It’s hard to imagine a world without the iPhone. But like every good idea, the iPhone had to be invented. People had to work hard to turn this idea into a reality.

Did you ever wonder who those people were? Who created the iPhone?

This book answers that question—and tells you much more—about one of the coolest devices in the world!
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A Computer in Your Pocket

What can you do with an iPhone? Take a photo of your puppy and send it instantly to your best friend. FaceTime with your grandparents. Listen to your favorite songs. Check the weather before soccer practice. Play video games while you wait in line.
The First Cell Phones

The first handheld portable cell phone call was made in 1973. By the time the iPhone was introduced, mobile phones had changed a lot. Here are some milestones:

- **The “brick phone”** (1983)—the size of a brick, it weighed two pounds.

- **The flip phone** (1989)—smaller than the brick, with a tiny digital display and keypad.

- **The “candy bar”** (1998)—named for its size and shape, with a larger digital display.

- **The PalmPilot** (2002)—also called a personal digital assistant (PDA), this device added email and a calendar to a phone.

- **The BlackBerry** (2003)—a PDA with a larger color touch screen.

at the store. See what time it is all over the world. Find information for your school report. Get directions to the swim meet. Oh—and make and receive phone calls. This little electronic tool has changed the way we work, play, and live. It’s a powerful and innovative computer that fits inside your pocket.

How do you know it’s an iPhone? The thin rectangle with rounded corners and a glass front is sleek and simple. Touch the home button and the screen lights up. Tap or slide your fingertip across the glass to use it. You can even make it work with your voice. Flip it over and find the Apple logo.
Since the introduction of the first iPhone in 2007, more than one billion have been sold. Its creators worked hard for many years.

They collaborated. They combined ideas and inventions from people all over the world.

Who were they? How did they do it?
Inventions from all over the world resulted in the creation of the iPhone.

June 2009
iPhone 3GS—faster, longer battery life, better camera

October 2011
iPhone 4s—better camera, Siri, iCloud storage

September 2014
iPhone 6 and iPhone 6 Plus—Retina HD Display, Apple Pay, Health app

June 2010
iPhone 4—glass front and back, stainless steel frame, better camera

September 2012
iPhone 5—faster, aluminum, larger Retina Display

September 2015
iPhone 6s and iPhone 6s Plus—faster, 3D Touch, Live Photos

September 2010
New iPod touch—Retina Display, FaceTime, HD video recording, and Game Center

September 2013
iPhone 5s and iPhone 5c—faster, Touch ID fingerprint

September 2016
iPhone 7 and iPhone 7s are released. They come with stereo sound and new cameras

Apple Campus, California.
Insanely Great

Steven Paul Jobs was born on February 24, 1955, in San Francisco, California. He was a smart, curious child. He learned to read before kindergarten. Steve sometimes misbehaved at school. He had trouble making friends. He wasn’t a good student until fourth grade, when his teacher got him to study by bribing him with candy bars and money. After that, his test scores were so high that he skipped fifth grade.

But when he turned 11, he no longer liked his school. Steve was already awkward socially and now he was a year younger than everyone. Instead of being put into a gifted program, he was simply thrown in
with older kids. There were groups of rough kids who got into fights to the point that police were called in. Steve was bullied by some of these kids. Steve told his parents he wouldn’t go back. They knew how strong-willed Steve could be, so they moved to Los Altos, California. Steve’s new home was in an area where many technology companies started. One neighbor was an engineer. He liked to work on electronics projects in his garage. Steve loved to watch him work. He was fascinated by electronics. In high school, his favorite subjects were math and science.