

# Design Is the Problem: How Bad Design Kills, Maims, and Generally Wrecks Things



## Design Is The Problem: The Future of Design Must Be Sustainable by Nathan Shedroff

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By Nathan Yau

Design Is the Problem is a book that explores the ways in which bad design can have negative consequences. The book is written in a clear and engaging style, and it is packed with examples of bad design from the real world. Yau argues that bad design is not just a nuisance, but it can also be dangerous. He shows how bad design can lead to accidents, injuries, and even death.

Yau begins the book by discussing the importance of design. He argues that design is not just about making things look pretty, but it is also about making them safe, efficient, and easy to use. He then goes on to show how bad design can fail to meet these goals.

One of the most common examples of bad design is user error. When users are unable to figure out how to use a product, it is often because the product has been poorly designed. This can lead to frustration, wasted time, and even accidents.

Another common problem with bad design is that it can make products dangerous. For example, a poorly designed car seat can increase the risk of a child being injured in a crash. A poorly designed medical device can lead to patient harm.

Yau concludes the book by arguing that we need to do a better job of designing our products. He says that we need to put more emphasis on safety, usability, and accessibility. He also calls for more research on the effects of bad design.

Design Is the Problem is a timely and important book. It is a must-read for anyone who is interested in design, usability, or safety.



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