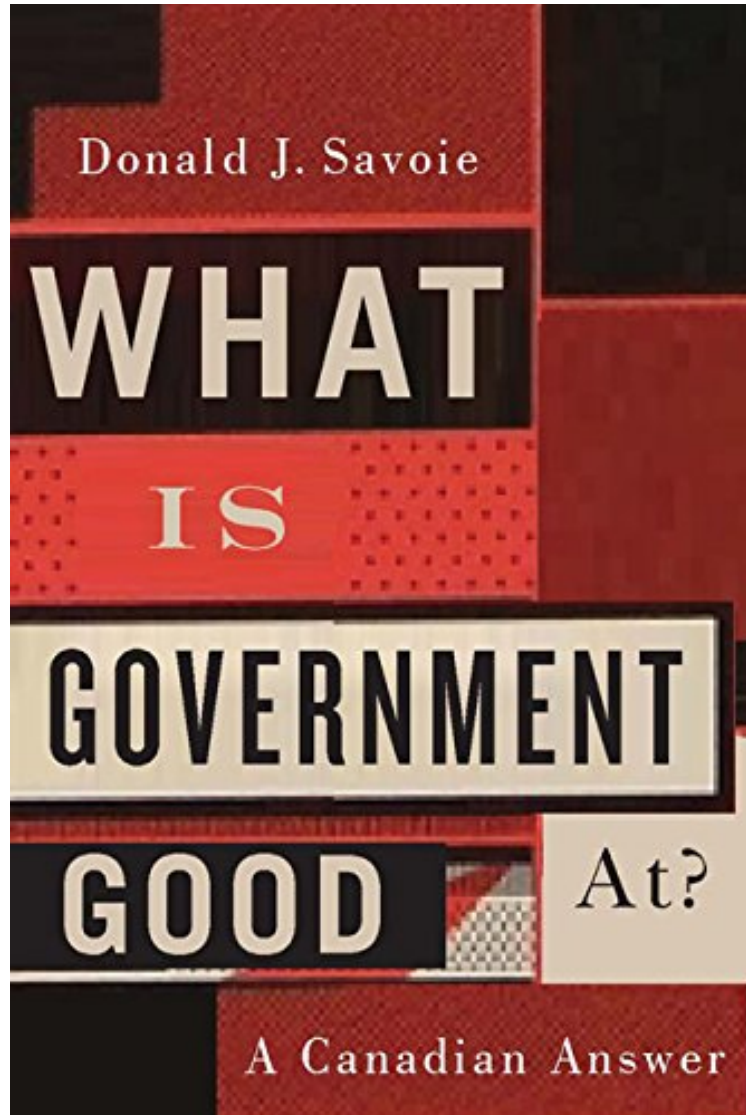


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den Buchtitel)Dem ist aber nicht so. Dieser Teil ist usserst flchtig, d.h. an praktischen oder klar nachvollziehbaren Vorschlgm mangelt es.Da finde ich das unten verlinkte Buch von Mariana Mazzucato besser, mit Daten von Studien bespickt welche ihre Argumente sehr gut untermauern..The Entrepreneurial State: Debunking Public vs. Private Sector MythsSocial Media Audits: Achieving Deep Impact Without Sacrificing the Bottom Line (Chandos Publishing Social Media)ENGLISH VERSIONI JUST finished the book.Up to page 234 it explains many interesting things about the Canadian federal and provincial systems... particularly how Ottawa functions. It points out that every more Parliament is becoming less important. For instance, freedom of information act is being used by MLA's for getting access to some information they should be given without asking to be able to do their job effectively.This is all really goodStarting page 237 the author is supposed to answer the title of the book: "What is government good at" well he kind of does but it is far from satisfactory. Opinions aplenty, limited use of studies to back things up.PS. If other countries are mentioned it is the UK.... ONCE OR TWICE AUSTRALIA.... but are there other places with direct democracies where things might work better? The book does not even hint at this issue.Instead I recommendThe Entrepreneurial State: Debunking Public vs. Private Sector MythsSocial Media Audits: Achieving Deep Impact Without Sacrificing the Bottom Line (Chandos Publishing Social Media)Shows what government is good at and what it can do well with plenty of studies to back up what Marianna Mazzucato explains in her book.

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