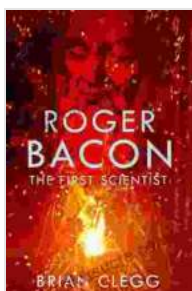


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Early life and education

Roger Bacon was born in Ilchester, Somerset, England, in 1219 or 1220. He studied at the University of Oxford, where he earned a Master of Arts degree in 1247. After completing his studies at Oxford, Bacon traveled to Paris, where he studied theology and natural philosophy. He returned to Oxford in 1252 and became a Franciscan friar.

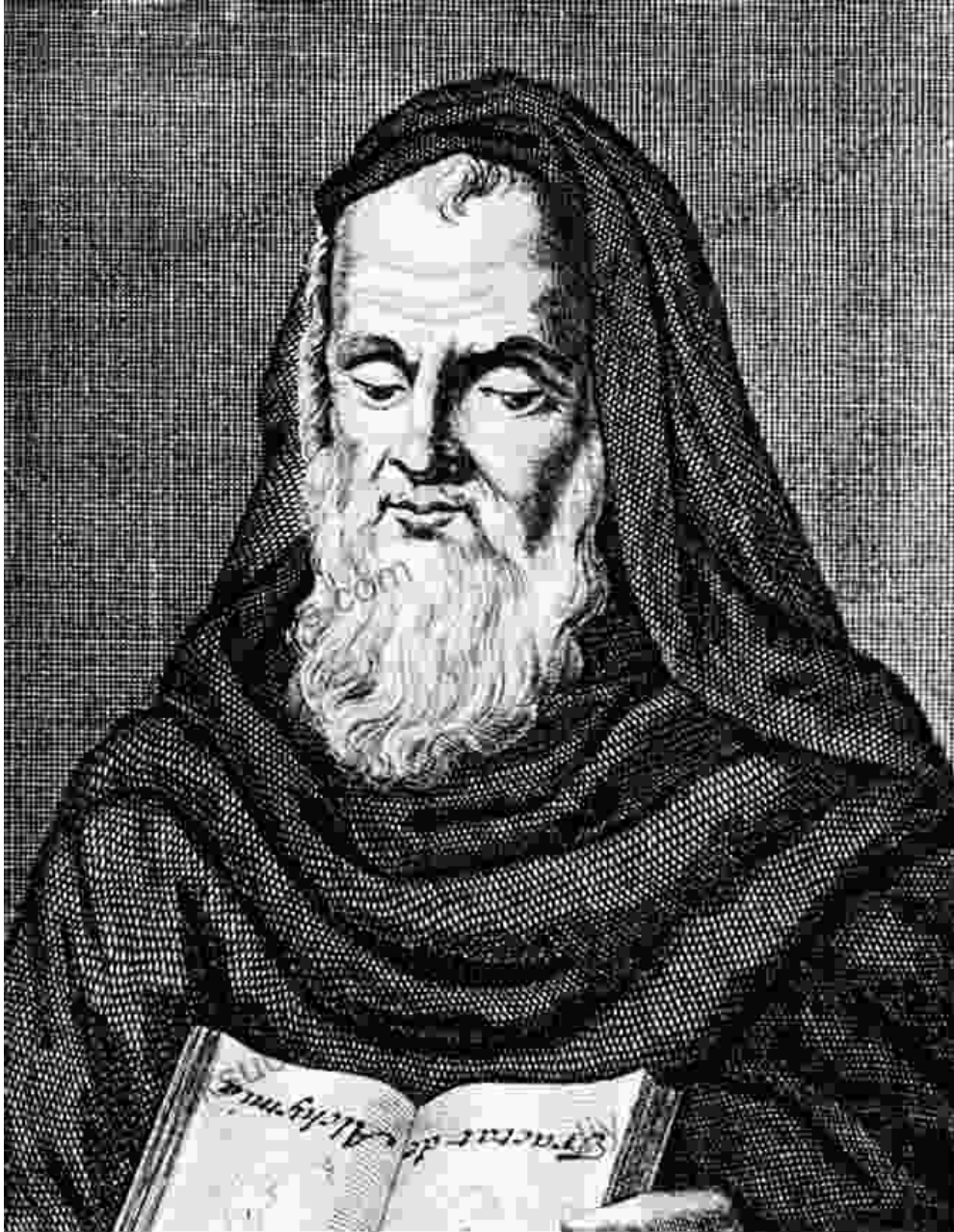
Scientific work

Bacon was a prolific writer, and his work covered a wide range of topics, including natural philosophy, astronomy, and alchemy. He was one of the first scholars to argue that the scientific method was the best way to understand the natural world. He believed that scientists should observe the world carefully, collect data, and then form hypotheses based on the data. He also believed that scientists should test their hypotheses through experimentation. Bacon's work was influential in the development of modern science, and he is often credited with being the first person to use the term "scientia experimentalis" (experimental science).

Legacy

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Image of Roger Bacon



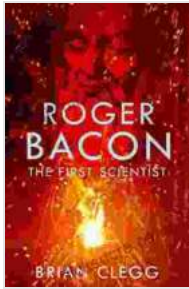
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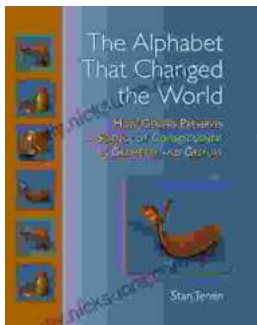
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