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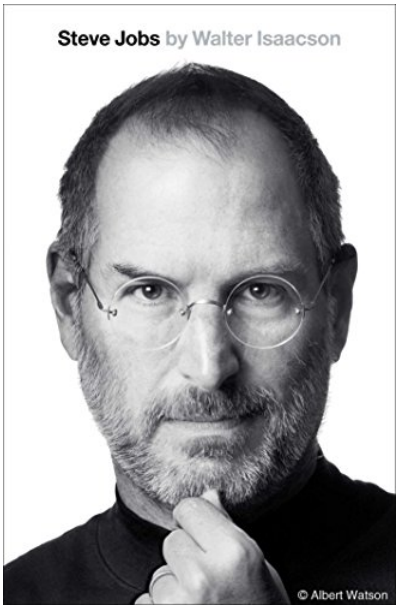

Why This Book Matters:

Steve Jobs paints the ups and downs of Apple's founder, Steve Jobs, life.

The Big Takeaways:

1. **Steve was exposed to his father's love for mechanics and craftsmanship, as well as the simple, elegant design of his childhood home.**
    1. If Jobs and his friend, Steve Wozniack, combined their interests to create a product for making long-distance phone calls shortly after high school.
2. **Psychedelic drugs are what Jobs would say refined his aesthetic.**
    1. Jobs thought his experiences with drugs helped him focus on what was essential.
3. **Jobs realized that technology was a form of self-**

expression.
    1. Wozniak had the idea of making a self-contained computer. Jobs urged him to sell the products. This was the moment Apple was made.
4. **Jobs was a perfectionist, and that showed through his attitude.**
    1. Jobs expected perfection and would not settle for anything less.
5. **A connected home is something Jobs envisioned, leading to the inventions of the iPod, iPhone, and iPad.**
    1. Jobs created an extension of the home computer with the iMac as its center, serving as a digital home base.

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