From E=mc² to the Bikini Atoll: A History of the Manhattan Project

This will be a non-technical review of the people and problems involved in developing the atom bomb. Where did the idea come from? What were the Germans and Japanese doing in this field? Who were the key people trying to make a bomb before the enemy beat us to it? Who were the spies sending vital information to the Soviet Union? How was the decision made to use the bomb and where to drop it? What did we learn from the tests conducted after the war? What made us decide to develop the hydrogen bomb?