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Sommario/riassunto	Margaret Cruikshank's learning="" be="" old<="" span="" style="font-style:italic;" to=""> examines what it means to grow old in America today. The book questions social myths and fears about aging, sickness and the other social roles of the elderly, the over-medicalization of many older people, and ageism.