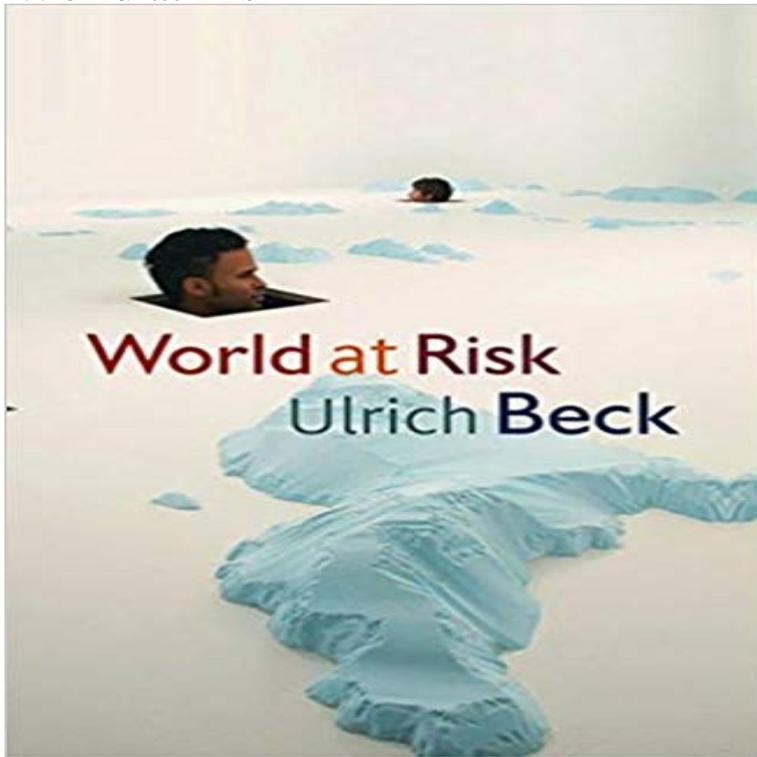


World at Risk



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Vulnerability: The extent of impact that a hazard can have on a person and their ability to cope.

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