

# When Family Caregivers Do Medical Work: The Culture and Politics of Health Care

By Emily K. Abel

When Family Caregivers Do Medical Work is a groundbreaking book that explores the hidden world of family caregivers who provide medical care to their loved ones. Drawing on in-depth interviews with caregivers, as well as ethnographic observation in hospitals and homes, Abel shows how caregivers learn to perform complex medical tasks, manage their loved ones' medications, and navigate the complex health care system. She also examines the emotional and social challenges that caregivers face, including the strain on their relationships, the financial burden of caregiving, and the social stigma that can be associated with it.



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Abel argues that family caregivers are essential to the functioning of the health care system, yet their work is often invisible and undervalued. She

calls for a new understanding of caregiving, one that recognizes the value of caregivers' work and provides them with the support they need.

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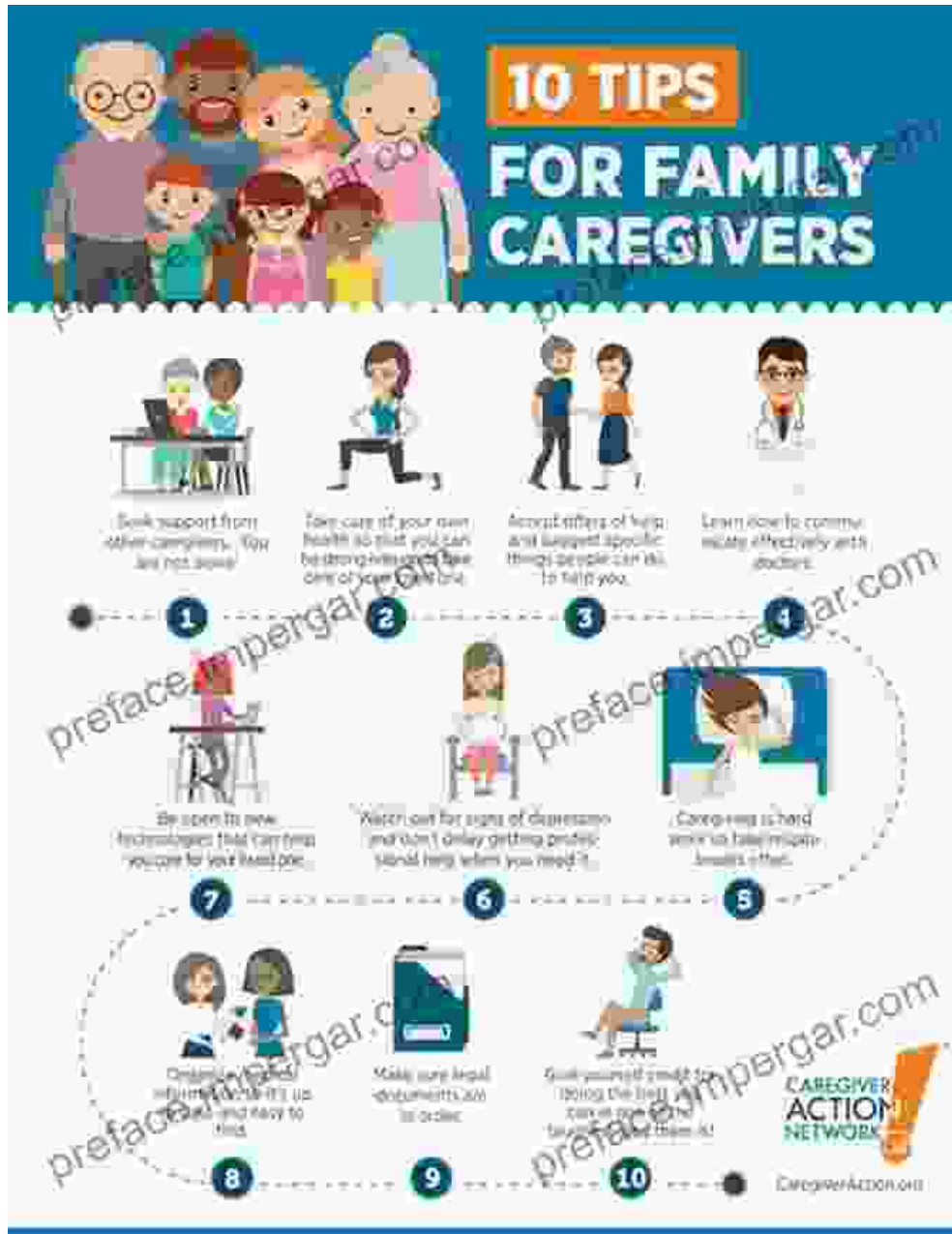
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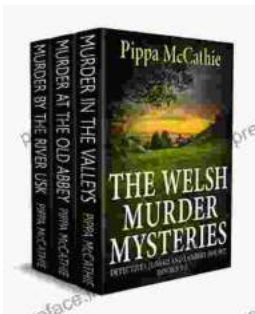
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