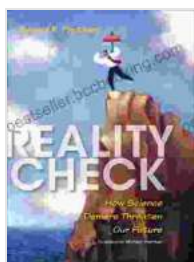


# Reality Check: How Science Deniers Threaten Our Future

In an era of unprecedented scientific advancement, it may seem paradoxical that we are also witnessing a resurgence of science denial. From climate change to vaccines to evolution, there are those who reject the overwhelming consensus of scientific evidence in favor of their own beliefs, often with dangerous consequences.



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In his new book, *Reality Check*, renowned scientist Robert Park exposes the tactics and motivations of science deniers, and reveals how their actions are threatening our health, our environment, and our future.

Park begins by defining science denial as "the rejection of scientific evidence that contradicts a cherished belief." He argues that science denial is not simply a matter of ignorance or stupidity, but rather a deliberate

strategy employed by those who have a vested interest in maintaining the status quo.

For example, the fossil fuel industry has a long history of funding climate change denial research in Free Download to protect its profits. Similarly, the anti-vaccine movement is often supported by parents who are afraid of the potential side effects of vaccines, even though the evidence shows that vaccines are safe and effective.

Park also explores the psychological factors that contribute to science denial. He argues that people are more likely to reject scientific evidence that challenges their worldview or threatens their sense of identity. For example, some people may reject the theory of evolution because it conflicts with their religious beliefs, or they may reject the evidence of climate change because it makes them feel guilty about their own consumption habits.

Whatever the reasons, Park argues that science denial is a dangerous phenomenon that has the potential to undermine our democracy and our way of life. He calls on all of us to be vigilant in defending science and evidence-based decision-making.

*Reality Check* is a timely and important book that should be read by everyone who is concerned about the future of our planet. Park provides a clear and concise explanation of the science behind some of the most pressing issues facing our world, and he debunks the myths and misinformation that science deniers use to sow doubt and confusion.

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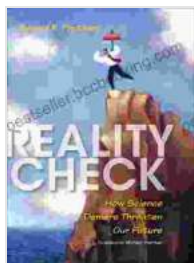
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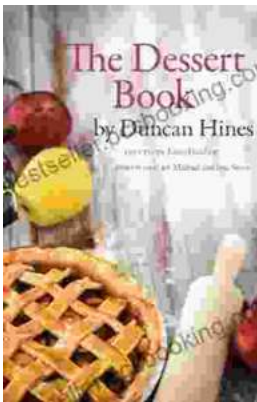
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