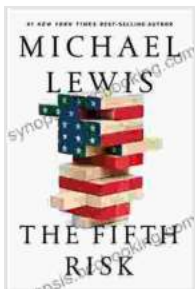


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Lewis also visited the Department of Transportation, where he met with a group of engineers who were working on self-driving cars. The engineers were excited about the potential of self-driving cars to revolutionize transportation, but they were also worried about the safety risks. They were

concerned that the Trump administration was not doing enough to ensure that self-driving cars were safe.

Lewis's book, *The Fifth Risk*, is a chilling account of how the Trump administration is systematically dismantling our government agencies, putting our national security and democracy at risk. Lewis interviews dozens of government officials, scientists, and engineers, and he paints a picture of an administration that is hostile to science and expertise.

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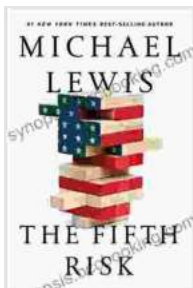
Michael Lewis is an American author and financial journalist. He is the author of several bestselling books, including *Liar's Poker*, *The Big Short*,

and *Flash Boys*. Lewis has been praised for his ability to explain complex financial concepts in a clear and engaging way.

Excerpt

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