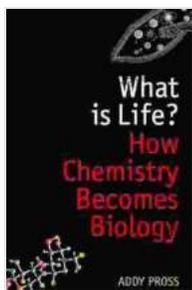


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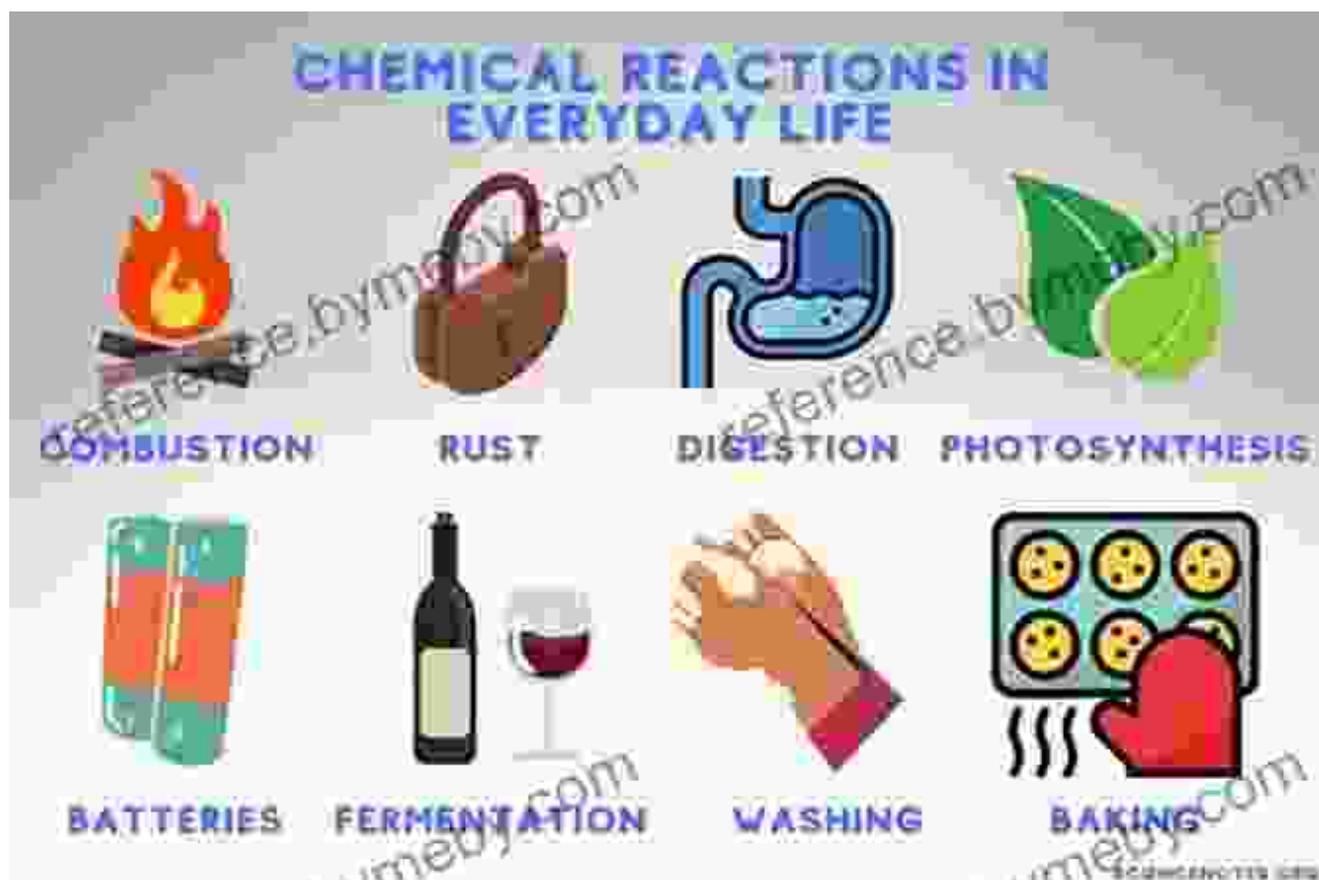
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## The Dawn of Life on Earth

As the book progresses, it delves into the enigmatic origins of life on Earth, a topic that has captivated scientists for centuries. It examines the latest theories and discoveries surrounding the formation of the first self-replicating molecules, the precursors to all living organisms. Through the lens of chemistry, the book unveils the conditions that fostered the birth of life in the primordial soup, setting the stage for the incredible diversity of species that inhabit our planet today.



The intriguing puzzle of how chemistry gave rise to the first living organisms.

### **Evolution and the Chemical Blueprint**

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## **The Chemical Symphony of Life**

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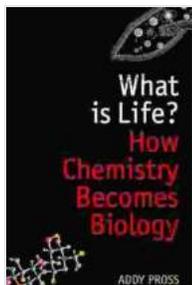
Exploring the chemical symphony that orchestrates the functioning of living organisms.

## **A Journey of Scientific Discovery**

Throughout its pages, 'How Chemistry Becomes Biology' weaves a compelling narrative that combines scientific rigor with lucid prose. Renowned authors Sean F. Carroll and Jody Hey bring their expertise and passion for scientific discovery to life, ensuring that the book is both informative and engaging. This landmark work serves as an invaluable resource for students, researchers, and anyone captivated by the enigmatic connection between chemistry and biology.

Embark on a scientific odyssey that will forever change your understanding of the natural world. 'How Chemistry Becomes Biology' is an essential read

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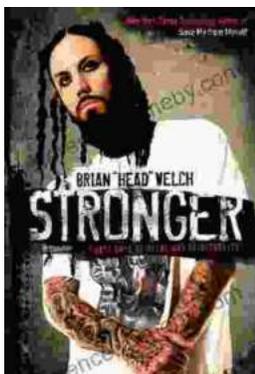


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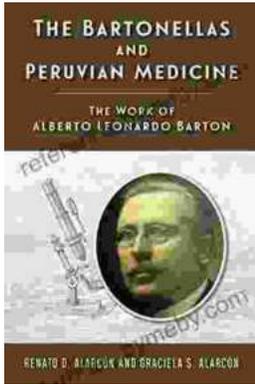
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