



Wi-Fi and the Bad Boys of Radio: Dawn of a Wireless Technology (Paperback)

By Alex Hills

Dog Ear Publishing, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 213 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.At 36,000 feet, Wi-Fi converts our airline seats to remote offices. It lets us read email in airports, watch video in coffee shops, and listen to music at home. Wi-Fi is everywhere. But where did it come from? Wi-Fi and the Bad Boys of Radio takes us back to when the Internet was first gaining popularity, email took ten minutes to load up, and cell phones were big and unwieldy. But Alex Hills had a vision: people carrying small handheld devices that were always connected. His unwavering purpose was to change the way we use the Internet. After being a teenage ham operator and bringing radio, TV and telephone service to the Eskimos of northern Alaska, Dr. Hills led a small band of innovators to overcome the bad boys of radio - the devilishly unpredictable behavior of radio waves - and build the network that would become the forerunner to today's Wi-Fi. I know of no one so capable of telling the Wi-Fi story and explaining so clearly how the technology works. Alex Hills is...



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