

Isambard Kingdom Brunel: The Life Of An Engineering Genius

Isambard Kingdom Brunel. Three names. Three people in one. Born in Portsmouth on 9 April 1806, there was Brunel the great engineer, who would habitually throw out the rule book of tradition and established practice, and start again with a blank sheet of paper, taking the technology of the day to its limits and then going another mile.Then there was Brunel the visionary, who knew that transport technology had the power to change the world, and that he had the ability to deliver those changes. Finally, there was Brunel the artist who rarely saw technology as just functional, and strove to entwine the fruits of the Industrial Revolution with the elegance and grace of the neo-classical painter. His bridges, tunnels and railway infrastructure have entered a third century of regular use, and the beauty of their design and structure has rarely been equalled. The three decades, from the 1830s to the 1850s, saw an explosion of technical excellence, and it was Brunel who in so many cases lit the blue touch paper. He did not always get it right first time, and it was left to others to reap the fruits of his many labours. Nevertheless, his actions fast-forwarded the march of progress by several decades.

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Brunel Isambard Kingdom Brunel. One of the most famous engineers the United Kingdom has ever produced. A man who put his stamp on his own country in the most visible way possible; through the construction of bridges and tunnels that stand to this day and by transforming both the landscape and the nature of society.In 2002, Brunel was voted the second Greatest Briton of all time in a BBC survey, second only to Winston Churchill and putting names such as Darwin, Shakespeare, and Newton behind him. In 2006, numerous events were held across the United Kingdom in celebration of Brunel's 200th birthday. There are few engineers with such a long-lasting and widespread legacy. Inside you will read about...
🔗 The Foundations
🔗 Brunel and Son
🔗 The Great Western Railway
🔗 Brunel the Shipbuilder
🔗 Bridge over the River Tamar
And much more!This book will tell the story of the man known affectionately as "the Little Giant," through telling the story of the incredible achievements that made him a household name in his own lifetime and to the present day.

Life of Isambard Kingdom Brunel, a Man who Built Railways, Tunnels, Bridges and Steamships and who Constructed These Thingson a Scale and with Magnificence No One Had Used Before Him

Brunel

The Great Eastern

The Life of Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Civil Engineer. by **Isambard Brunel...**

Brunel the Great Engineer

Brunel was the greatest engineer in an era of engineering titans. First tunnel under a navigable river; first all-iron ship; bridged the Tamar and the Avon; first railway to run express; first true luxury liner five times bigger than any previous. Copyright © Libri GmbH. All rights reserved.

A collection of essays celebrating the life, work, world and legacy of Isambard Kingdom Brunel to coincide with the 200th anniversary of his birth as part of the Brunel 200 celebrations (2006).

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The Life of Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Civil Engineer - Primary Source Edition

Builder and Dreamer

Isambard Kingdom Brunel, a Biography

A Life from Beginning to End

Originally published in 1976, this book by a group of engineers, each distinguished for work in their field, describes the achievements of I. K. Brunel, the giant among nineteenth-century engineers, whose works include the Clifton Suspension Bridge, and three famous ships, Great Western, Great Britain and Great Eastern.

A dazzling, inventive literary adventure story in which Captain Ahab confronts Captain Nemo and the dark cultural stories represented by both characters are revealed in cliffhanger fashion. A sprawling adventure pitting two of literature's most iconic anti-heroes against each other: Captain Nemo and Captain Ahab. Caught between them: real-life British engineer Isambard Kingdom Brunel, builder of the century's greatest ship, The Great Eastern. But when he's kidnapped by Nemo to help design a submarine with which to fight the laying of the Transatlantic cable - linking the two colonialist forces Nemo hates, England and the US - Brunel finds himself going up against his own ship, and the strange man hired to protect it, Captain Ahab, in a battle for the soul of the 19th century.

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Isambard Kingdm Brunel

Inspirational Stories

An Engineering Appreciation

The Works of Isambard Kingdom Brunel

Meet Isambard Kingdom Brunel - An eStory

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Description: This Book provides a quick glimpse about the life of Isambard Kingdom Brunel

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A Celebration of the Life, Work, and Legacy of Isambard Kingdom Brunel

The Life and Times of Isambard Kingdom Brunel

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A celebration of the life and engineering achievements of Isambard Kingdom Brunel by two of the world's foremost authorities. In his lifetime, Isambard Kingdom Brunel towered over his profession. Today, he remains the most famous engineer in history, the epitome of the volcanic creative forces which brought about the Industrial Revolution - and brought modern society into being. Brunel's extraordinary life offers some remarkable opportunities - above all his appointment as engineer to the new Great Western Railway at the age of 26 - but it was his nature to take nothing for granted, and to look at every project, whether it was the longest railway yet planned, or the largest ship ever imagined, from first principles. A hard taskmaster to those who served him, he ultimately sacrificed his own life to his profession at the age of 53. His legacy, though, is all around us, in the railways and bridges that he personally designed, and in his wider influence. This fascinating new book draws on Brunel's own diaries, letters and sketchbooks to understand his life, times, and work.

An Illustrated Life of Isambard Kingdom Brunel

A Celebration of the Life, Work and Legacy of Isambard Kingdom Brunel in 2006

By Isambard Brunel. With an Intro. by L.T.C. Rolt

LIFE OF ISAMBARD KINGDOM BRUNE

Who Was Isambard Kingdom Brunel

An illustrated biography of Isambard Kingdom Brunel (1806-59), the foremost engineer in an age of great engineers, when the Industrial Revolution was at its height and Britain, its birthplace, was the vibrant hub of a world empire. It presents the story of this perfectionist, the setbacks and challenges he faced, and the results of his work. A vivacious, dynamic perfectionist, Isambard kingdom Brunel drove others hard and himself first of all. Learn how he constructed the world's first underwater tunnel, the Clifton Suspension Bridge, the Great Western Railways and even steamships the size of which the world had never seen before. Much of his work is still part of British infrastructure today.His splendid legacy makes it easy to think that Brunel's life was throughout one of golden achievement. However, disaster, failure, ridicule and death were never far away – which makes the story of this clever, charismatic, driven man all the more fascinating.

This is the life of Isambard Kingdom Brunel, a man of vigorous imagination and an engineer of genius whose railways and bridges in the 19th century changed the face of Britain.

Ways into History: Houses and Homes looks at the life and achievements of the great Victorian engineer and architect, Isambard Kingdom Brunel. It also explores his powerful legacy. Several of his main engineering achievements are examined through photographs, drawings and other historical objects, including the Clifton Suspension Bridge, the Thames Tunnel and the incredible influence he had on the railways, travel by ship and even the Crimean War. A simple timeline helps readers see the span of his achievements over time. In the Ways into History series, original illustrations and simple text bring the past alive, while questions and activities encourage historical research and build up confidence and enthusiasm for British history at Key stage 1. For children aged 5+. Teaching and literacy notes are included to help parents and teachers use the book in a classroom setting and for home learning.

The Man Who Built the World

Isambard Kingdom Brunel, 1806-1859

The Life of Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Civil Engineer

Brunel, in Love with the Impossible

His Home and Working Life

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This series has been hugely successful and the new paperback of Isambard Kingdom Brunel is bound to invite even further triumphs Each title tells the life story of an eminent individual in simple language, with a superb array of photographs. Isambard Kingdom Brunel was one of the greatest engineers of the nineteenth century and much of his work, from bridges and tunnels to shops and railways, is still standing today. This book describes how he came to be an engineer and some of the famous projects he worked on until his death in 1859. The photographs also provide an interesting insight into life in Victorian England.

One of a series of biographies of prominent historical figures.

Builder and Dreamer. A Life of Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Etc. [Abridged].

The life of Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Civil Engineer - The Original Classic Edition

The Life of Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Civil Engineer. A Reprint with an Intro. by L.T.C. Rolt

Builder and Dreamer. A Life of Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Etc. [With Plates, Including a Portrait].

A Reprint with an Introduction

A major new biography of Britain's greatest engineer, the visionary Isambard Kingdom Brunel

The son of a French engineer, Kingdom's first notable achievement was the part he played with his father in planning the Thames Tunnel from Rotherhithe to Wapping, completed in 1843. He was responsible for the design of several famous ships but the work for which he is probably best remembered is his construction of a network of tunnels, bridges and viaducts for the Great Western Railway. This documentary-style book recounts Kingdom's life in an absorbing, easy to read narrative that brings history to life in an wonderful and accessible way to children.

Isambard Kingdom Brunel , A Life History !

A Celebration of the Life and Work of Isambard Kingdom Brunel in 2006, Promoting Innovation, Creativity, Design, Engineering, Arts and Sciences

The Iron Man

The life of Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Civil Engineer

The Life of an Engineering Genius

The Life of Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Civil Engineer (1870)

Meet, and be inspired by, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, the great British genius of civil engineering, as he tells his own incredible story. As a young boy, Brunel was taught by his father, the eminent engineer Marc Isambard Brunel. Brunel worked with his father on the famous Thames Tunnel, the first tunnel underneath a navigable river. Isambard went on to become a great innovator in civil engineering, creating many famous 'firsts' including the incredible Clifton Suspension Bridge and the SS Great Britain. He was also the great mind behind the Great Western Railway. Isambard Kingdom Brunel's story comes to life through BioViews®, which are short biographical narratives, similar to interviews. These inspirational stories from The Amazing People Club provide a new way of learning about amazing people who made

major contributions and changed our world.

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