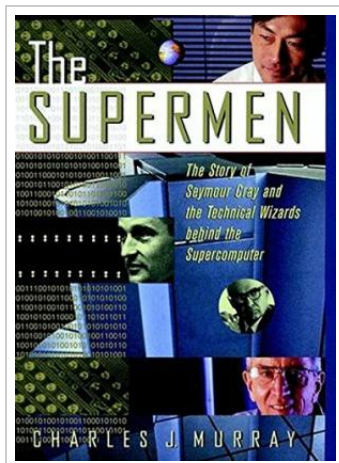




The Superman: Story of Seymour Cray and the Technical Wizards Behind the Supercomputer

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