

American Innovation: *Harnessing Light: The Laser*

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Speaker Book Links

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Lasers, Death Rays, and the Long, Strange Quest for the Ultimate Weapon

<https://jeffhecht.com/lasers-death-rays.html>

Understanding Lasers: An Entry-Level Guide

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Understanding Fiber Optics

<https://jeffhecht.com/ufo5.html>

City of Light: The Story of Fiber Optics

<https://bookshop.org/a/85508/9780195162554>

Beam: The Race to Make the Laser

<https://jeffhecht.com/beam.html>

The Laser Guidebook 2nd ed

<https://www.mhprofessional.com/the-laser-guidebook-9780071359672-usa>

Beam Weapons: Roots of Reagan's 'Star Wars

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Nick Taylor

Laser: The Inventor, the Nobel Laureate, and the Thirty-Year Patent War

https://www.amazon.com/Laser-Inventor-Laureate-Thirty-Year-Patent/dp/1625361653?ref=ast_author_dp

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American-Made: The Enduring Legacy of the WPA: When FDR Put the Nation to Work

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