



Troubled Families: State Lies, Demonisation Voodoo Social Engineering

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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.UK Governments know that folk devils are always useful. A folk devil allows the voter to feel superior and provides a focus for dissatisfaction with the status quo. The decent, hard working, aspiring family is only too ready to accept a scapegoat for society's ills. New Labour invented the demonic lone mother and her menace children .the dysfunctional families responsible for the moral breakdown of Britain, who were costly to maintain in the welfare state. In fact most of the families targeted for abusive state intervention were poor, living in social housing, incapable of work, chronically ill or disabled and with learning disabled children having school problems. Very few were criminal, anti-social or calculating scroungers. New Labour introduced the ASBO Sin Bins to reprogramme these chaotic families from 1997 onwards .and failed. Parenting lessons and sanctions cannot cure illness and disability. The Coalition followed the Labour medicine although the objective evaluation evidence showed these intervention schemes had failed. But now there was an even greater incentive for government to demonise the Troubled Families .their illnesses and disabled...



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