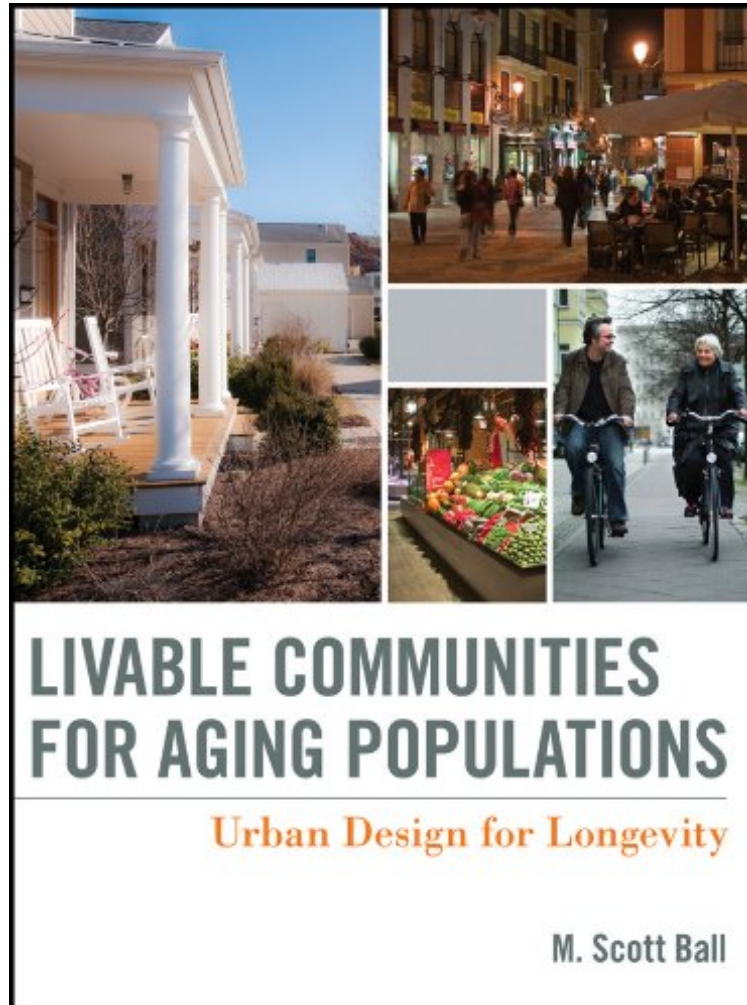


# Livable Communities for Aging Populations: Urban Design for Longevity

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