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This book highlights the anger of the people who view its government as being inefficient, unresponsive, ever increasing taxes and cutting down services. In other words it fails to solve the problems that people face. *Reinventing Government* is both a call to arms in the revolt against bureaucratic malaise and a guide to those who want to build something better.

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