

Be Prepared: The Disaster Readiness Handbook

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1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Thank You! The home inventory alone is worth the price!By MDI lost my home to a fire and was given this book to help with the claim. I was amazed how much information was in it! I had no idea how much I was entitled to in terms of covering my housing during the repair. I cannot thank the writers enough. The home inventory reminded me of all the details I had forgot: trash cans to cleaning supplies! It astounded me the number of items I had simply missed, common items, I would not have recalled - and would have had to pay out-of-pocket, instead of claiming on my insurance.I highly recommend this to anyone coming through a devastating loss like I suffered. I wish I had had the patience to go through a book like this a few years ago, I would have been even more prepared.

Prepare, Plan, and Recover Faster Emergencies happen every day -- often when you least expect it. *Be Prepared: The Disaster Readiness Handbook* was created with two years of research to contain the most accurate, but manageable information on preparing before disasters. The book also includes information on recovering after catastrophic loss, as well as a comprehensive guide to creating an accurate home inventory. Topics include: Emergency Supply Kit/Go Bag, Family Emergency Plan, Insurance Claims, Hurricane, Tornado, Flood, Terrorist Attack, Hail, Earthquake. The book also covers the different emergencies that can happen in their area and the appropriate responses.

About the Author After working in marketing for many years, Mr. Hancock took over as a Director of the Matchmaking Institute and co-wrote the book: *Matchmaking From Fun To Profit* in 2006. This led to the independent work: *Dating After 30 It Doesn't Have To Suck!* released in 2007. Mr. Hancock has written an amusing book on High Society, as well as articles, poetry, plays, treatments for film and television. While doing marketing consulting work and researching another book on dating and marriage, Mr. Hancock lost his home to fire in late 2007. What followed would be a nightmare for anyone, as Mr. Hancock was victimized by his insurance carrier, his appraiser and even his attorney. To turn the bad experience around and help others, Mr. Hancock wrote the book, *Be Prepared: The Disaster Readiness Handbook*. The book contains various chapters to help others avoid the problems he encountered. Currently Mr. Hancock is completing another work to help families after major loss, *How To Recover: The Disaster Recovery Handbook*. It will be released later this year.