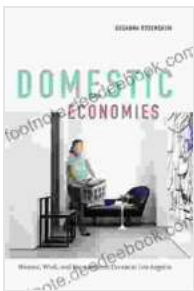


Women Work and the American Dream in Los Angeles

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The Early Years

The first women to arrive in Los Angeles were the wives and daughters of Spanish settlers. These women were responsible for cooking, cleaning, and raising children. They also worked in the fields and helped to build the city's first homes. In the mid-19th century, a large number of women from Mexico and China came to Los Angeles to work in the garment industry. These women worked long hours for low wages, but they were able to help their families achieve the American Dream.

The 20th Century

During the 20th century, women in Los Angeles began to enter the workforce in increasing numbers. They found jobs in a variety of industries, including manufacturing, retail, and healthcare. By the end of the century, women made up over half of the city's workforce. Women also made significant gains in education and political representation. In 1968, Yvonne Brathwaite Burke became the first African American woman elected to the California State Assembly. In 1973, Los Angeles elected its first woman mayor, Tom Bradley.

Today

Today, women are leaders in all aspects of Los Angeles life. They are CEOs of major corporations, judges, doctors, teachers, and artists. Women are also making a difference in the community through their work in non-profit organizations and government agencies. The women of Los Angeles are an inspiration to us all. They have shown us that anything is possible if we have the courage to dream big and work hard.

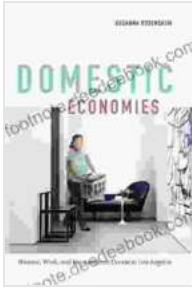
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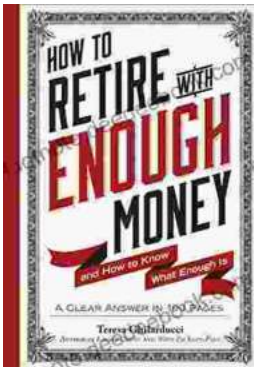
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