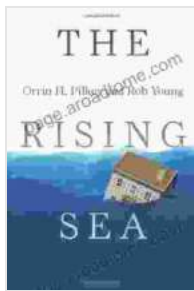


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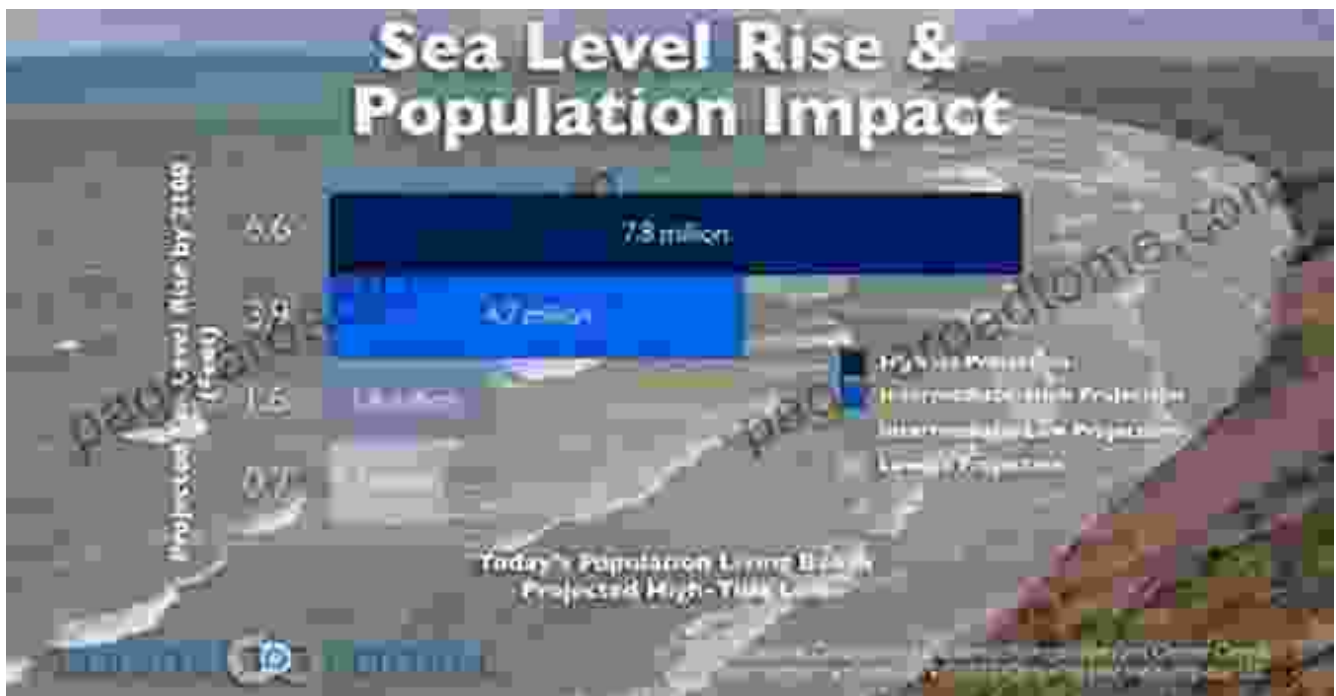
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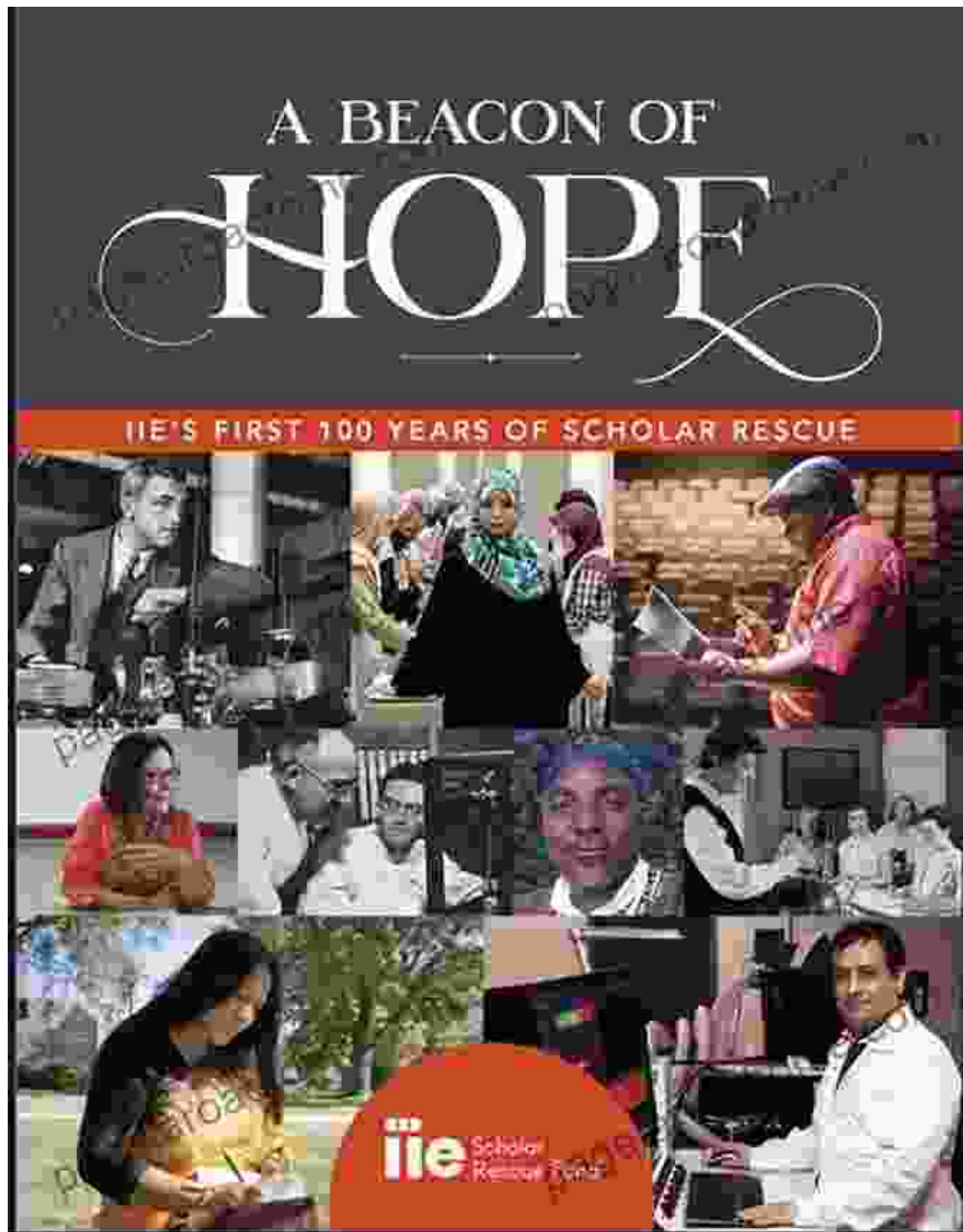
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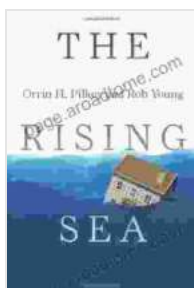


The Rising Sea concludes on a note of cautious optimism. Pilkey acknowledges the formidable challenges posed by rising sea levels but emphasizes the power of human ingenuity and collective action. He presents a roadmap for adaptation and resilience, highlighting innovative strategies to mitigate the impacts of rising seas, such as coastal setbacks, managed retreat, and the restoration of natural buffers. Pilkey's vision for a

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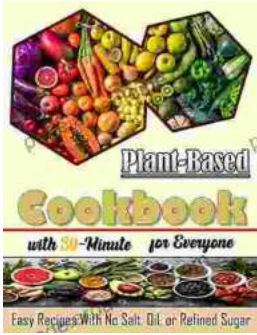
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