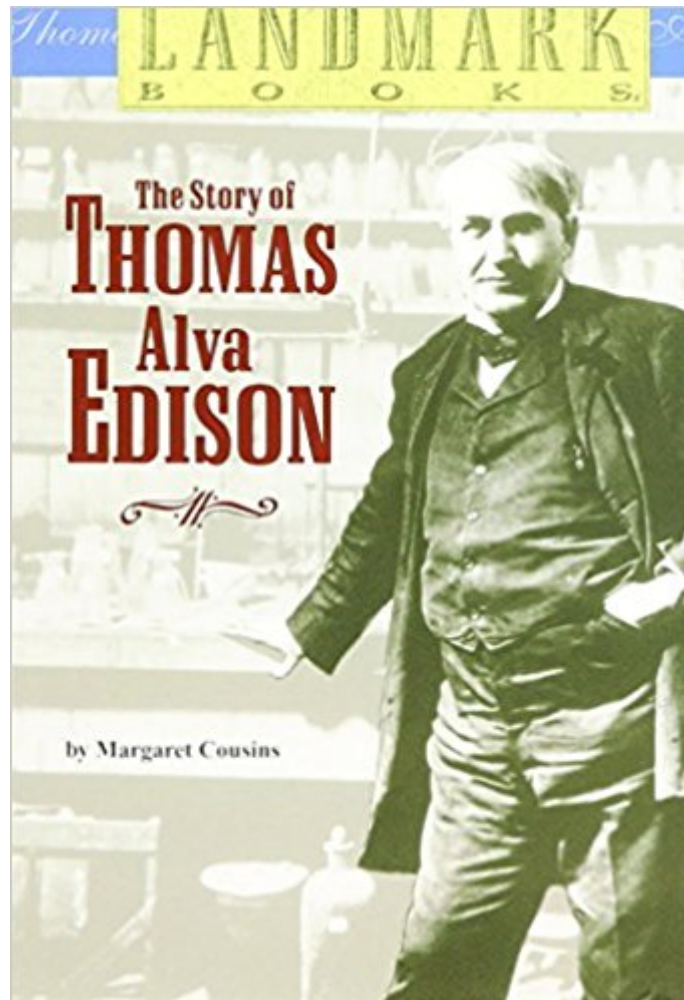




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It's good to read and simple to understand

My grandson is very curious and interested in inventors. This is a good way to introduce young children to start reading about famous inventors.

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