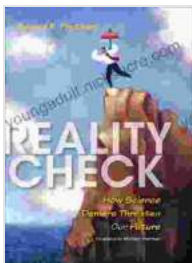


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What is science denial?

Science denial is the rejection of scientific evidence that is well-established and supported by multiple independent studies.

Science deniers often use the following arguments:

- The evidence is not conclusive.
- There are other explanations for the data.

- The scientists are biased.
- The science is too complex to understand.

However, these arguments are often just excuses for ignoring the evidence.

Why is science denial a problem?

Science denial can have serious consequences, including:

- **Undermining public trust in science:** When people see scientists being attacked and their research being ridiculed, they may start to doubt the value of science.
- **Leading to bad decisions:** When policymakers make decisions based on science denial, they can make decisions that are harmful to the public.
- **Causing real-world harm:** Science denial has led to people making bad decisions about their health, the environment, and the economy.

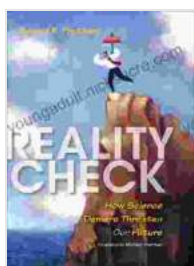
What can we do about science denial?

There are a number of things we can do to combat science denial, including:

- **Educating ourselves about science:** The more we know about science, the better equipped we are to recognize and refute science denial.
- **Supporting scientists:** We need to let scientists know that we appreciate their work and that we support their efforts to communicate the importance of science.

- **Speaking out against science denial:** When we see science denial in the media or in our personal lives, we need to speak out against it.

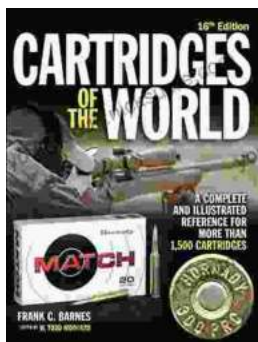
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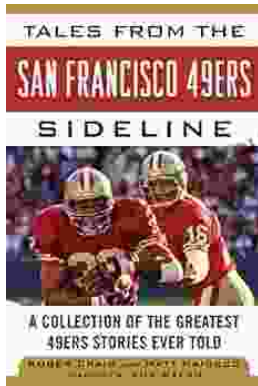
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