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### Free book: Navigating the Unknown: a practical lifeline for decision-makers in the dark

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According to his website, (with my emphasis) Lagadec:

*is [a] member of; the French Academy of Technologies, the European Crisis Management Academy. His research and expertise focus on crisis prevention and management in increasingly “unconventional” crisis environments; vulnerability and preparedness appraisal; in-crisis steering – both public and private – of critical infrastructures and vital networks; post-crisis case study, debriefing and training; and the development of sustainable responses to shifting security paradigms and the new challenges of governance that complex systems have to face in the light of global “ruptures”.*

Lagadec has made his 22 page book — *Navigating the Unknown* — available at no cost on the Crisis Response website. Here's a link to the book: [http://www.crisis-response.com/PDF/Navigating\\_the\\_Unknown-Lagadec\\_2013.pdf](http://www.crisis-response.com/PDF/Navigating_the_Unknown-Lagadec_2013.pdf)

The book:

*condenses years of research and field experience in the management and piloting of ‘out-of-the-box’ crises. It is not only designed for leaders but also for citizens eager to rethink their own perspectives, visions and paths.*

*Navigating the Unknown* is worth a read. It reminds, asserts, and challenges.

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