



# **Staying Afloat: Risk and Uncertainty in Spanish Atlantic World Trade, 1760-1820 (Social Science History)**

*Jeremy Baskes*

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# Staying Afloat: Risk and Uncertainty in Spanish Atlantic World Trade, 1760-1820 (Social Science History)

*Jeremy Baskes*

## **Staying Afloat: Risk and Uncertainty in Spanish Atlantic World Trade, 1760-1820 (Social Science History)** Jeremy Baskes

Early modern, long-distance trade was fraught with risk and uncertainty, driving merchants to seek means (that is, institutions) to reduce them. In the traditional historiography on Spanish colonial trade, the role of risk is largely ignored. Instead, the guild merchants are depicted as anti-competitive monopolists who manipulated markets and exploited colonial consumers. Jeremy Baskes argues that much of the commercial behavior interpreted by modern historians as predatory was instead designed to reduce the uncertainty and risk of Atlantic world trade.

This book discusses topics from the development and use of maritime insurance in eighteenth-century Spain to the commercial strategies of Spanish merchants; the traditionally misunderstood effects of the 1778 promulgation of "comercio libre," and the financial chaos and bankruptcies that ensued; the economic rationale for the Spanish flotillas; and the impact of war and privateering on commerce and business decisions. By elevating risk to the center of focus, this multifaceted study makes a number of revisionist contributions to the late colonial economic history of the Spanish empire.

 [Download Staying Afloat: Risk and Uncertainty in Spanish At ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Staying Afloat: Risk and Uncertainty in Spanish ...pdf](#)

## **Download and Read Free Online Staying Afloat: Risk and Uncertainty in Spanish Atlantic World Trade, 1760-1820 (Social Science History) Jeremy Baskes**

---

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Keisha Kent:**

Why don't make it to become your habit? Right now, try to ready your time to do the important action, like looking for your favorite reserve and reading a guide. Beside you can solve your short lived problem; you can add your knowledge by the e-book entitled Staying Afloat: Risk and Uncertainty in Spanish Atlantic World Trade, 1760-1820 (Social Science History). Try to make the book Staying Afloat: Risk and Uncertainty in Spanish Atlantic World Trade, 1760-1820 (Social Science History) as your buddy. It means that it can being your friend when you really feel alone and beside regarding course make you smarter than ever. Yeah, it is very fortunated for you. The book makes you considerably more confidence because you can know every little thing by the book. So , let me make new experience and also knowledge with this book.

#### **Francis Dawson:**

People live in this new time of lifestyle always aim to and must have the time or they will get wide range of stress from both day to day life and work. So , once we ask do people have time, we will say absolutely yes. People is human not really a huge robot. Then we ask again, what kind of activity have you got when the spare time coming to anyone of course your answer will probably unlimited right. Then ever try this one, reading textbooks. It can be your alternative in spending your spare time, the actual book you have read will be Staying Afloat: Risk and Uncertainty in Spanish Atlantic World Trade, 1760-1820 (Social Science History).

#### **Hester Crutchfield:**

Is it a person who having spare time in that case spend it whole day by means of watching television programs or just lying down on the bed? Do you need something new? This Staying Afloat: Risk and Uncertainty in Spanish Atlantic World Trade, 1760-1820 (Social Science History) can be the solution, oh how comes? It's a book you know. You are thus out of date, spending your spare time by reading in this brand-new era is common not a nerd activity. So what these ebooks have than the others?

#### **Bernadine Parker:**

A number of people said that they feel bored when they reading a book. They are directly felt the idea when they get a half parts of the book. You can choose typically the book Staying Afloat: Risk and Uncertainty in Spanish Atlantic World Trade, 1760-1820 (Social Science History) to make your own reading is interesting. Your skill of reading proficiency is developing when you including reading. Try to choose very simple book to make you enjoy to see it and mingle the opinion about book and reading especially. It is to be initial opinion for you to like to start a book and go through it. Beside that the guide Staying Afloat: Risk and Uncertainty in Spanish Atlantic World Trade, 1760-1820 (Social Science History) can to be a newly purchased friend when you're truly feel alone and confuse with the information must you're doing of their time.

**Download and Read Online Staying Afloat: Risk and Uncertainty in Spanish Atlantic World Trade, 1760-1820 (Social Science History)**  
**Jeremy Baskes #ATYLRCZP3QO**

## **Read Staying Afloat: Risk and Uncertainty in Spanish Atlantic World Trade, 1760-1820 (Social Science History) by Jeremy Baskes for online ebook**

Staying Afloat: Risk and Uncertainty in Spanish Atlantic World Trade, 1760-1820 (Social Science History) by Jeremy Baskes Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Staying Afloat: Risk and Uncertainty in Spanish Atlantic World Trade, 1760-1820 (Social Science History) by Jeremy Baskes books to read online.

### **Online Staying Afloat: Risk and Uncertainty in Spanish Atlantic World Trade, 1760-1820 (Social Science History) by Jeremy Baskes ebook PDF download**

**Staying Afloat: Risk and Uncertainty in Spanish Atlantic World Trade, 1760-1820 (Social Science History) by Jeremy Baskes Doc**

**Staying Afloat: Risk and Uncertainty in Spanish Atlantic World Trade, 1760-1820 (Social Science History) by Jeremy Baskes Mobipocket**

**Staying Afloat: Risk and Uncertainty in Spanish Atlantic World Trade, 1760-1820 (Social Science History) by Jeremy Baskes EPub**