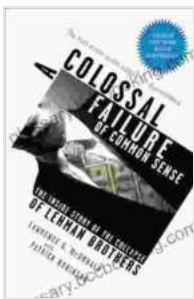


Colossal Failure Of Common Sense: A Must-Read for the Perplexed and Bewildered

In a world awash with perplexing and bewildering events, Colossal Failure Of Common Sense is a much-needed wake-up call. This groundbreaking book exposes the alarming decline of common sense in our society and offers a roadmap for reclaiming this essential faculty.

Common sense is the ability to make sound judgments based on general knowledge and experience. It is the foundation of good decision-making, problem-solving, and critical thinking. Common sense tells us that it is unwise to drive drunk, that we should not eat spoiled food, and that it is important to be kind to others.

Unfortunately, common sense is in short supply these days. A recent study by the Pew Research Center found that only 44% of Americans believe that most people have common sense. This decline is due to a number of factors, including:



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- **The rise of social media:** Social media platforms are echo chambers that reinforce our existing beliefs and expose us to a narrow range of perspectives. This can lead to a distorted view of reality and make it difficult to think critically about important issues.
- **The decline of formal education:** In recent years, there has been a decline in the emphasis on critical thinking and problem-solving skills in formal education. This has left many people ill-equipped to make sound judgments about complex issues.
- **The erosion of traditional values:** The values that were once passed down from generation to generation are now being eroded by a culture that celebrates individuality and self-expression. This has led to a loss of common ground and a decline in the ability to reason together.

The decline of common sense has had a number of negative consequences for our society, including:

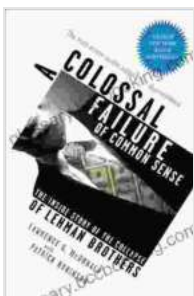
- **Poor decision-making:** The lack of common sense leads to poor decision-making, both at the individual and societal level. This can have disastrous consequences, as we have seen in the recent financial crisis and the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Increased conflict:** The decline of common sense has also led to increased conflict, both within families and between different groups of people. This is because people who lack common sense are more likely to misunderstand each other and to resort to violence.

- **A loss of trust:** The decline of common sense has also led to a loss of trust in our institutions and in each other. This is because people who lack common sense are more likely to be dishonest and to act in their own self-interest.

The decline of common sense is a serious problem, but it is not insurmountable. We can reclaim this essential faculty by:

- **Teaching critical thinking skills:** Schools and parents need to do a better job of teaching children critical thinking skills. This involves teaching them how to identify and evaluate evidence, how to reason logically, and how to make sound judgments.
- **Promoting open dialogue:** We need to create a culture that encourages open dialogue and debate. This means being willing to listen to different perspectives and to challenge our own beliefs.
- **Reviving traditional values:** We need to revive the traditional values that were once the foundation of our society. These values include honesty, integrity, compassion, and respect for others.

Colossal Failure Of Common Sense is a must-read for anyone who is concerned about the state of our world. This book provides a powerful wake-up call and offers a roadmap for reclaiming this essential faculty.



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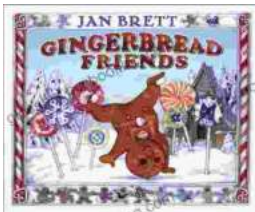
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