

A lively and passionate study of the engineering In William Rosen's masterful new book, The Most Powerful Idea in the World: A Story of Steam, Industry, and Invention, the most powerful idea is not the invention of the steam engine. Rather, the title refers to the development of the concept that ideas can be property, and that through the availability of patent law and capital, individuals tinkerers xxv, pcm Includes bibliographical references and index RocketChanges in the atmosphereA great company of menThe first and true inventorA very great quantity of heatScience in his hands The whole thing was arranged in my mind Master of them all A field that is endless Quite splendid with a file To give England the power of cottonWealth of Pdf module version Ppi Rcs key Republisher date Republisher operator associate-ronil-villaceran@ Republisher time Scandate Scanner Scanningcenter Published: Copyright © The New York Times. His books include Justinian's Flea: Plague, Empire, and the Birth of Europe; The Most Powerful Idea in the World: The Story of Steam, Industry, and Invention; and The Third Horseman: Climate Change and the Great Famine of theth Century InThe Most Powerful Idea in the World, William Rosen tells the story of the men responsible for the Industrial Revolution and the machine that drove it—the steam engine. InThe Most Powerful Idea in the World, William Rosen tells the story of the men responsible for the Industrial Revolution and the machine that drove it—the steam In The Most Powerful Idea in the World, William Rosen tells the story of the men responsible for the Industrial Revolution and the machine that drove it—the steam Created Date 8/30/PM The Most Powerful Idea in the World is not simply a description of how coal burns, gears engage, and steam condenses; not merely a primer on metallurgy, textile manufacturing, E-Book Information Year, Language: English Issue: go Identifier: Ddc: —dcLcc: TJROrg Download The Most Powerful Idea In The World: A Story Of Steam, Industry, And Invention [EPUB] William Rosen, author of Justinian's Flea, seeks to answer these questions and more with The Most Powerful Idea in the World. In the process he tackles the question that has obsessed historians ever since: What made eighteenth-century Britain such fertile soil for inventors? Deeply informative and never dull, Rosen's account of one of the most important inventions made He authored or co-authored books on education, traffic, antibiotics, and climate change. Created Date/30/PM "The Most Powerful Idea in the World: A Story of Steam, Industry, and Invention is a sneaky history—ostensibly about the origins of the steam engine, though actually about much more Rosen is a natural and playful storyteller, and his digressions both inform the narrative and lend it an eccentric and engaging rhythm." With wit and wide-ranging curiosity, Rosen explores the power of creativity, capital, and collaboration in the brilliant engineering of the steam engine and how this power source, which fueled factories, ships, and railroads, changed human history.