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LIFE AFTER THE STATE

Why We Don't Need Government

By Dominic Frisby

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*'Dominic Frisby has gone and done something extraordinary:
written a page-turner on the economy.'*

JAMES HARDING, director of BBC news and current affairs

'It's incredibly readable and incredibly thought-provoking'

AL MURRAY, The Pub Landlord

Is the Government the root of our problems? Writer and comedian Dominic Frisby thinks so. What's more, he believes that not only would we be richer with less Government but we would be happier, too.

In his thought-provoking book, **LIFE AFTER THE STATE**, one of the fastest ever funded on *Unbound*, Frisby explains why a world without the state would not be as terrifying as many predict, and that rather than taking more action to tackle the current economic crisis the Government should take less; far less, in fact.

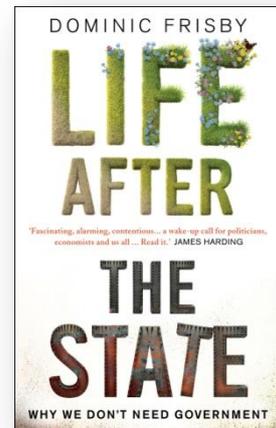
Frisby looks at the institutions and procedures that we have taken for granted for decades – our banks, the NHS, our schools, the way we are taxed, and the way we do business – and discusses simple alternatives. He examines what happened prior to 1914, before the state started to intervene so extensively in our daily lives, when voluntary organisations provided welfare for the needy, literacy among 15-year-olds was over 95%, (far better than today), and selling cabbages didn't require 26,911 words of EU regulation!

To stop never-ending government expansion, and our dependency on the state, Frisby proposes reforming our system of money; he argues that people should be empowered, allowed to keep what they earn to spend on the services they require. He believes that the removal of state controls would result in an improvement in standards, while the intrinsic compassion of people would ensure that those in need receive appropriate aid.

Combining the paradigm-busting wisdom of Nassim Nicholas Taleb's *Black Swan* with the accessibility of *Freakonomics*, **LIFE AFTER THE STATE** will change the way you think about money, education, healthcare and social justice forever.

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About the author: **Dominic Frisby** is an expert on gold and silver, and writes a weekly column for **MoneyWeek**. His financial podcast is one of the UK's most popular with nearly one million downloads. He is also an actor, voice-over artist and stand-up comedian, (the **Guardian** called his routine '*viciously funny and inventive*'). He lives in London.

Further Praise for LIFE AFTER THE STATE:

'Thought-provoking and original, anyone concerned how big and bloated government has become must read this book. Dominic Frisby asks the kind of questions that those in Westminster need to start asking.'

DOUGLAS CARSWELL, MP

*'Thomas Jefferson said "The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time, with the blood", likewise the case for liberty for must be remade from time to time. Things are so bad that in our time only a comedian can make sense of an economy based on printing money. Dominic Frisby's *Life After the State* is an accessible contemporary anarcho-capitalist critique of the mess we're in with pointers for our escape.'*

GUIDO FAWKES, political blogger

'An entertaining cogent attack on state power, which should topple the centralist Trots once and for all.'

Tom Hodgkinson, The Idler