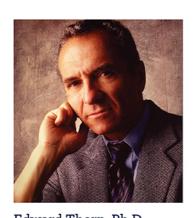
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Extraordinarius 2013

Father of first wearable computer



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Olympic Athlete



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Tony-nominated actor



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