



## A Story of Electronics: A Gut Feel Approach (Paperback)

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Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Hi, this book begins in 1963 with me as a child of 9 trying to understand why my crystal set worked OK with the GPO headphones but not with my home-made earpiece (or with a loudspeaker) - output impedance - that's why! But it was not until I was 13 or 14 that I realised this because I did not believe in output impedance - how can something such as a battery have output resistance? It is supposed to be supplying current, not hindering it! This mystery and others are carefully explained in simple language because this is the book that I would have craved when I was a kid, but I was not good at reading and did not understand any algebra at all. We explain the mystery of the potential divider too (why not just use rheostats, like my Scalextric hand controllers?) and show that everything is just a potential divider - even the Scalextric hand controllers. This is the start of understanding Ohm's Law - input and output impedances and...

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