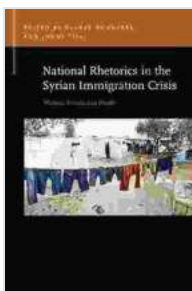


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The book begins by exploring the concept of victimhood and how it has been used throughout history to justify a wide range of actions, from war to genocide. Smith argues that the rhetoric of victimhood can be a powerful

tool for mobilizing public support, but it can also be used to silence dissent and justify violence. The book's detailed examination of victims' experiences provides deep insights into how they are constructed and manipulated.

The second part of the book examines the role of rhetoric in fraud and corruption scandals. Smith argues that fraudsters often use sophisticated rhetorical strategies to deceive their victims and the public. He analyzes a series of case studies, including the Enron scandal and the Bernie Madoff Ponzi scheme, to show how fraudsters use rhetoric to create a false sense of legitimacy and trust. The book's exploration of this complex topic also features examples of powerful rhetoric used by successful frauds and the manipulations of language that are common tactics of perpetrators.

The final part of the book examines the role of rhetoric in the aftermath of natural disasters. Smith argues that the rhetoric of disaster can be used to shape public opinion and justify government policies. He analyzes a series of case studies, including Hurricane Katrina and the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster, to show how the rhetoric of disaster can be used to both help and harm those affected by these events. The book's thorough examination of disasters includes elements of rhetoric used to mobilize aid and resources, as well as the dangers of perpetuating negative stereotypes.

Victims, Frauds, and Floods: Rhetoric and Public Affairs is a timely and important book that sheds new light on the role of rhetoric in shaping public opinion. Smith's analysis of a wide range of case studies provides valuable insights into how rhetoric can be used to construct and manipulate narratives, and how these narratives can have a profound impact on the

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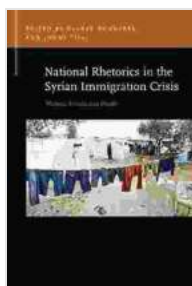
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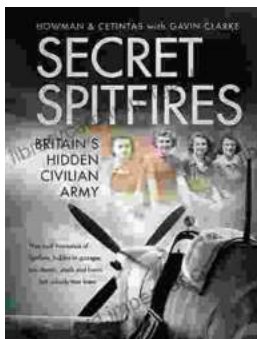


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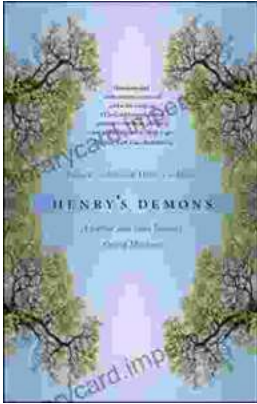
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