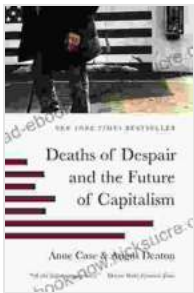


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The deaths of despair are a public health crisis in the United States.

They are a major cause of death among people in their prime working years and they are a symptom of the decline of the American middle class.



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The deaths of despair are defined as deaths from suicide, drug overdose, and alcohol-related liver disease. These deaths have been increasing in the United States since the late 1990s, and they are now at their highest levels in decades.

The deaths of despair are concentrated among white Americans, especially those who are living in rural areas. They are also more common among people who have lost their jobs or who are struggling to make ends meet.

The deaths of despair are a symptom of the decline of the American middle class. The middle class has been shrinking for decades, and it is now at its smallest size in generations.

The decline of the middle class has been caused by a number of factors, including the loss of manufacturing jobs, the rise of the service economy, and the increasing cost of housing and healthcare.

The decline of the middle class has had a number of negative consequences, including the rise of income inequality, the decline of social mobility, and the increase in deaths of despair.

The deaths of despair are a threat to the future of capitalism.

Capitalism is based on the idea that people are motivated by self-interest. However, the deaths of despair show that people are also motivated by a desire for meaning and purpose.

When people feel that their lives are meaningless, they are more likely to engage in risky behaviors, such as drug use and suicide. This can lead to the deaths of despair.

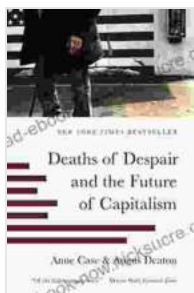
The deaths of despair are a warning sign that capitalism is not working for everyone.

In order to prevent the deaths of despair, we need to create a more just and equitable society. This means providing people with access to good jobs, affordable housing, and quality healthcare.

We also need to create a culture that values meaning and purpose. This means encouraging people to pursue their passions and to contribute to

their communities.

The deaths of despair are a serious problem, but they are not insurmountable. By working together, we can create a better future for ourselves and our children.



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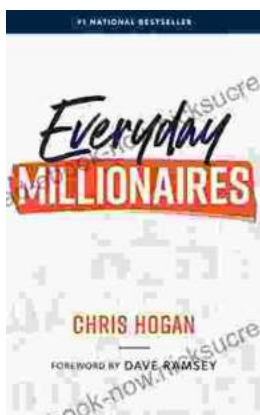
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