



F*ck the System and Other Bad Ideas for the Future

Can Europe Become a Real Superpower?

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- Unorthodox perspective on systemic shocks and their solutions
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The world as we know it is on its last legs; the old order is faltering. In these uncertain times, it's tempting to lose faith in the future. But what if this is precisely the beginning of something new? **F*ck the System, and Other Bad Ideas for the Future** unravels the chaotic forces behind the geopolitical scenes and asks a fundamental question: can Europe emerge as a strong player in the emerging world order? What do we need to build a Europe that is sovereign, resilient, and radically innovative? This is a manifesto to understand the present and imagine the future—provocative, sharp, and unorthodox. It breaks with old logic and prejudices, finding in today's disorder the seeds of something better. For thinkers and doers, for citizens, entrepreneurs, and policymakers who believe Europe can be more than an old continent in crisis.

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