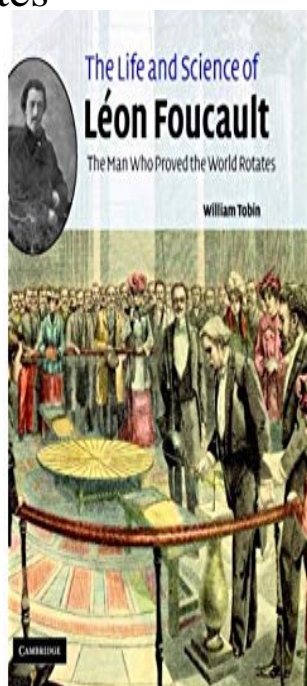


The Life And Science Of Leon Foucault: The Man Who Proved The Earth Rotates



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