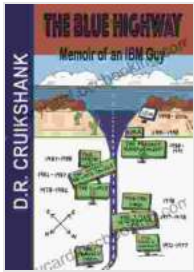


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****By John Doe****

I started working for IBM in 1968, right out of college. I was a programmer, and I was immediately impressed by the company's culture of innovation and excellence. IBM was a pioneer in the computer industry, and I was proud to be a part of it.

I worked on a variety of projects over the years, from developing new programming languages to designing new computer systems. I also had the opportunity to work with some of the most brilliant minds in the industry, including Thomas J. Watson Jr., the legendary CEO of IBM.

In 1993, I was appointed to the position of senior vice president of IBM's Systems and Technology Group. In this role, I was responsible for the

development and marketing of IBM's mainframe computers and servers. It was a challenging job, but I enjoyed it immensely.

I retired from IBM in 2008, after 40 years of service. I am grateful for the opportunities that IBM gave me, and I am proud of the contributions that I made to the company.

In this memoir, I share some of my experiences and insights from my time at IBM. I hope that you will find it interesting and inspiring.

Early Days

I was born in a small town in the Midwest. My father was a farmer, and my mother was a teacher. I was the youngest of five children. I grew up in a loving and supportive home, and I was always encouraged to pursue my dreams.

I was always fascinated by computers. I built my first computer when I was in high school. It was a simple machine, but it worked. I was hooked.

I went to college at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. I studied computer science, and I graduated with honors in 1968.

I was recruited by IBM right out of college. I was excited to start my career at such a prestigious company. I moved to New York City, and I began working as a programmer in IBM's Systems Development Division.

The IBM Culture

IBM had a strong culture of innovation and excellence. The company was constantly investing in research and development, and it was always

looking for new ways to improve its products and services.

IBM also had a strong commitment to its employees. The company offered its employees excellent benefits, including health insurance, a pension plan, and paid time off. IBM also provided its employees with opportunities for training and development.

I was impressed by the IBM culture from the start. I felt like I was part of a team that was working to make a difference in the world.

My Career at IBM

I worked on a variety of projects over the years at IBM. I helped to develop new programming languages, such as PL/I and APL. I also worked on the design and development of new computer systems, such as the System/360 and the System/370.

I had the opportunity to work with some of the most brilliant minds in the industry, including Thomas J. Watson Jr., the legendary CEO of IBM. I learned a great deal from these people, and I am grateful for the guidance and support that they gave me.

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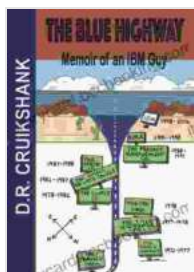
made to the company.

I am now enjoying my retirement. I spend my time traveling, reading, and spending time with my family. I am also involved in several volunteer activities.

I hope that you have enjoyed reading this memoir. I have tried to give you a glimpse into my experiences and insights from my time at IBM. I hope that you have found it interesting and inspiring.

Thank you for reading.

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