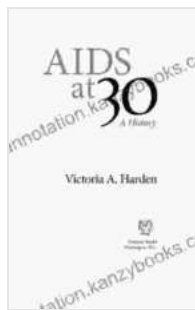


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The Early Years

The first chapter of the book recounts the early years of the AIDS epidemic, when the disease was first identified and the scientific community struggled to understand its cause and transmission. Harden vividly describes the fear and uncertainty that gripped the gay community in the early 1980s, as the number of unexplained deaths among young men began to soar.

The Search for a Cure

The second chapter of the book follows the scientific community's search for a cure for AIDS. Harden describes the early successes and setbacks in developing antiviral drugs, and the challenges faced by researchers in understanding the complex biology of the HIV virus. She also explores the role of activism in driving research and policy change.

The Global Impact

The third chapter of the book examines the global impact of the AIDS epidemic. Harden shows how the disease has disproportionately affected certain populations, such as gay men, sex workers, and intravenous drug users. She also discusses the challenges faced by developing countries in preventing and treating AIDS, and the role of international organizations in providing support.

The Present and Future

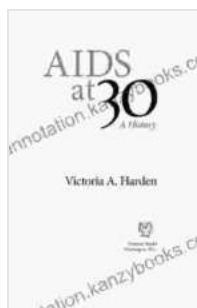
The fourth and final chapter of the book looks at the present and future of the AIDS epidemic. Harden discusses the progress that has been made in developing new treatments and prevention strategies, and the challenges that still remain. She also explores the changing social and cultural landscape of AIDS, and the need for continued activism and research.

AIDS at 30: A History is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the AIDS epidemic and its impact on the world. Harden's comprehensive and engaging account provides a valuable resource for scholars, policymakers, and general readers alike. The book is a testament to the

power of science, activism, and compassion in the face of a global health crisis.

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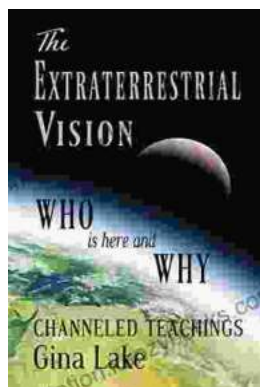
* A group of people wearing red ribbons, a symbol of AIDS awareness. * A microscope with a slide containing HIV virus particles. * A map of the world showing the distribution of AIDS cases. * A group of people holding hands, representing the solidarity of the AIDS community.



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