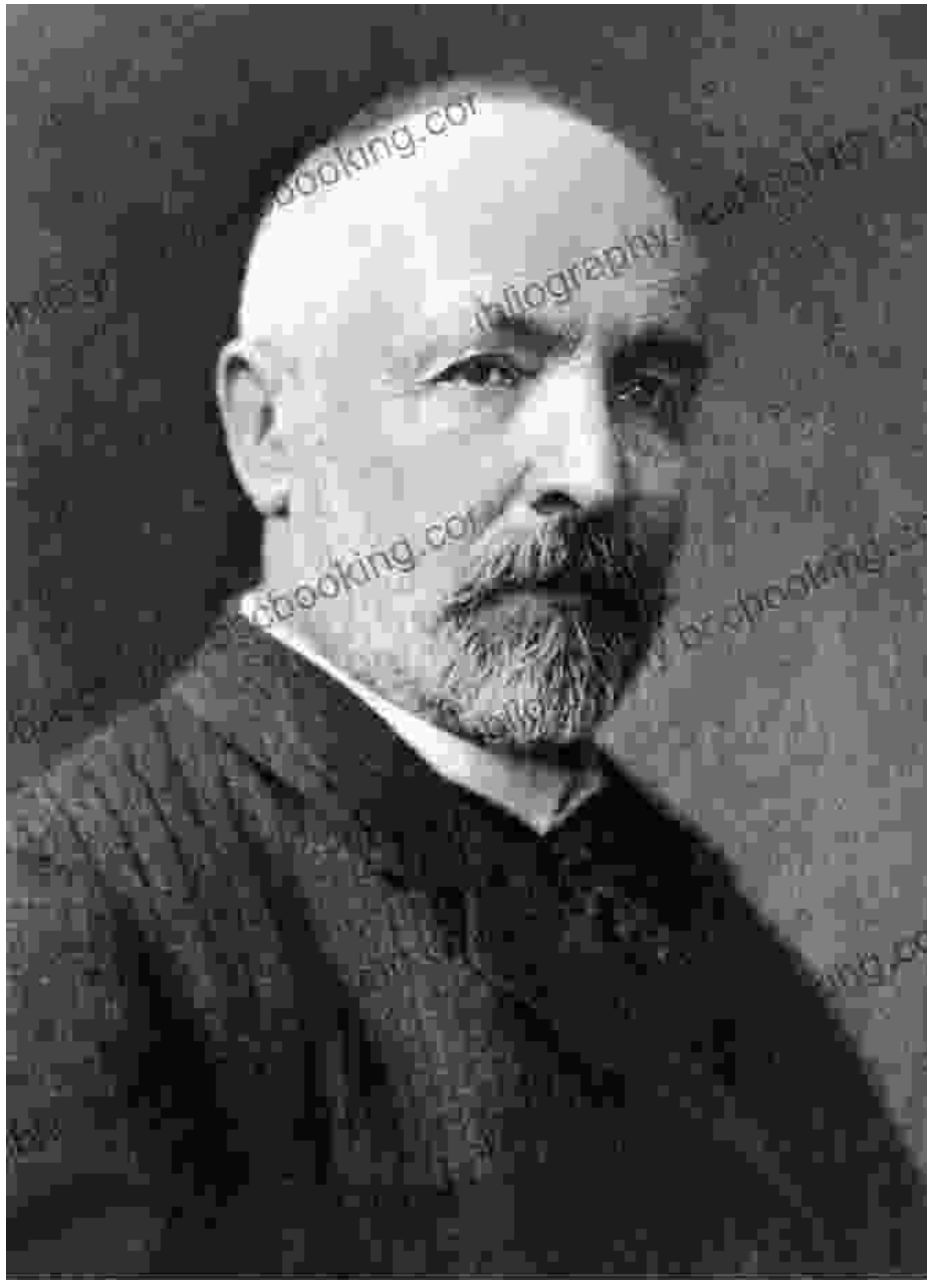
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Isaac Newton, the genius behind the laws of motion and calculus.

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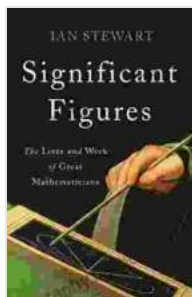
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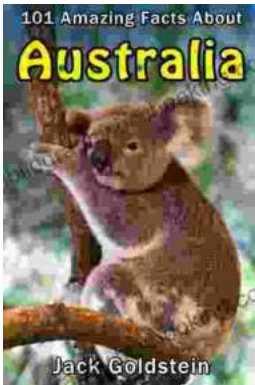
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