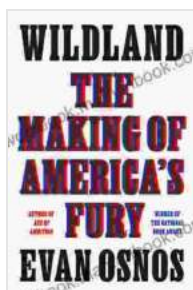


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Wildfires are caused by a variety of factors, including lightning, human activity, and climate change. Lightning is the most common cause of wildfires, but human activity is also a major contributor. Campfires, debris burning, and fireworks can all start wildfires, especially during dry conditions. Climate change is also making wildfires more frequent and more severe. As temperatures rise and precipitation patterns change, forests are becoming drier and more susceptible to fire.

Wildfires can have a devastating impact on both people and the environment. They can cause loss of life, property damage, and air pollution. Wildfires can also damage watersheds, wildlife habitat, and recreation areas. In recent years, wildfires have become more frequent and more severe, and they are now a major threat to communities across the United States.

Fighting wildfires is a complex and dangerous task. Wildland firefighters must be highly trained and well-equipped to safely and effectively combat these fires. Wildfires can spread rapidly, and firefighters must often work in difficult and dangerous conditions. In recent years, the United States has invested heavily in wildfire suppression efforts, and these efforts have helped to reduce the number of deaths and injuries caused by wildfires.



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Preventing wildfires is the best way to protect people and the environment from their devastating effects. There are a number of things that can be done to prevent wildfires, including:

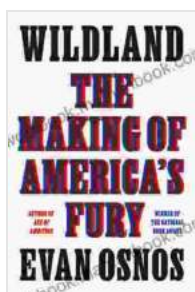
- **Educating the public about wildfire prevention.** Many wildfires are caused by human activity, so it is important to educate the public about the dangers of wildfires and how to prevent them.
- **Reducing the fuel load in forests.** Forests that are overgrown with vegetation are more susceptible to wildfires. Reducing the fuel load in forests can help to prevent wildfires from starting and spreading.
- **Prescribed burning.** Prescribed burning is a controlled burn that is used to reduce the fuel load in forests. Prescribed burns can help to prevent wildfires from starting and spreading, and they can also improve forest health.
- **Firefighting.** Firefighting is an important part of wildfire prevention. Wildland firefighters work to suppress wildfires and protect people and property.

Wildfires are a major threat to communities across the United States. By understanding the causes and consequences of wildfires, we can take

steps to prevent them and to protect people and the environment from their devastating effects.

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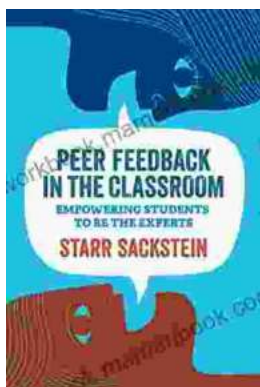
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