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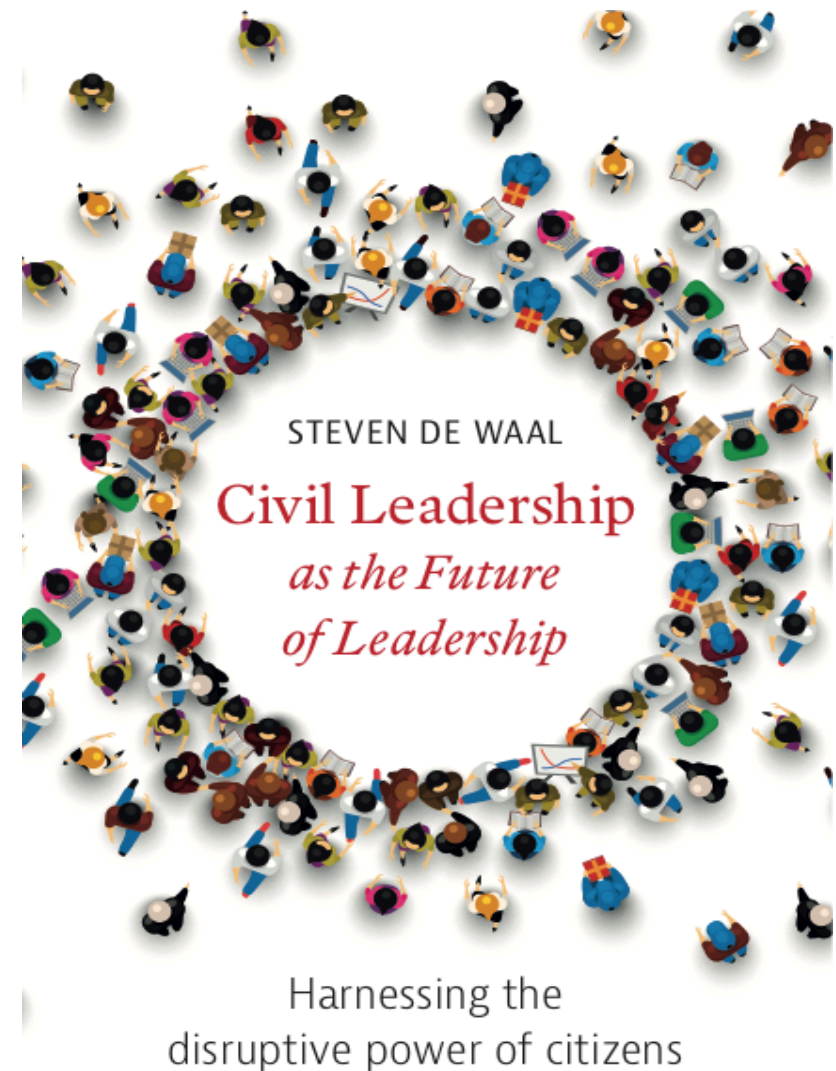
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Themes and analyzes from latest book (Amazon.com 2018)

- **Digital Civil Revolution.**
- **Disruption is not restricted to markets.** It totally transforms the media landscape, public opinion, political debate, and the roles of industry and the state towards citizens.
- Technologies **increase citizen power** in opinion, information and self-organization
- **Special kind of civil leadership** needed to harness this new civil power that already is disrupting the public domain.

2 main parts:

- I. Strategic Analysis:** What is this third #DigitalCivilRevolution and how is it changing humanity, society, communities and so, also, politics, democracy and public services?
- II.** The only real strategic answer is a **new public leadership, civil leadership**, as 'one of us, citizens'.



Issues to be debated

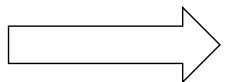
Issue 1: We're in the third revolution due to new technologies: #DigitalCivilRevolution

Issue 2: There is a new public arena with permanent public grandstand. This leads to battle for the eyeballs and public theatre

Issue 3: After disruption of markets, we now see disruption of democracy (runner-ups winning elections) and public services (public reviews, co-production and cooperatives)

Issue 4: This powershift and new information- and mediatoools for citizens lead to a new kind of public leadership:

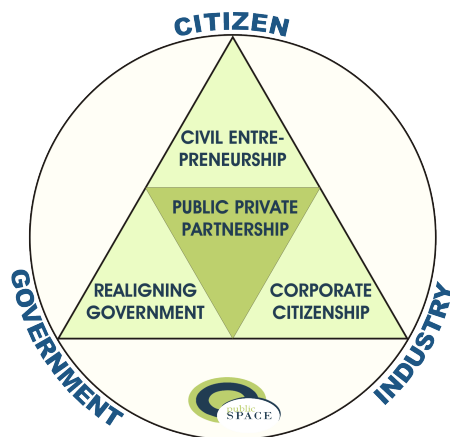
- right attitude ('one-of-us, citizens')
- right values (public passion and common good orientation)
- right skills (rhetorics)



Civil Leadership

Issue 5: Next phase: 'Big' disruption of democracy: political arenas become less important, shift to a broader public arena in the battle for public leadership. 'Private-for-public'- leaders as new runner-ups, new competition for politicians and administrators. Extra incentive for change to Civil Leadership

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