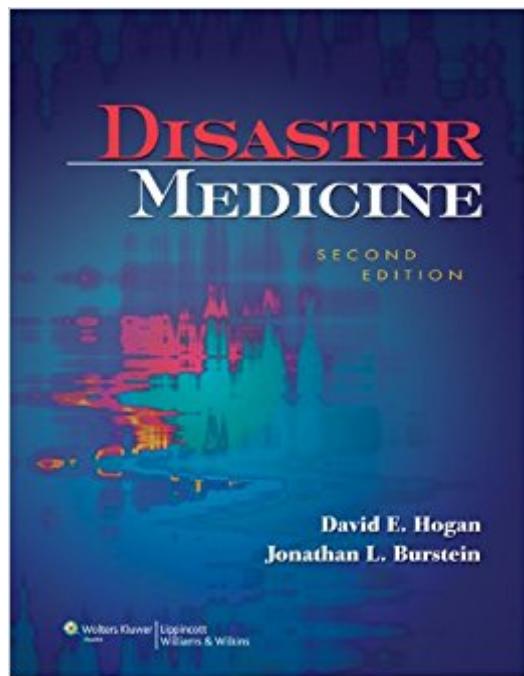


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Written by more than 30 emergency physicians with first-hand experience handling medical care during disasters, this volume is the only single comprehensive reference on disaster medicine. It provides the information that every emergency department needs to prepare for and handle the challenges of natural and manmade disasters. The contributors present guidelines for assessing the affected population's health care needs, establishing priorities, allocating resources, and treating individuals. Coverage encompasses a wide range of natural, industrial, technologic, transportation-related, and conflict-related disasters, with examples from around the world. This edition has more illustrations and more information on weapons of mass destruction and explosions.

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There is not another book out there like this for disaster medicine. This book is designed so that anyone can pick it up and have a reasonable idea how to prepare and deal with disasters. Let me make this clear, this book is not designed for experts in disaster medicine. Although the experts will no doubt appreciate this, book the intended audience is the rest of the world. The key to a book like this is the editing. You have to pull information from multiple authors into a succinct, organized, and coherent text. The editors of this book have certainly done this. No ER physician or department should go without this book. In addition, I think that hospital administrators, and emergency medical personnel will find this book helpful.

Really good information and presented in a understandable fashion.

I was disappointed. This book skims only the surface of Disaster Medicine and most of the text is topic-centric, and doesn't tie into the whole picture of Emergency Management. The field of Disaster relies on Emergency Management for its very existence. The point being if you want to "practice" Disaster Medicine, you'd darn sure better know about Emergency Management. This book falls way-short. I will look for other books

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