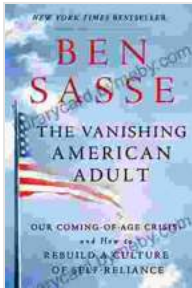


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The traditional American adult is vanishing. In its place, a new type of adult is emerging: one who is less married, less likely to have children, and less likely to be employed full-time. This new type of adult is also less likely to own a home, save for retirement, or participate in civic activities.

This decline of traditional adulthood is a serious problem for America. It is leading to a decline in social cohesion, economic growth, and overall well-being. It is also making it more difficult for young people to transition to adulthood.

There are a number of factors that are contributing to the decline of traditional adulthood. One factor is the rise of technology. Technology has

made it easier for people to stay connected with friends and family, but it has also made it easier for people to avoid face-to-face interaction. This can lead to isolation and loneliness, which can make it difficult to develop healthy relationships and achieve personal goals.

Another factor contributing to the decline of traditional adulthood is the decline of marriage. Marriage has been the foundation of American society for centuries, but it is becoming increasingly less common. In 1960, 72% of Americans were married. Today, only 50% of Americans are married.

There are a number of reasons for the decline of marriage. One reason is the changing nature of work. In the past, most men worked full-time jobs that provided them with a stable income and benefits. This made it possible for them to support a family. Today, however, more and more men are working part-time or freelance jobs that do not provide them with a stable income or benefits. This makes it more difficult for them to support a family.

Another reason for the decline of marriage is the changing nature of family. In the past, most families were made up of a married couple and their children. Today, however, more and more families are made up of single parents or unmarried couples. This can make it more difficult for children to grow up in a stable and supportive home environment.

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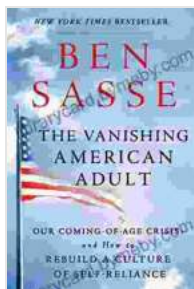
There are a number of things that can be done to address the decline of traditional adulthood. One thing that can be done is to promote marriage

and family stability. This can be done by providing tax breaks to married couples, making it easier for single parents to get child care, and supporting policies that promote economic growth.

Another thing that can be done is to encourage education and workforce development. This can be done by making college more affordable, providing job training programs, and supporting apprenticeships.

Finally, it is important to support policies that promote economic growth. This can be done by reducing taxes, deregulation, and promoting free trade.

By taking these steps, we can help to reverse the decline of traditional adulthood and build a stronger America for the future.



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