



How things originally created in the race for military supremacy have found their way into our everyday lives....

## WICKED INVENTIONS

A BRAND NEW SERIES OF 30 X 30 MINUTES SHOWS

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For as long as the human race continues to exist there will always be war and conflict. Fighting and destroying each other is almost our default position. War is supposed to be avoided, but we do it time and time again. And, like it or not, war is the catalyst for progress.

It's the same with the field of space exploration. The desire of the superpowers to dominate each other - the result of the Cold War's enormous effort and expenditure - all with military and political gain as its primary purpose, came a gamut of inventions we now use every day here on Earth.

It's the ultimate pay-off:

*War + Conflict = Advancement + Evolution.*

In this new series WICKED INVENTIONS looks at how we manufacture and use, many every-day items that have unusual beginnings or origins.

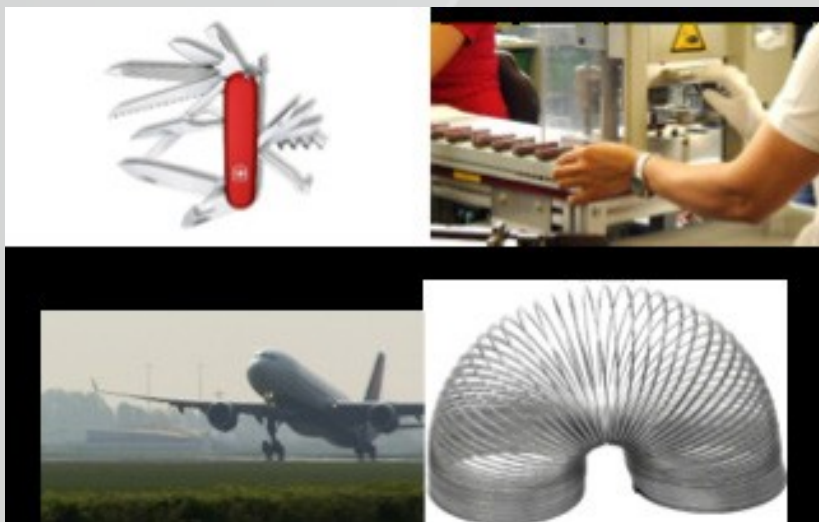
We'll race the viewer through the fascinating background to a vast array of items that are now considered part of everyday life the world over. We'll tell the stories of how and why they were originally invented and explain how their applications and manufacturing processes have changed.

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# Man is at his most creative when at his most destructive....



## Everyday objects, with an unusual genesis.....

- Did the Romans actually invent the multi-tool from which the The Swiss Army Knife evolved, was it originally German, and why did it have to change its name?
- The Slinky may be a children's toy, but how was it developed from WWII Naval technology and can it float in mid-air when dropped from a great height?
- How the digital camera used to snap your magic memories was developed from Spy satellite technology. And can you turn your mobile phone into a microscope?
- What's the link between instant coffee and the American Civil War? How do they make it these days, and is it really fresher now?
- How come Nasa are using Led lights like the ones found on cars and can your electronic devices grow plants in space? How can you power an LED by just using a lemon?
- Is Spam new? The Internet was originally developed for the US Department of Defence and today when you use google, 1000 computers are working to return your answer in 0.2 secs. Unfortunately spam emails have been around since the dawn of the internet with the first sent in 1978.
- How did NASA's need for a water purification system in its spacecraft lead to the invention of scratch resistant lenses in everyday spectacles? And how are they actually made?
- What's the connection between the Emperor Napoleon and a can of tinned beans? What's the manufacturing process now and is it very different nowadays?

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