

In most of the world, digital technology is tearing us apart through polarization, inequality, loneliness and fear. Yet on one delicate, diverse and deeply divided island, things are different.

In the decade since the trauma of a weeks-long occupation of their parliament, Taiwan has achieved inclusive, technology-fueled economic growth, defeated the pandemic without lockdowns and the infodemic without takedowns and empowered groups of ordinary citizens to protect the environment, workers and innovation by “hacking the government”. In this book, the digital minister who architected this world-leading digital democracy and her collaborators for the first time share the philosophy behind this success.

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Plurality harnesses digital tools not to replace humans or our trust, but to bring us together across our differences.

From intimate digitally-empowered telepathy to global trade that runs on social networks rather than money, Plurality offers tools to radically enrich relationships while reaching out to those we too often turn our backs on.

Promising to transform every social sector from health care to media and written as an open, self-governing collaboration of hundreds around the world, Plurality shows as well as tells how everyone from farmers in Africa to Hollywood performers can help build a more dynamic and harmonious world.

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