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内容概要

Again and again, our lives are shaken by disasters. Some catastrophes are caused by immense natural forces, which even today remain largely out of our control, while others are brought about through human agency. The magnitude of harm done is often barely comprehensible. Tsunamis engulf entire islands, hurricanes wipe clean broad stretches of land, and earthquakes and volcano eruptions cover large regions with ash and debris. There are other kinds of disasters, as well: disease and epidemics, technical errors and terrorist attacks all claim thousands of lives, and at the same time deeply unsettle our belief in the panacea of progress. This book presents some of the greatest disasters that have taken place in history throughout the world, in an informative and objective manner. At the same time, the spectacular pictures and eyewitness reports heighten our sensitivity to the devastating consequences of the events.

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