

Self-Reliance during **Natural Disasters** and **Civil Unrest**

**How to Handle Fires, Search and Rescue, and Other
Emergency-Response Situations on Your Own**

An aerial photograph showing the aftermath of a major disaster, likely a tornado. The landscape is a vast, flat area with a road running through the center. On either side of the road, the town has been almost completely destroyed. Buildings are reduced to rubble, and trees are stripped of leaves or broken. The sky is clear and blue, contrasting with the devastation on the ground.

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It is a crash training course in the types of duties normally dealt with by professional emergency-response personnel, written by a retired fire department captain with years of experience training residents in these skills. This is not yet another book on stockpiling food and water. It is packed with hundreds of hands-on techniques and tips for disaster firefighting on your own, civilian search and rescue with light equipment, automobile rescue and firefighting, managing utilities to prevent new complications, salvage and decontamination for home and companies, and evacuation do's and don'ts. 8 1/2 x 11, softcover, photos, illus. Through the entire book, the author demonstrates how to evaluate each circumstance rationally and confidently and decide when to take care of the emergency yourself so when to contact the authorities for help. Just some of the specific skills you will learn include how to rescue people from building rubble and wrecked automobiles using only common tools, combat fires with a typical garden hose, shut off gas and electric power quickly and safely, setup emergency sanitation systems, seek refuge from an out-of-control fire, make contact with family and friends when regular communications are disrupted and far, a lot more., 184 pp.



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. This book covers a lot of the fundamentals for small scale preparation for disasters. There's not much info that would be truly useful in the situation. Photos assist worthy text Considering using tools within an emergency is certainly aided with this book. Better off getting information elsewhere. It also gives you advisable of the tools you should have on hand prior to the disaster strikes. I especially like the illustrations. Thinking of things such as straightening out a broken door frame is not something I ordinarily do, but knowing how to do it might be helpful..How exactly to manual for hard tiomes. I would suggest this book to virtually everyone. Boring and redundant We was totally disappointed in this publication. It covers simple things such as turning off the gas supply to your house. It is not really the end all, be most of disaster response manuals, but is very good for the average person, family, or little community. Don't waste your money.



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