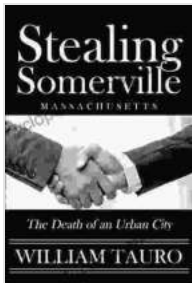


Stealing Somerville: Uncovering the Unseen Forces Reshaping Our Cities

In the heart of the bustling Boston metropolitan area lies the city of Somerville, Massachusetts. Once a thriving working-class community, Somerville has undergone a dramatic transformation in recent years, becoming a haven for the wealthy and a symbol of the growing inequality that is sweeping across the nation.

In his groundbreaking book, *Stealing Somerville: The Death of an Urban City*, author Ward Six uncovers the hidden forces driving this transformation and the devastating consequences it has had for Somerville's longtime residents.



Stealing Somerville: The Death of an Urban City

by Alan B. Krueger

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Six's meticulous investigation reveals how a combination of factors, including rising property values, increased demand for housing, and the

influx of wealthy outsiders, have pushed lifelong Somerville residents out of their homes and neighborhoods.

The story of Somerville is not unique. It is a story that is being played out in cities across the country, as gentrification and displacement become increasingly common.

But Six's book is more than just a chronicle of one city's decline. It is a wake-up call for all of us who care about the future of our cities and the people who live in them.

In *Stealing Somerville*, Six argues that gentrification is not simply a natural consequence of economic growth. It is a process that is actively driven by powerful interests, including developers, landlords, and politicians who profit from the displacement of low-income residents.

Six also shows how gentrification is often accompanied by a loss of diversity, as longtime residents are replaced by more affluent newcomers who are often white and well-educated.

The consequences of gentrification are far-reaching. For displaced residents, it can mean financial hardship, homelessness, and even death. It can also lead to a decline in social cohesion and a loss of community.

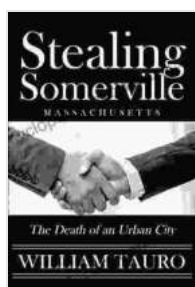
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- **Investing in affordable housing**
- **Regulating rent increases**

- **Providing legal assistance to tenants facing eviction**
- **Establishing community land trusts**
- **Empowering residents to have a say in the future of their neighborhoods**

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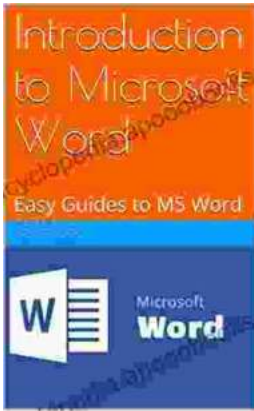
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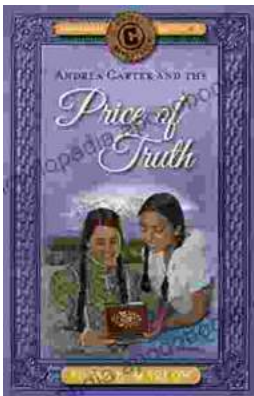




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