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VANISHING FISH SHIFTING BASELINES AND THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL FISHERIES

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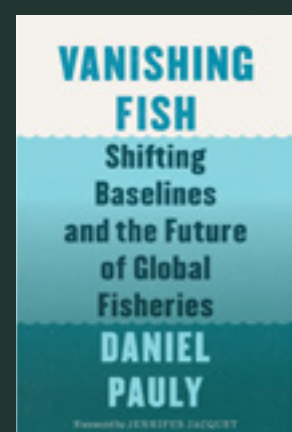
The world's fisheries are in crisis. Their catches are declining, and the stocks of key species, such as cod and bluefin tuna, are but a small fraction of their previous abundance, while others have been overfished almost to extinction. The oceans are depleted and the commercial fishing industry increasingly depends on subsidies to remain afloat.

Award-winning biologist Dr. Daniel Pauly offers a thought-provoking look at the state of today's global fisheries—and a radical way to turn it around. He draws on decades of research to provide an up-to-date assessment of ocean health and an analysis of the issues that have contributed to the current crisis, including globalization, massive underreporting of catch, and the phenomenon of "shifting baselines", in which, over time, important knowledge is lost about the state of the natural world.

He also provides a way forward—a vision of a vibrant future where small-scale fisheries can supply the majority of the world's fish.

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