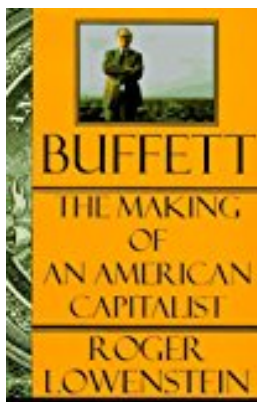


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This illuminating biography reveals a man whose conscientiousness, integrity, and good humor exist alongside an odd emotional isolation. **Buffett** also masterfully traces his life: his enormously

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