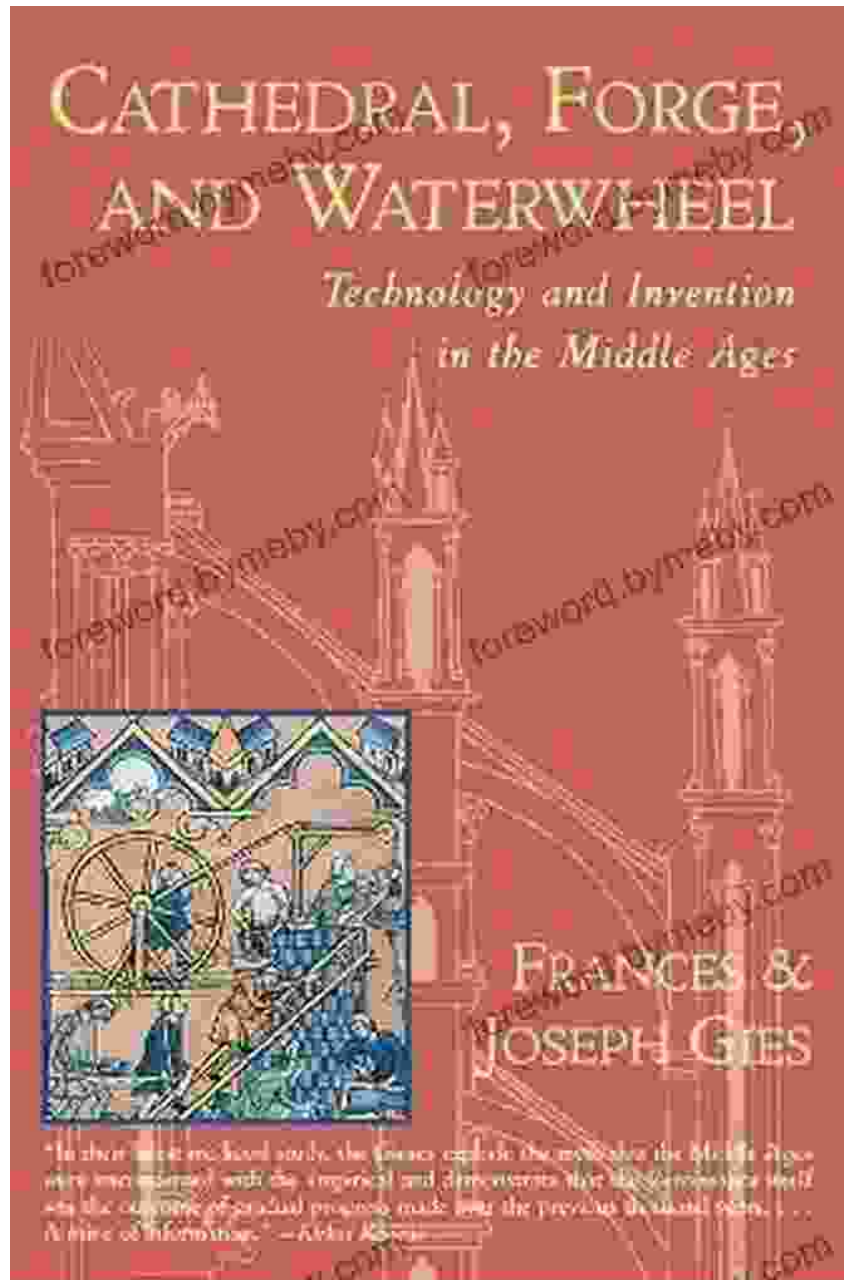


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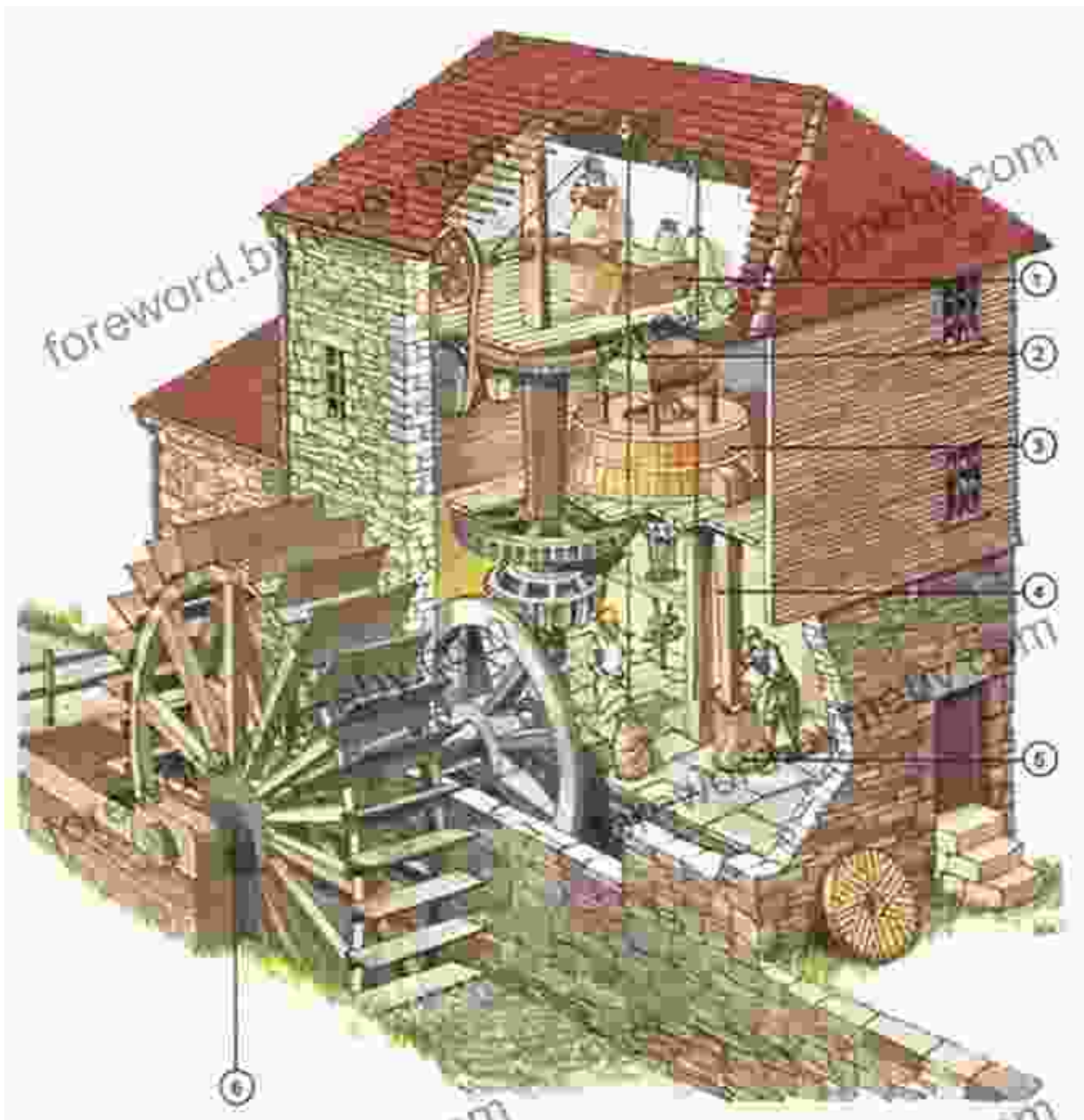
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## **About the Author**

Dr. William Smith is a renowned historian and engineer with a deep passion for medieval technology. His groundbreaking research has shed new light on the ingenuity and craftsmanship of our ancestors. With Cathedral Forge and Waterwheel, Dr. Smith delivers a captivating and authoritative account of two fundamental pillars of medieval engineering.

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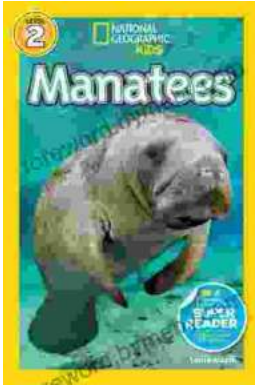
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