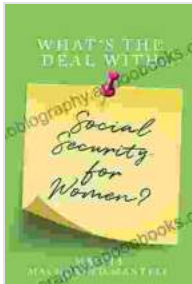


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Are you a woman approaching retirement age? If so, it's important to understand how Social Security benefits will affect your financial future. This article will provide you with everything you need to know about Social Security for women, including how to maximize your benefits.

### How Social Security Benefits Are Calculated

Social Security benefits are calculated based on your lifetime earnings. The more you earn, the higher your benefits will be. However, there are some special rules that apply to women.

- **Women can receive benefits based on their own earnings or their spouse's earnings.** If you are married, you may be able to receive

benefits based on your spouse's earnings even if you have never worked outside the home.

- **Women can receive benefits at age 62.** However, if you claim benefits early, your benefits will be reduced. You can receive full benefits at age 66 or 67, depending on your birth year.
- **Women can receive survivor benefits.** If your spouse dies, you may be able to receive survivor benefits even if you have never worked outside the home.

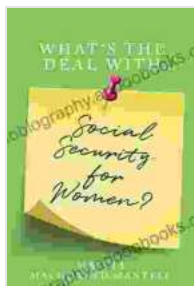
## How to Maximize Your Social Security Benefits

There are a few things you can do to maximize your Social Security benefits:

- **Work as long as you can.** The more years you work, the higher your benefits will be.
- **Earn as much as you can.** The more you earn, the higher your benefits will be.
- **Delay claiming benefits until you reach full retirement age.** If you claim benefits early, your benefits will be reduced.
- **Consider working part-time after you retire.** This will allow you to continue earning benefits while also collecting Social Security.

Social Security is an important part of retirement planning for women. By understanding how Social Security benefits are calculated and how to maximize your benefits, you can ensure that you have a secure financial future.

If you have any questions about Social Security benefits for women, you should contact the Social Security Administration.

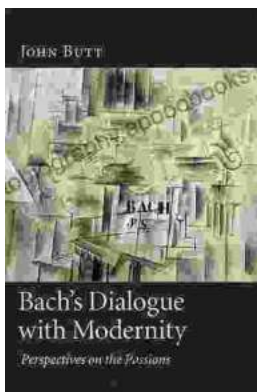


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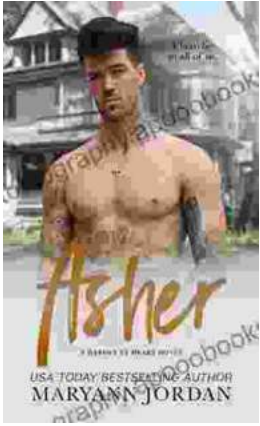
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