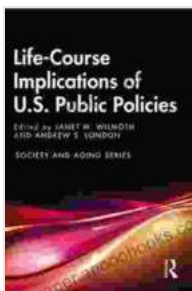


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Public policy plays a critical role in addressing the challenges of aging. Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid are essential programs that provide older adults with financial security, health insurance, and long-term care. These programs have helped to improve the lives of millions of older Americans.

However, these programs are facing significant challenges. The Social Security Trust Fund is projected to be exhausted by 2034. Medicare and Medicaid are also facing financial challenges. These challenges will require policymakers to make difficult decisions about how to reform these programs.

In addition to these challenges, policymakers must also address the changing needs of older adults. As we age, we are more likely to experience chronic health conditions, disabilities, and cognitive decline. We are also more likely to need assistance with activities of daily living, such as bathing, dressing, and eating.

Public policy can play a vital role in helping older adults to meet their changing needs. For example, policymakers can increase funding for home and community-based services, which can help older adults to live independently for as long as possible. They can also provide financial assistance to caregivers, who provide essential support to older adults.

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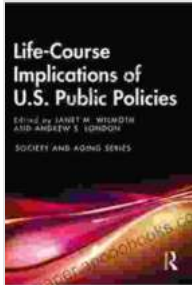
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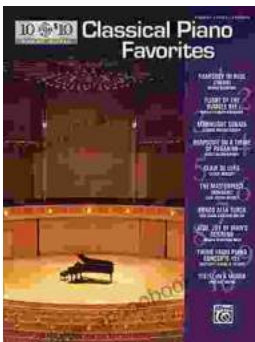
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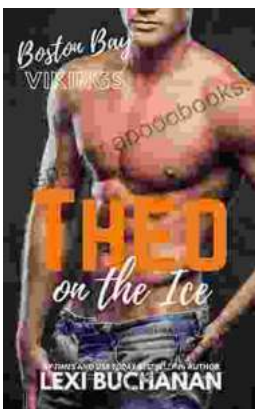
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