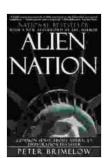
# America's Immigration Crisis: A Common Sense Approach

The issue of immigration is a complex and controversial one, with strong opinions on both sides of the debate. Some people believe that the United States should have open borders, while others believe that immigration should be strictly controlled. There is no easy answer, but it is important to have a common sense approach to the issue.

#### The Current Situation

The United States is a nation of immigrants. Since its founding, people from all over the world have come to the United States in search of a better life. In recent years, the number of immigrants coming to the United States has increased dramatically. In 2014, there were an estimated 43.3 million immigrants living in the United States, making up 13.5% of the population.

The majority of immigrants come to the United States legally. In 2014, there were 1.2 million legal immigrants admitted to the United States. However, there is also a significant number of undocumented immigrants living in the United States. Estimates of the number of undocumented immigrants range from 11.3 million to 13.3 million.



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Undocumented immigrants are often vulnerable to exploitation and abuse. They may be paid less than minimum wage, and they may not have access to healthcare or other essential services. They also live in fear of being deported.

#### The Causes of Immigration

There are many factors that contribute to immigration. Some people come to the United States to escape poverty or violence. Others come to seek economic opportunities or to reunite with family members. Still others come to study or to work.

The United States has a long history of attracting immigrants. In the 19th century, millions of Europeans came to the United States in search of land and jobs. In the 20th century, people from Asia and Latin America came to the United States to escape war and poverty.

Today, the United States remains a magnet for immigrants from all over the world. The country's strong economy, its democratic system, and its diverse population all make it an attractive destination for people seeking a better life.

### The Effects of Immigration

Immigration has both positive and negative effects on the United States.

On the positive side, immigrants contribute to the economy, the culture, and

the society of the United States. They start businesses, create jobs, and pay taxes. They also bring new ideas and perspectives to the country.

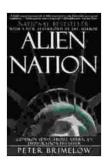
On the negative side, immigration can also lead to problems such as overcrowding, pollution, and crime. Undocumented immigrants can also put a strain on social services such as education and healthcare.

## The Future of Immigration

The future of immigration in the United States is uncertain. There is no consensus on how to address the issue of undocumented immigration, and there is no clear path forward. However, it is important to have a common sense approach to the issue.

The United States should continue to welcome immigrants who come to the country legally. However, the country should also take steps to address the issue of undocumented immigration. This could include increasing border security, cracking down on employers who hire undocumented workers, and providing a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants who have been living in the United States for a long time.

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