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Sommario/riassunto

Explores the utility and potential of extremophiles in sustainability and biotechnology. Many extremophilic bio-products are already used as life-saving drugs. Until recently, however, the difficulty of working with these microbes has discouraged efforts to develop extremophilic microbes as potential drug reservoirs of the future. Recent technological advances have opened the door to exploring these organisms anew as sources of products that might prove useful in clinical and environmental biotechnology and drug development. Extremophiles features outstanding articl

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Sommario/riassunto	The book, edited by Hanneke van Asperen and Lotte Jensen, explores the cultural responses to disasters such as floods, famines, earthquakes, and epidemics from early modern to modern times. It

discusses the impact of socioeconomic and political conditions on disaster interpretation, the role of media in disseminating news about catastrophic events, and the cultural repertoires through which disasters have been mediated. The book also addresses the strategies communities have employed to cope with disasters, and how these events have shaped local and national identities. The authors aim to contribute to modern debates about cultural and creative strategies in response to disasters.
