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# Digital Woes



## Synopsis

Fifteen years ago, computers were still used mainly for simple tasks such as processing insurance claims and cutting payroll checks, but now they are being used to fly airplanes, pilot boats, and control nuclear power plants. Wiener argues that software failures occur all the time, and sometimes, they're a source of disaster.

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This book is the one I recommend to anyone who wants to understand why it's so hard to make reliable software, and to any developer who thinks the problems are easy to solve. The chapters are filled with specific examples of software failures, the judgement mistakes that caused them, and the difficulty of predicting the impact of modifications to complex software systems. Well written throughout, solid examples, enjoyable probing analysis. Will make you think more about the software you're creating, or using.

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