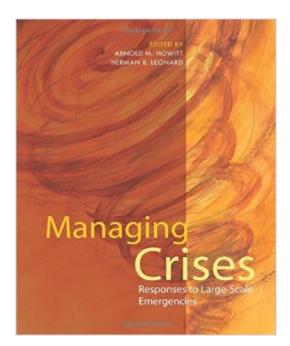
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This book was required for one of my Master's classes. It deals with emergency management by utilizing case studies ranging from Hurricane Katrina to the SAR's outbreak. Excellent book for emergency managers and planners.

I study crisis communication, so when I took a class outside of my department I was delighted to discover this as one of the required texts. I would never have learned about the intricacies of the LA Riots, or even probably ever heard of the Baltimore Tunnel fire (did you know about the tunnel fire in

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