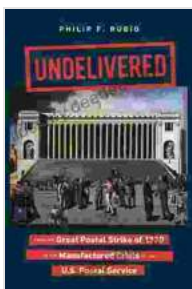


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The Rising Cost Of Labor

The rising cost of labor is another factor that has contributed to the crisis facing the Postal Service. The cost of labor has been rising for a number of years, and the Postal Service has been unable to keep up. This has led to a number of problems, including the need to raise postage rates and the loss of jobs.

The Political Unwillingness To Raise Postage Rates

The political unwillingness to raise postage rates is another factor that has contributed to the crisis facing the Postal Service. The Postal Service is

required by law to be self-sufficient, and it relies on postage rates to generate revenue. However, there has been a great deal of resistance to raising postage rates, and this has made it difficult for the Postal Service to meet its financial obligations.

The Manufactured Crisis

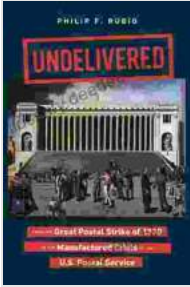
The crisis facing the Postal Service is a manufactured crisis. The crisis is the result of a combination of factors, including the decline in mail volume, the rising cost of labor, and the political unwillingness to raise postage rates. These factors have all contributed to the problems facing the Postal Service, but they do not represent an insurmountable challenge. The Postal Service can overcome these challenges and continue to provide essential services to the American people.

The Way Forward

There are a number of things that can be done to address the crisis facing the Postal Service. These include raising postage rates, cutting costs, and increasing the efficiency of the Postal Service's operations. The Postal Service can also explore new ways to generate revenue, such as offering new products and services.

The Postal Service is a vital part of the American economy. It provides essential services to the American people, and it supports millions of jobs. The Postal Service is facing a number of challenges, but it can overcome these challenges and continue to provide essential services to the American people.

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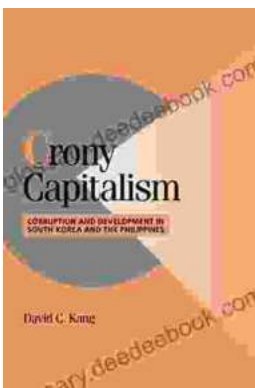
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