



Chasing the American Dream: Understanding What Shapes Our Fortunes

By Mark Robert Rank, Thomas A. Hirschl, Kirk A. Foster

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