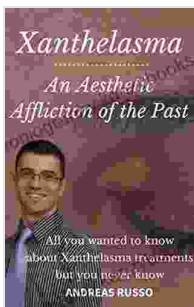


Xanthelasma: An Aesthetic Affliction of the Past

What is Xanthelasma?

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What Causes Xanthelasma?

The exact cause of xanthelasma is unknown, but it is thought to be related to high levels of cholesterol in the blood. Xanthelasma is more common in people who are overweight or obese, have high blood pressure, or have diabetes. It is also more common in people who smoke and drink alcohol.

Who is at Risk of Developing Xanthelasma?

Anyone can develop xanthelasma, but it is most common in people who are over the age of 40. It is also more common in women than in men.

What are the Symptoms of Xanthelasma?

The main symptom of xanthelasma is the appearance of yellowish deposits around the eyes. These deposits are usually small and flat, but they can grow over time and become unsightly. Xanthelasma is not harmful, but it can cause distress because it can make people feel self-conscious about their appearance.

How is Xanthelasma Diagnosed?

Xanthelasma is usually diagnosed by a physical examination. Your doctor will look at your skin and ask you about your medical history. Xanthelasma can sometimes be confused with other skin conditions, such as milia or syringomas. If your doctor is unsure about the diagnosis, they may Free Download a biopsy.

How is Xanthelasma Treated?

There are a number of different treatment options for xanthelasma. The best treatment option for you will depend on the size, location, and number of deposits.

* **Medications:** Medications can be used to lower cholesterol levels in the blood. This can help to reduce the size of xanthelasma deposits. * **Laser therapy:** Laser therapy is a non-invasive treatment that uses a laser to remove xanthelasma deposits. Laser therapy is effective for removing small, flat deposits. * **Eyelid surgery:** Eyelid surgery can be used to remove large or multiple xanthelasma deposits. Eyelid surgery is generally safe and effective, but it can leave a scar.

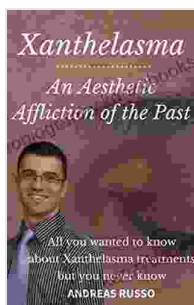
What is the Prognosis for Xanthelasma?

The prognosis for xanthelasma is good. Xanthelasma is not harmful, and it can be treated effectively with a variety of methods. However, it is important to note that xanthelasma can recur after treatment.

How can Xanthelasma be Prevented?

There is no sure way to prevent xanthelasma. However, you can reduce your risk of developing xanthelasma by maintaining a healthy weight, eating a healthy diet, and avoiding smoking and alcohol.

Xanthelasma is a common skin condition that can cause yellowish deposits of cholesterol to form around the eyes. While not harmful, xanthelasma can be unsightly and cause distress. However, there are a number of effective treatment options available, including medications, laser therapy, and eyelid surgery. With proper treatment, xanthelasma can be effectively removed, restoring your self-confidence and youthful appearance.



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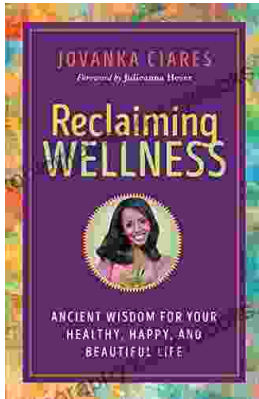
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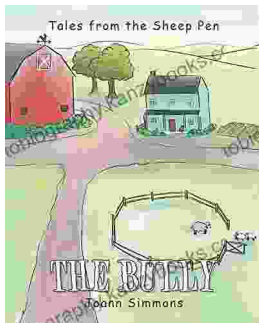
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