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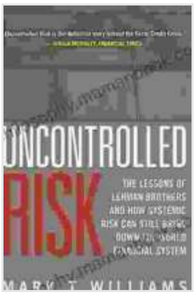

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The collapse of Lehman Brothers in 2008 was a major contributing factor to the global financial crisis. The investment bank's failure led to a loss of confidence in the financial system and caused a run on the banks. This, in turn, led to a credit crunch and a sharp decline in economic activity.

The collapse of Lehman Brothers was a wake-up call for regulators and policymakers. It showed that the financial system was more interconnected and complex than they had realized and that the failure of one institution could have a devastating impact on the entire system.

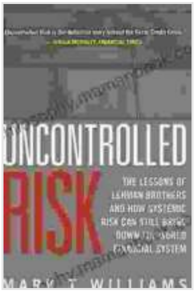
In the years since the crisis, regulators have taken steps to make the financial system more resilient. They have increased capital requirements for banks, made it harder for banks to take on too much risk, and created new mechanisms for resolving failed banks.

However, despite these reforms, systemic risk remains a major threat to the global financial system. This is because the financial system is still highly interconnected and complex. If one institution fails, it can have a ripple effect that can spread throughout the system.

There are a number of things that can be done to reduce systemic risk. These include:

- **Increasing capital requirements for banks:** This makes it harder for banks to take on too much risk.
- **Making it harder for banks to take on too much risk:** This can be done through a variety of measures, such as limits on leverage and restrictions on proprietary trading.
- **Creating new mechanisms for resolving failed banks:** This can help to prevent the failure of one institution from causing a systemic crisis.

It is important to remember that systemic risk is a complex problem. There is no single solution that will eliminate it entirely. However, by taking steps to reduce systemic risk, we can help to make the financial system more resilient and prevent another financial crisis.



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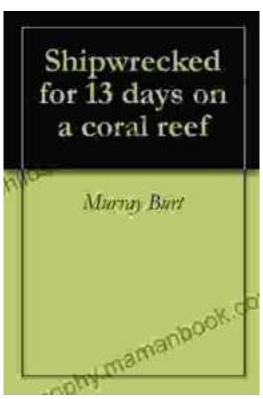

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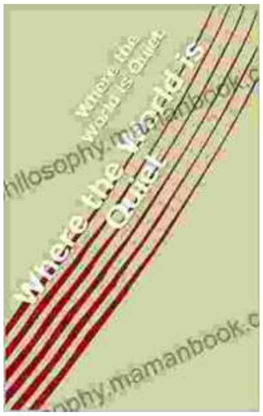

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