



## The Geography of Genius: A Search for the World's Most Creative Places from Ancient Athens to Silicon Valley (Hardback)

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By Eric Weiner

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