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Computer: A History of the Information Machine	4 th	Campbell-Kelly, Martin Aspray, William Ensmenger, Nathan Yost, Jeffrey R.	978-1032203430	Yes—find it here.
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Computer: A History of the Information Machine by Martin Campbell-Kelly, William Aspray, Nathan Ensmenger, and Jeffrey R. Yost

SYNOPSIS: *Computer* tells the story of the computer and internet, describing how technological innovations were often encouraged and prompted by government and business interests, and providing context for the range of innovations that we frequently take for granted.

→ **REASON FOR TEACHING:** The intent of this book is to help students move from being mere consumers, to having a better understanding of the history, people, and contexts surrounding the technological innovations we often take for granted, while also gently exploring some of the ethical dilemmas arising from the use of technology.

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