Case histories illustrate what went wrong and why it went wrong, and then guide readers in how to avoid similar tragedies. "What Went Wrong?" describes how many accidents occur through simple miscommunications within the organization, and how straightforward changes in design can sometimes prevent these accidents. The book has become a classic of its genre, providing a complete analysis of the design, operational, and management causes of process plant accidents and disasters. It includes an examination of over 100 cases, ranging from small incidents to huge catastrophes such as the 1988 Bhopal disaster in India, the 1989 Tianjin explosion in China, the 1991 Royal Dutch Shell explosion in Australia, and the 1992 Union Carbide explosion in India. The book is widely praised for its clear, straightforward writing style and its focus on real-world examples, making it an invaluable resource for anyone involved in the design, operation, or management of process plants.