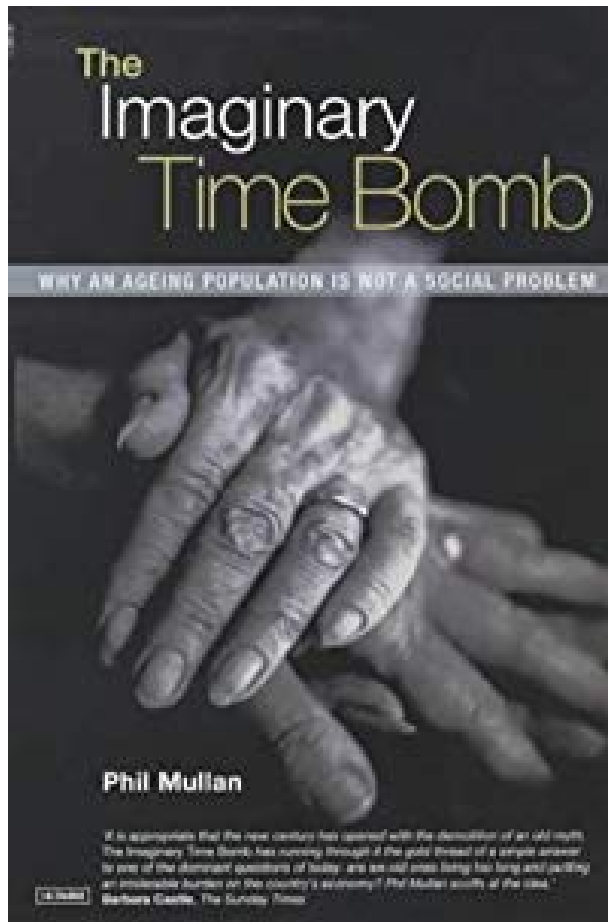


# The Imaginary Time Bomb: Why an Ageing Population is Not a Social Problem



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