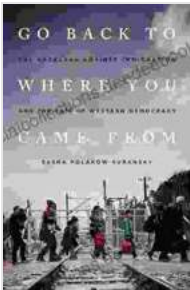


# The Backlash Against Immigration And The Fate Of Western Democracy



## Go Back to Where You Came From: The Backlash Against Immigration and the Fate of Western Democracy by Sasha Polakow-Suransky

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The backlash against immigration is a growing threat to Western democracy. This backlash is fueled by a number of factors, including economic anxiety, cultural insecurity, and political opportunism. It has led to the rise of populist and nationalist movements that are hostile to immigration and to the values of openness and tolerance that have long been associated with Western democracies.

The consequences of this backlash are deeply troubling. It has led to a climate of fear and intolerance, in which immigrants and minorities are scapegoated for society's problems. It has also made it more difficult for Western democracies to address the real challenges they face, such as economic inequality and climate change. If this backlash continues, it could

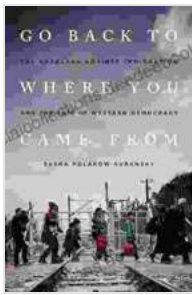
lead to the erosion of our democratic values and the rise of authoritarianism.

There are a number of things that can be done to address the backlash against immigration. First, we need to address the economic and cultural anxieties that are fueling this backlash. This means investing in education and job training programs to help people compete in the global economy, and it also means promoting a more inclusive and welcoming society.

Second, we need to challenge the false narratives that are used to justify the backlash against immigration. These narratives often portray immigrants as a threat to our jobs, our culture, and our security. They are simply not true. Immigrants are more likely to start businesses and create jobs than native-born Americans, and they are also more likely to be law-abiding citizens.

Third, we need to hold our political leaders accountable for their rhetoric on immigration. When politicians demonize immigrants and scapegoat them for society's problems, they are contributing to the backlash against immigration. We need to demand that our leaders speak out against intolerance and promote a more inclusive and welcoming society.

The backlash against immigration is a serious threat to Western democracy. But it is not inevitable. By addressing the economic and cultural anxieties that are fueling this backlash, challenging the false narratives that are used to justify it, and holding our political leaders accountable for their rhetoric on immigration, we can defend our democratic values and build a more just and equitable society.

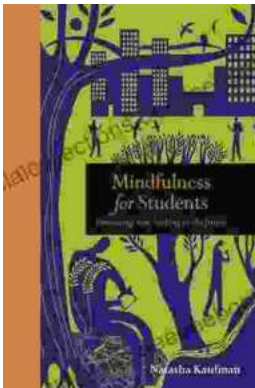


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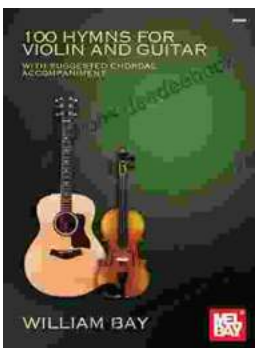
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