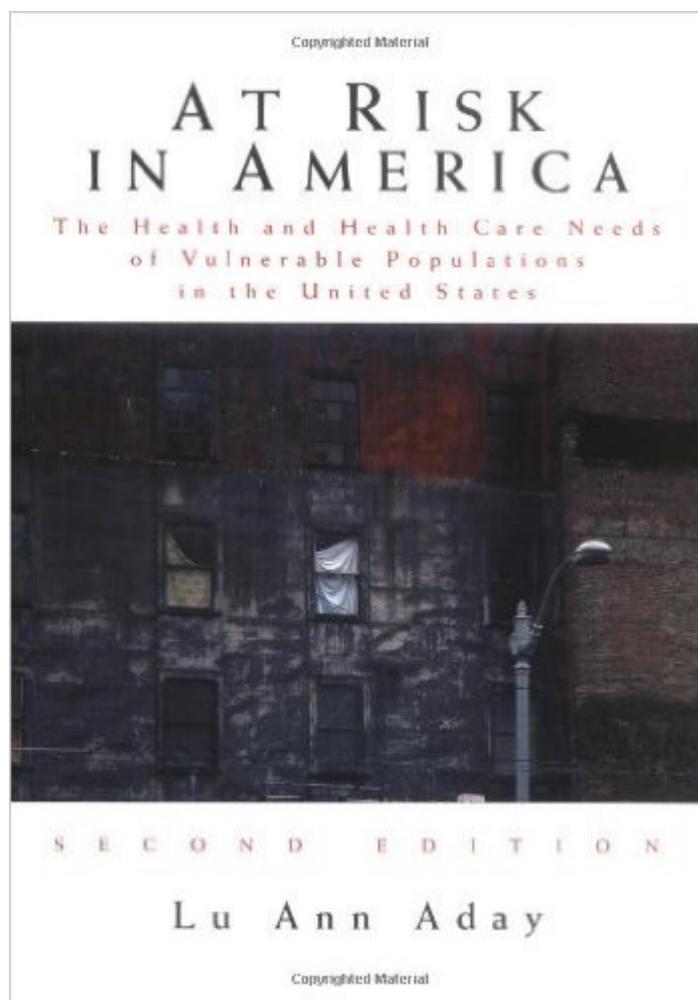


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# At Risk In America: The Health And Health Care Needs Of Vulnerable Populations In The United States



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This book is a great reference for thesis and dissertation writers in the area of population risk!

I thought that the book provided some good information, especially the latter half of the book which offered possible solutions and to improve the health situation of the populations that she identified as vulnerable. I wish the earlier chapters, which identify the vulnerable populations and the circumstances that increase their risk, were slightly more in depth. Overall, there is some strong data and Aday presents a pretty good look into the problem of the disproprioante health risks that many people in America face.

The book was interesting but out of date. Certain concepts stay the same like the general at risk populations (women, premature babies, homeless ect.) but so much has changed since this was written. The author desperately needs to make a updated version that applies to the last eight years.

There is a lot of information for the vulnerable groups in the U.S. At Risk in America: The Health and Health Care Needs of Vulnerable Populations in the United States aspects of all the groups are discussed giving you an insight of what needs the vulnerable population is up against. I would definitely order from again, fast shipping and the book is what stated it was.

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