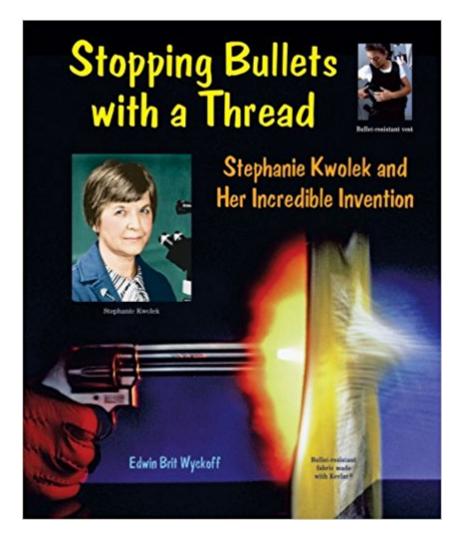


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# Stopping Bullets With A Thread: Stephanie Kwolek And Her Incredible Invention (Genius At Work! Great Inventor Biographies)





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