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As birth rates fall around the world, policymakers are becoming increasingly concerned about population decline.

However, it is not the government's place to encourage any particular family size.

Instead, we should take a "first do no harm" approach and remove the many regulations that act as barriers to fertility and raise costs for parents.

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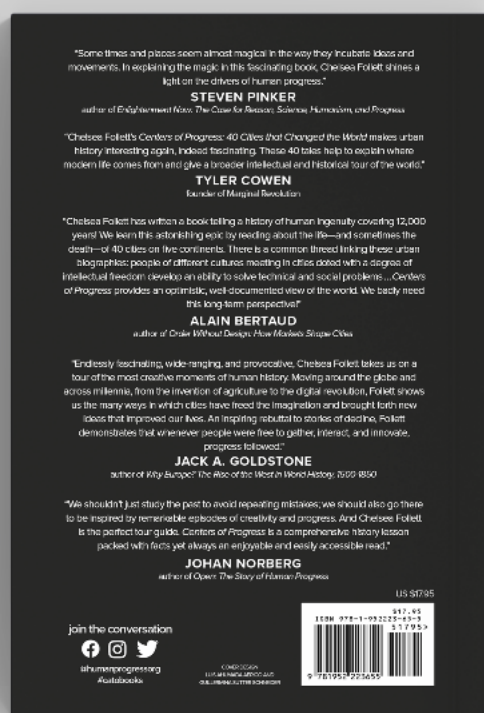
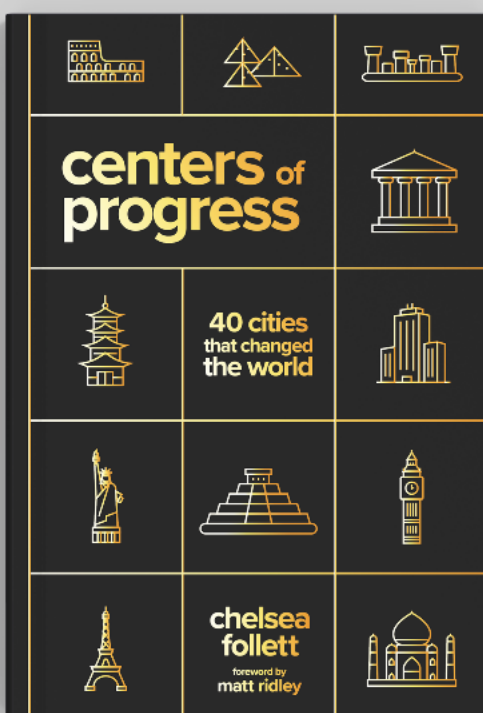


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