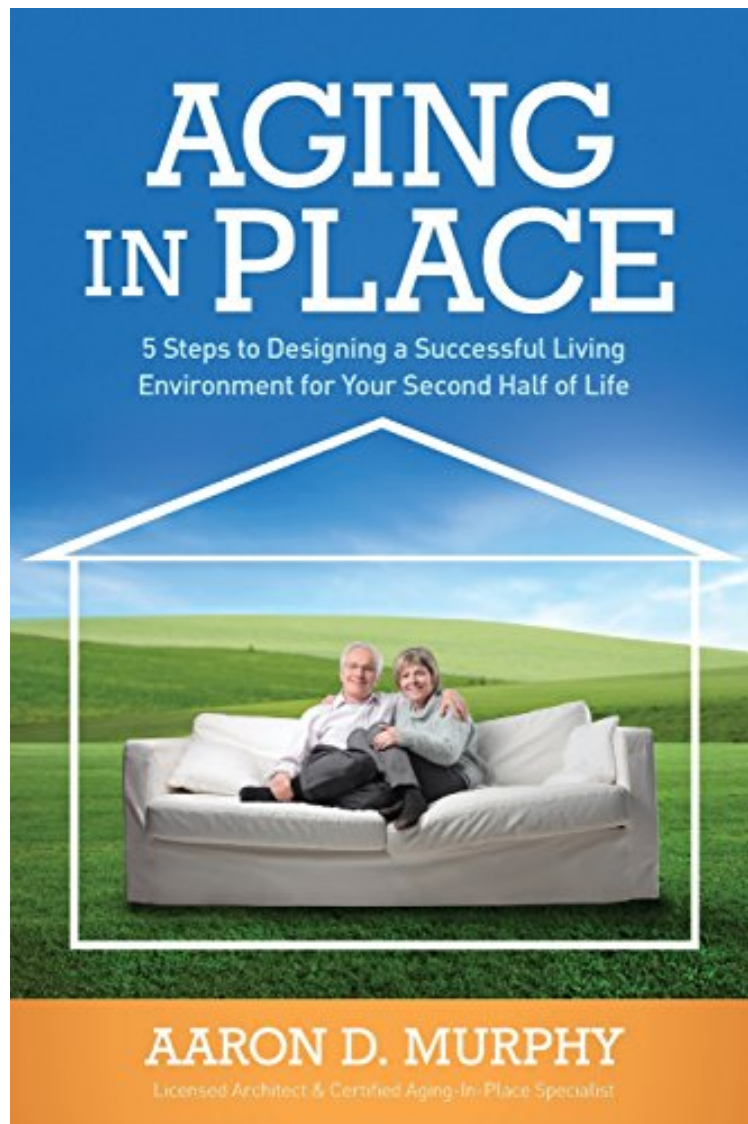


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Do you have a plan for what your retirement will look like? Make the plan to stay in your own home for as long as possible! The vast majority of us say Yes to Aging-In-Place as our first choice. This book will give you the keys and the motivation, to get started thinking about it, and planning for it now. This book by Aaron D. Murphy, Architect and Certified Aging-In-Place Specialist, guides you through the steps you can take now, to pro-actively make your future the one you envision for yourself, your family, and your loved ones.Envision your future and make it happen! This book is the key to getting started!

About the AuthorAaron D. Murphy is an architect with over 17 years of experience in both commercial and residential design. Aaron is also a Certified Aging-in-Place Specialist through NAHB. He has been interviewed for numerous articles on Aging-in-Place and has been a contributing author to websites, blogs, magazines and newspapers across the nation. Aaron co-hosts a live radio show, Encore Living, in Seattle, WA