

# The Wenchuan earthquake of 2008 : anatomy of a disaster

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## Abstrak

The book gives a detailed account of the damage, seismology and tectonics of the event and discusses earthquake prediction, seismic hazard and risk management, the creation and implementation of building codes, and new practices used in rescue, relief and reconstruction. It also offers a valuable new and uniquely Chinese perspective with many insights for future mitigation of earthquake risk.