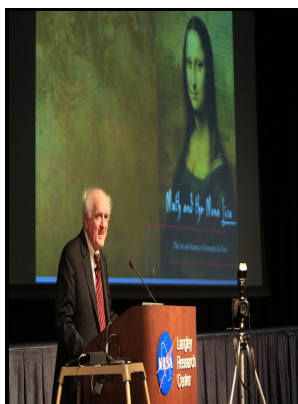


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The common nature of the offense did not erase the threat of serious consequences. The ultimate 'Universal Man', anticipated many modern discoveries as well as being a genius of painting, science and invention.

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He also invented an underwater diving suit, flying machines and armoured vehicles. The identification is appealing if not the established fact that Isaacson ultimately suggests. Leonardo da Vinci: Early Life and Training Leonardo da Vinci 1452-1519 was born in Anchiano, Tuscany now Italy , close to the town of Vinci that provided the surname we associate with him today.

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He then moved to Milan where Lorenzo had recommended him to a patron, Ludovico Sforza. The systematic publication of the notebooks, beginning in the late nineteenth century, tipped our understanding of his goals from art toward science, and opened questions about how to square the legendary peacefulness of his nature with his designs for ingeniously murderous war machines. It is well known that Leonardo was unhappy designing such machines.

### The Secret Lives of Leonardo da Vinci

And yet, despite occasional jottings—a grocery list, a book to be borrowed—these notebooks were in no way a diary or a personal journal; they contain none of the self-exploration of Augustine or Thoreau. Shadow is the diminution of light. He was buried nearby in the palace church of Saint-Florentin.

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