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A collection of over fifty short stories imagining cities destroyed by climate change and disasters, exploring adaptation, loss and the need for new ways of envisioning future responses to environmental challenges

Disappearing Cities is a collection of short stories of invented cities, set in the not too distant future, destroyed by climate change impacts. The projected fictions are created from projected current climate facts. Inspired by Italo Calvino's book *Invisible Cities*, the work aims to be a salient contemporary companion text.

Readership

It will be of interest to: (i) readers concerned with climate disasters and futures, urban design, architecture and design fictions; (ii) architects and urban designers working in relation to climate futures; (iii) architecture and urban design educators; and (iv) devotees of the works of Calvino.

Key selling points

Makes the relation of imagining climate futures and the need for imagining new forms of climate change responsive action very clear
Exposes the indivisible fusion of fiction and fact of reality of the coming epoch

Presents the complexity of climate futures to come in ways that make the forces and scale of coming change graspable at a human level

While challenging, very relevant and readable

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