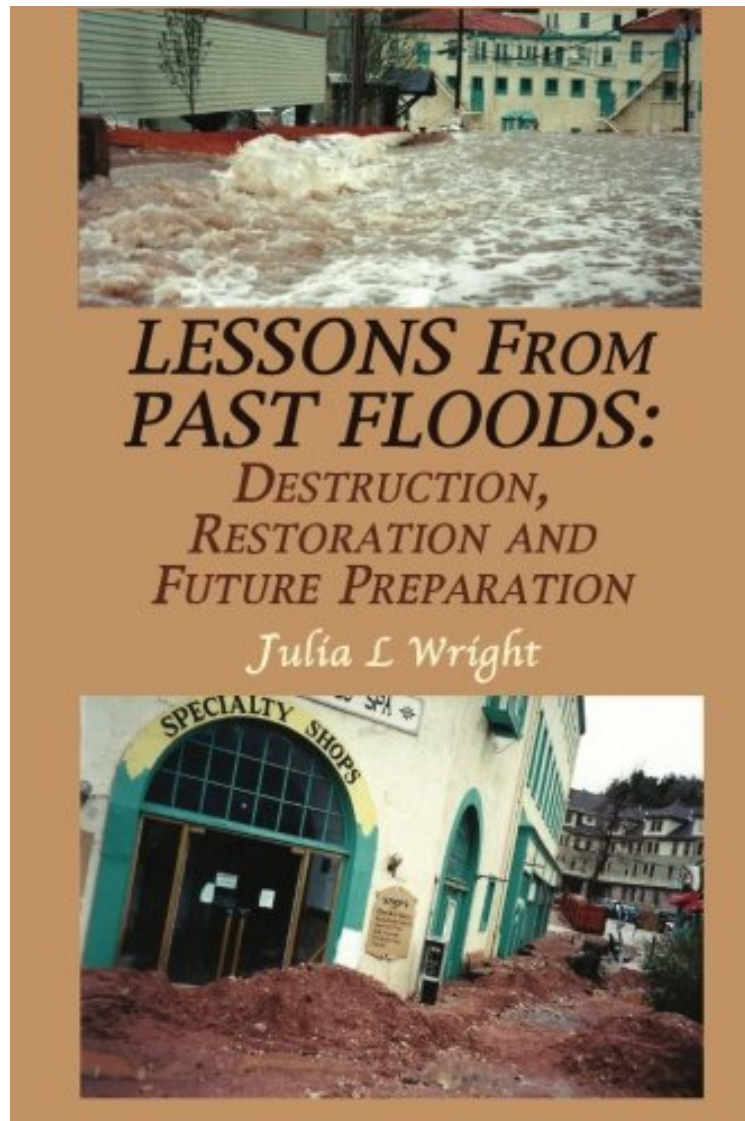


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## Guide for How To Prepare for a Flood or Any Natural Disaster:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. THOUGHT I KNEW IT ALL, BUT NOBy Zoltan MalocsayThis little book really impressed me because I thought I knew it all, but Julia Wright's "Lessons from Past Floods" taught me otherwise. I thought I knew all about flood insurance, for instance, so I was shocked to learn that nothing outside the home is insured, such as your ability to enjoy city water service. In my biz, there's an old saying that "a house without water is a barn." I never dreamed that a flash flood could take down your retaining wall and wash out your plumbing pipes, but neither the city nor flood insurance can help you because it happened outside the house, yet not on city property. \$15,000 out of pocket is a nasty education! Julia Wright did not leave out any of the advice I expected, and her wry wit is most appreciated, but she also had much better advice about sudden evacuation than we received during our forced evacuation during the Waldo Canyon Fire. Her "bug out bucket" is a ready stash of all the essentials that we scrambled to round up at 3 a.m., bleary-eyed and punch-drunk from shock and exhaustion. When we were finally allowed to go home, I confess that we did not keep such a kit ready. So we are putting ours back together now, just in case something happens again, flood, fire, whatever. It's just smart to be prepared. This is stuff, not fluff, well worth a read. Glad I read it. Zoltan Malocsay Local Guide Author/Realtor Crystal Park, Colorado 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. TriviaBy Trivial found this account of the flood in the '90's very helpful and informative. Julia does a great of sharing flood preparation information and the impact it had on her tiny mountain town on a sunny day.

When in the midst of a natural disaster, it becomes a page turning thriller of an adventure that you can be the hero for if you are properly prepared. Whether you are a "Prepper", or an ordinary person wanting to protect their family when dangerous weather situations arise, you will find this book useful for being more prepared to face a Natural Disaster or an Evacuation. It is a concise read that includes some background, first-hand experience and the way forward in preparedness for ANY locale, even those that are new to what we normally think of as "flood prone". Reading about past floods and learning how to prepare for a flood or another natural disaster may not sound exciting, but if you find yourself faced with an evacuation from your home or the consequences of a natural disaster, you will be wishing you had been more prepared. This book was recently featured in the Pikes Peak Bulletin in Manitou Springs. Read more about it here: [lifesidedown-writeit.com/flood-book-is-front-page-news-in-manitou-springs/](http://lifesidedown-writeit.com/flood-book-is-front-page-news-in-manitou-springs/) Having an evacuation plan is paramount to protecting your family during times of a natural disaster. Creating and storing Emergency Disaster Survival Bags and Bug Out Buckets at your home is simple and can make an evacuation more efficient. Having many items already packed and ready to take with you can help prevent having a feeling of panic when faced with such a challenging situation. Having a checklist of last minute items to pack will keep you from forgetting important items you would not want to leave behind if evacuated from your home. Some of the topics covered in this book include: \* What is a flood? \* Forest Fires and the Threat of Flooding \* Pikes Peak Region Flood Stories \* Flood Insurance, Risk Assessment and Evacuation Plans \* A Guide for How to Prepare for an Evacuation or a Natural Disaster \* What to Pack in Your Disaster Preparation Survival Bags \* What To Do During a Flood Event \* Safety Precautions to Take When Returning Home \* Resources for Flood Plain Maps, Insurance and more This book is based on two floods experienced in the late 1990's in a small Historic tourist town in the foothills of Colorado. It includes photographs of the flooded area to help give a better perspective of the destructive nature of a flood. The photographs of the beautifully restored historical buildings are included to give hope to individuals or a town that experiences the devastating power of flood. Climate changes, forest fires and unchecked urban development have affected the way flood risk is managed. Various types of weather situations many miles from where a person lives can cause a flood in their area. Storm water systems have not kept pace with the growing population in many areas. Wildfires in the Western States have turned many acres of normally very absorbent soil into hydrophobic soil, increasing the amount of rain water will be tumbling into creeks and heading downstream in larger amounts and increasing the chances of flooding. It is important to understand how to discern if you live in a flood risk area. When traveling where past natural disasters have occurred, it can help you be more prepared if faced with a weather or earth shaking related natural disaster on your journey. After reading this book, you will certainly agree that preparation would always be the best defense for surviving a flood or any natural disaster. This book can easily guide you through the steps to take to be more prepared in case of a flood or natural disaster challenges you and your family. Purchase this book now to discover how easy it is to get better prepared for whatever the future may hold. Then take the actions described to prepare for whatever Mother Nature has in store for you in the coming months or years.