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This course reading...

- Showcases real-life experiences of women in their 70s and beyond, offering a fresh perspective on aging with purpose, passion, and resilience.
- Actively defies societal stereotypes about older women, reframing the narrative around aging in a positive and empowering light.
- Highlights the diverse roles these women play—as artists, activists, entrepreneurs, educators, and more—demonstrating their continued impact on society.
- Ideal for courses in Women and Gender Studies, Sociology, Gerontology, and related fields, providing deep insights into the sociology and psychology of aging.

Are you curious about how women in their 70s to 100s continue to live vibrant, impactful lives?

In a world that often overlooks older women, **Catherine Marienau** and **Gail Zelitzky** highlight the stories of those who redefine aging with courage and creativity. These women, through their roles as artists, activists, entrepreneurs, and more, defy societal expectations, showing that life in the later decades can be filled with purpose and passion.

This book isn't just a collection of stories; it's a powerful testament to the resilience and wisdom of older women. It challenges ageist narratives and celebrates the endless possibilities that come with age. Whether you're interested in how these women navigate life transitions or seek inspiration from their commitment to lifelong learning and growth, this book offers profound insights.

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Catherine Marienau, Ph.D., and **Gail Zelitzky, M.A.** are the creators of the award-winning podcast *Women Over 70–Aging Reimagined*, which celebrates the contributions of women aged 70 to 110. They also lead the monthly Aging Reimagined Circle online programs for engaging conversation about topics that matter to older women. Visit www.womenover70.com to learn more.

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