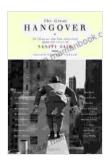
## 21 Tales Of The New Recession From The Pages Of Vanity Fair

The COVID-19 pandemic has triggered a global economic crisis, and the United States is not immune. Millions of Americans have lost their jobs, businesses have closed, and the stock market has plummeted. The economic fallout is likely to be long-lasting, and it is unclear when the economy will recover.

Vanity Fair's journalists have been on the front lines of the economic crisis, chronicling the stories of individuals and businesses impacted by the downturn. Here are 21 tales of the new recession, from the pages of Vanity Fair:

 The Jobless Millions Millions of Americans have lost their jobs in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Some have been able to find new employment, but many others are still struggling to make ends meet. The unemployment rate is at its highest level since the Great Depression, and it is unclear when it will start to decline.



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- 2. **The Closed Businesses**Businesses of all sizes have been forced to close their doors due to the pandemic. Some have been able to reopen, but many others have been forced to lay off employees or close permanently. The retail sector has been particularly hard hit, with many stores closing their doors for good.
- 3. The Struggling Stock MarketThe stock market has plummeted in recent months, as investors have become increasingly concerned about the economic outlook. The Dow Jones Industrial Average has lost more than 30% of its value since the beginning of the year, and the S&P 500 has lost more than 20%.
- 4. The Federal Reserve's ResponseThe Federal Reserve has taken unprecedented steps to try to stabilize the economy, including cutting interest rates to near zero and launching a massive quantitative easing program. However, it is unclear whether these measures will be enough to prevent a deep recession.
- 5. **The Fiscal Stimulus**The Trump administration and Congress have also taken steps to provide fiscal stimulus to the economy, including passing a \$2 trillion relief package. However, it is unclear whether this stimulus will be enough to offset the economic damage caused by the pandemic.
- 6. **The Long-Term Impact**The economic fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic is likely to be long-lasting. The unemployment rate is expected to remain high for months, if not years, and many businesses

will be forced to close permanently. The stock market is also likely to remain volatile, and it could take years for it to recover to pre-crisis levels.

7. **The Human Toll**The economic crisis is also having a devastating human toll. Millions of Americans are struggling to make ends meet, and many are facing eviction or foreclosure. The mental health crisis is also worsening, as people are struggling to cope with the stress and uncertainty of the pandemic.

#### 8. The Stories Of The Victims

The stories of the victims of the recession are heartbreaking. They include:

- The family of four who lost their home to foreclosure.
- The small business owner who was forced to lay off all of his employees.
- The recent college graduate who can't find a job.
- The single mother who is struggling to make ends meet.

#### 9. The Stories Of The Heroes

There are also stories of hope and resilience in the face of the recession. They include:

- The volunteer who is helping to feed the hungry.
- The doctor who is working long hours to care for the sick.
- The teacher who is working to keep her students learning.

The entrepreneur who is starting a new business to create jobs.

#### 10. The Lessons We Can Learn

The recession is a time for reflection and learning. We can learn from the mistakes of the past, and we can take steps to prevent future crises. We need to build a more resilient economy that is less vulnerable to shocks. We need to invest in education and infrastructure. And we need to make sure that all Americans have access to quality healthcare and housing.

#### 11. The Road To Recovery

The road to recovery from the recession will be long and difficult. But we have weathered economic storms before, and we will weather this one too. We need to work together to build a better future for ourselves and our children.

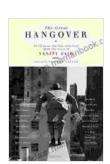
- 12. **The New Normal**The recession is likely to change the way we live and work. We will need to find new ways to earn a living, and we will need to be more flexible and adaptable. We will also need to be more mindful of our spending, and we will need to save more for the future.
- 13. **The Importance Of Hope**Hope is essential during a recession. It is what keeps us going when times are tough. It is what motivates us to work towards a better future. We need to hold on to hope, even when things seem darkest.
- 14. **The Power Of Community**Community is also important during a recession. We need to support each other, and we need to work together to overcome the challenges we face. We need to reach out to

our neighbors, and we need to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

- 15. The Resilience Of The American SpiritThe American spirit is resilient. We have overcome economic downturns before, and we will overcome this one too. We are a nation of pioneers and entrepreneurs, and we are a nation of hope. We will not give up, and we will build a better future for ourselves and our children.
- 16. **The Importance Of Government**Government plays an important role in mitigating the effects of a recession. Government can provide fiscal stimulus, and it can help to protect jobs and businesses. Government can also provide social safety net programs to help those who are struggling.
- 17. The Importance Of PhilanthropyPhilanthropy can also play an important role in helping to mitigate the effects of a recession. Philanthropic organizations can provide financial assistance to those who are in need, and they can also support programs that help to create jobs and stimulate the economy.
- 18. The Importance Of Individual ActionIndividuals can also play a role in mitigating the effects of a recession. We can make wise financial decisions, and we can support businesses that are struggling. We can also volunteer our time to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves.
- 19. **The Road Ahead**The road ahead is uncertain, but we will get through this together. We are a resilient nation, and we have overcome

economic downturns before. We will overcome this one too. We will build a better future for ourselves and our children.

- 20. The New EconomyThe new economy will be different than the old economy. It will be more global, more interconnected, and more digital. We will need to adapt to the new economy, and we will need to be prepared for the challenges that lie ahead.
- 21. **The Future**The future is uncertain, but we can create a better future for ourselves and our children. We need to work together, and we need to be prepared for the challenges that lie ahead. We can build a more resilient economy, and we can make a more just and equitable society.



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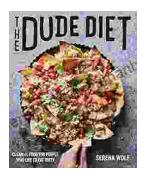
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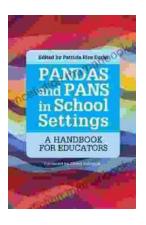
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