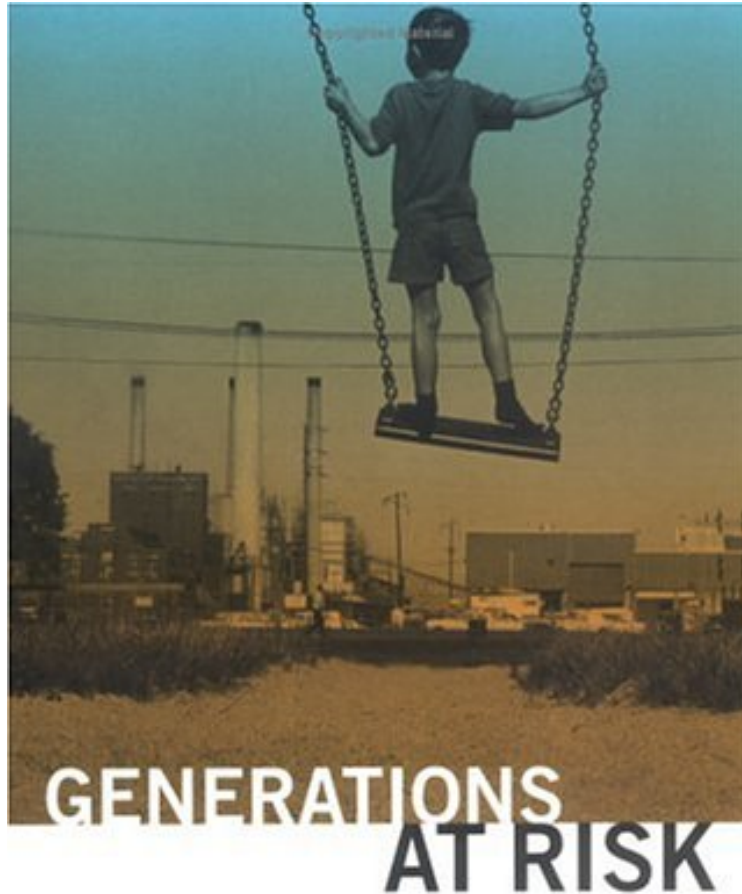


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Akira Touyath's book is as information-dense as one could hope for. It seemed as non-biased as it is possible to be considering the subject of the book and the authors' intentions in writing the book. It goes into much detail regarding different reproductive toxins and how and why they affect humans and animals. It also explains the different damages the chemicals effect. In the latter part of the book it also explains the regulatory system in the United States of America and how it is in parts beneficial and detrimental to the effective regulation and safe use of the discussed chemicals. 18 of 20 people found the following review helpful. Valuable Compendium of Risk By A Customer Generations at Risk is a perfect blend of science and advocacy. Not just for the more technically minded reader, it addresses not only comprehensive reviews of chemicals and their effects, but includes the rationale of policy makers, industry, and the public. Excellent desk reference of history and science for anyone concerned with the dangers of chemical exposure.

Compelling evidence suggests that human exposure to some toxic chemicals can have lifelong and even intergenerational effects on reproduction and development. Generations at Risk presents compelling evidence that human exposure to some toxic chemicals can have lifelong and even intergenerational effects on human reproduction and development. The result of a collaboration involving public health professionals, physicians, environmental educators, and policy advocates, this book examines how scientific, social, economic, and political systems may fail to protect us from environmental and occupational toxicants. It is an important sourcebook for those concerned about their own health and that of their loved ones, as well as for medical and public health workers, community activists, policymakers, and industrial decision makers.

From Library Journal This is a handbook on the toxicity of chemicals in our homes, communities, and workplaces and their effects on reproductive health and development. The authors are public health workers, physicians, policy advocates, and environmentalists. The text is arranged in three sections: an introduction to human reproductive systems and areas vulnerable to damage; a comprehensive review of metals, organic solvents, pesticides, and endocrine disrupters in our food, air, and water and the dangers to human reproductive physiology caused by exposure even in small quantities; and an analysis of the regulatory agencies and legislation designed to protect public health and the weaknesses and failures of those approaches. Strategies are presented for assessing environmental threats in our daily lives and taking action to minimize or eliminate them. The book's scholarly presentation, which includes statistics, illustrations, tables, anecdotal information from actual cases, and 60 pages of references, is most appropriate for an audience with some understanding of scientific terminology and research methods. Recommended for academic libraries. Irwin Weintraub, Brooklyn Coll. Lib., NY Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc. This book is...an attempt to come to grips with the increasing toxification of the biosphere. (Charles Schweighauser Boston Book) This book is clearly written, eminently practical, and should be of very substantial use to the general public, to policymakers, and to the clinical and public health communities. It assembles in one place a host of important facts and useful interventions. (Jeremiah A. Barondess, President, The New York Academy of Medicine) Brightly written and scrupulously researched, Generations at Risk breaks the silence surrounding a critical public problem: toxic threats to our eggs, sperm, embryos, infants, and children. As a nursing mother, I need this book to learn how to protect my baby daughter. As a scientist, I will refer to this book again and again when speaking to the public about environmental health. Bravo to Schettler and Solomon. Our children will someday thank them. (Sandra Steingraber, Ph.D., author of Living Downstream: A Scientist's Personal Investigation of Cancer and the Environment) About the Author Ted Schettler, M.D., M.P.H., is in the Department of Internal Medicine, Boston Medical Center, and Co-Chair of the Human Health and the Environment Project of Greater Boston Physicians for Social Responsibility. Gina Solomon, M.D., M.P.H., is a Senior Scientist at the Natural Resources Defense Council and Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of California at San Francisco. Maria Valenti is a researcher, writer, and consultant on environmental and social justice issues. Annette Huddle, M.E.S., is a writer and environmental educator.