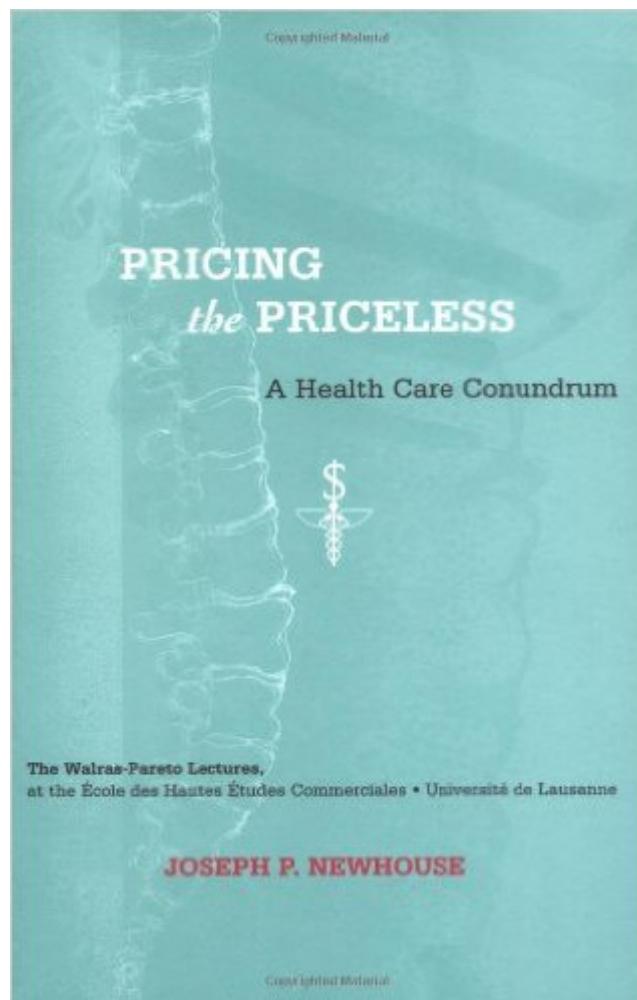


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# Pricing The Priceless: A Health Care Conundrum (Walras-Pareto Lectures)



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