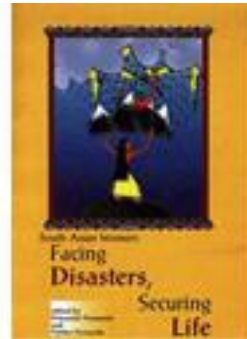


# South Asian Women: Facing Disasters, Securing Life

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Women's gendered role in South Asian society as nurturers and carers for the young and the old have enabled them to develop particular skills for survival. These skills are often overlooked by policy makers and relief operations. A focus on and an analysis of the gender relations and social norms of different societies and communities is essential for the understanding of survival mechanisms and the development of viable disaster management and disaster mitigation processes.



This book focuses on the interaction of gender and politics in the "management" of disasters in South Asian societies.