

Build Cities That Thrive: Unlocking the Secrets of Urban Longevity

In an era of rapid urbanization, it is more important than ever to build cities that are designed to last. Cities that are sustainable, resilient, and livable can provide a high quality of life for their residents and contribute to the economic and social well-being of their regions.



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In his book, *Building Cities to Last*, author Edward Glaeser argues that there are a number of key principles that can guide the development of thriving cities. These principles include:

- **Building for density.** Dense cities are more efficient and sustainable than sprawling cities. They require less land and energy to operate, and they promote walking, biking, and public transportation.
- **Creating mixed-use neighborhoods.** Mixed-use neighborhoods are more vibrant and livable than single-use neighborhoods. They offer a

variety of amenities and services within walking distance, which makes it easier for residents to get around without a car.

- **Investing in public transportation.** Public transportation is essential for creating a sustainable and livable city. It reduces traffic congestion, air pollution, and greenhouse gas emissions.
- **Protecting green space.** Green space is essential for the health and well-being of city residents. It provides opportunities for recreation, relaxation, and socialization.
- **Encouraging civic engagement.** Civic engagement is essential for creating a thriving city. It allows residents to have a say in the decisions that affect their community.

Glaeser argues that these principles are not just theoretical ideals. They are based on evidence from around the world. Cities that have embraced these principles have been more successful in creating sustainable, resilient, and livable environments for their residents.

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Praise for Building Cities to Last

"Edward Glaeser has written a brilliant book about the future of cities. Building Cities to Last is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand how to create thriving, sustainable, and livable urban environments." — Michael Bloomberg

"Glaeser's book is a timely and important contribution to the debate about the future of cities. He provides a clear and concise roadmap for creating sustainable, resilient, and livable urban environments." —Jane Jacobs

"Building Cities to Last is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the future of cities. Glaeser provides a wealth of evidence and insights to support his argument that dense, mixed-use, and well-connected cities are the key to a sustainable and prosperous future." —Richard Florida

About the Author

Edward Glaeser is an economist at Harvard University and a contributing editor to The New Yorker. He is the author of several books, including Triumph of the City and The Triumph of the City.



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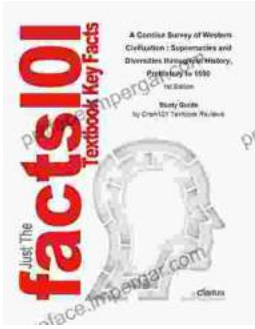
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