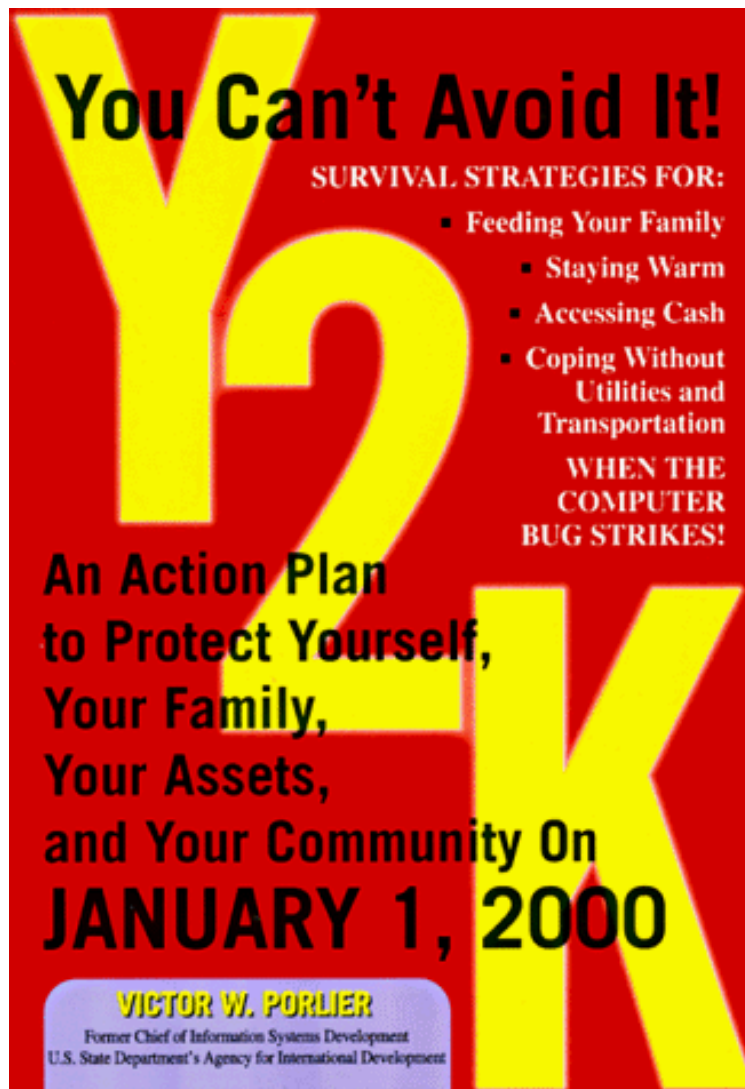


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impending problem; And unfortunately, these are the people who will, most likely, exacerbate this problem when Jan. 1, 2000 finally arrives and the ignorant are not prepared. He introduces peaceful strategies for dealing with the uninitiated and unequipped among us (and there will be many) like bartering and services rendered in exchange for food and other necessities. Most of us, children of the computer age, have no idea what life would be like without technology and regardless of the differing opinions of those supposedly 'in the know', we should all be prepared! 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. an excellent outline of the Y2K problem and solutions By Paul M. Luchessa Porlier's little book is a good manual for the average, non-technical reader. It clearly and simply explains the Y2K problem and what might result from it on 1/1/2000. The author takes the worst case scenario and tends to be somewhat alarmist, but as he says, it's best to prepare for the worst. Porlier offers a complete survival plan in case of a total breakdown in government, basic utilities and communication. He has good advice on stockpiling food, clothing, medicines and other essentials. He warns you not to count on your check and your medicare payments and he reminds you to copy important documents-something most of us would have forgotten. He even covers toilet problems, no small issue. Porlier provides extensive checklists of things we may need if the worst comes to pass. I think, however, his faith in public activism is a little naive, but then I may be overly cynical. As a practical manual for surviving a potential disaster, Y2K is a handy book to have as we approach the millenium. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Contains simple, straightforward, useful information. By A Customer I recommend this book to anyone with concerns about Y2K. It contains simple, straightforward, easy-to-use information arranged in an easy-to-navigate format. Included are lists of a variety of survival materials and supplies from foods, clothing and bedding to medicines, repair materials, heating supplies, and so on. These lists would be useful for many other kinds of emergencies and would help in disaster preparedness. I plan to buy copies for my family members.

It New Year's Day 2000 what has happened! Your lights won't work and your phone is dead You're out of milk and so is the store The ATM is down and you have no cash Your financial records are completely wiped out Buses, trains, and your car aren't running What do you do now? From the world-renowned Y2K (Year 2000) expert Victor W. Porlier, here are the strategies and checklists for surviving a global technological glitch that may disrupt everything from power grids to financial networks to supermarket deliveries.

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