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This book encapsulates Paul's legacy in the field. As he passes the baton to the next generation of safety professionals, he envisions a future where the profession evolves, leveraging the collective power of people rather than increasing bureaucracy.

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