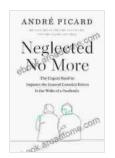
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The COVID-19 pandemic has had a devastating impact on the lives of Canada's elders. In long-term care homes, the virus has spread rapidly, leading to thousands of deaths. According to the Canadian Institute for Health Information, as of March 2022, there have been over 15,000 deaths in long-term care homes in Canada due to COVID-19.

Outside of long-term care homes, elders have also been disproportionately affected by the pandemic. They are more likely to experience severe illness from COVID-19, and they are more likely to die from the virus.

In addition to the physical health risks, the pandemic has also had a significant impact on the mental health of elders. Many elders have been isolated from their loved ones, and they have experienced increased levels of loneliness and depression.

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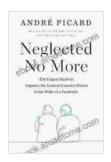
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- Investing in long-term care homes
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- Addressing the issue of elder abuse
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