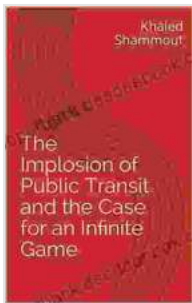


The Implosion of Public Transit: A Case for an Infinite Game

The public transit system in many cities is facing a crisis. Ridership has declined sharply in recent years, and many transit agencies are struggling to make ends meet. This article explores the causes of this decline and argues that we need to adopt an "infinite game" mindset in order to address the challenges facing public transit.



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The Causes of the Decline of Public Transit

There are a number of factors that have contributed to the decline of public transit in recent years. One factor is the rise of ride-hailing services such as Uber and Lyft. These services are often cheaper and more convenient than public transit, and they have made it easier for people to get around without having to rely on buses or trains.

Another factor that has contributed to the decline of public transit is the increasing congestion in many cities. This congestion makes it difficult for buses and trains to operate on time, and it can make the overall transit experience less pleasant for riders.

Finally, the COVID-19 pandemic has had a devastating impact on public transit. Ridership plummeted during the pandemic, and many transit agencies are still struggling to recover. The pandemic has also made people more hesitant to use public transit, due to concerns about the risk of infection.

The Case for an Infinite Game

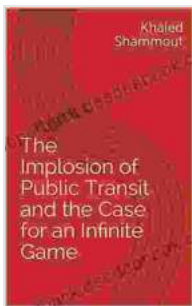
The challenges facing public transit are significant, but they are not insurmountable. We can address these challenges and build a public transit system that is sustainable and equitable for all. However, to do so, we need to adopt an "infinite game" mindset.

In his book *The Infinite Game*, Simon Sinek argues that there are two types of games: finite games and infinite games. Finite games are games that have a clear beginning and end, and the goal is to win. Infinite games, on the other hand, are games that have no end, and the goal is to keep playing. Sinek argues that we need to approach life as an infinite game, and that we should focus on the long-term rather than the short-term.

When it comes to public transit, we need to adopt an infinite game mindset. We need to focus on the long-term goal of building a sustainable and equitable transit system, rather than the short-term goal of winning any particular battle. We need to be willing to experiment and take risks, and

we need to be patient. It will take time to build a better public transit system, but it is a goal that is worth striving for.

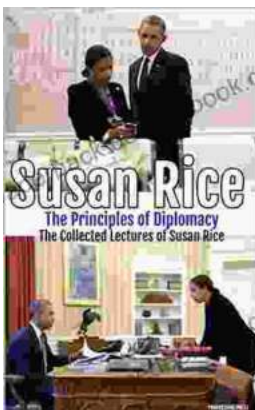
The implosion of public transit is a serious problem, but it is not insurmountable. We can address these challenges and build a public transit system that is sustainable and equitable for all. However, to do so, we need to adopt an "infinite game" mindset and focus on the long-term goal of building a better future for our cities.



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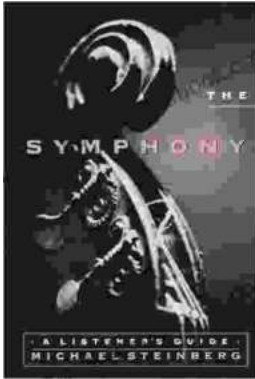
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