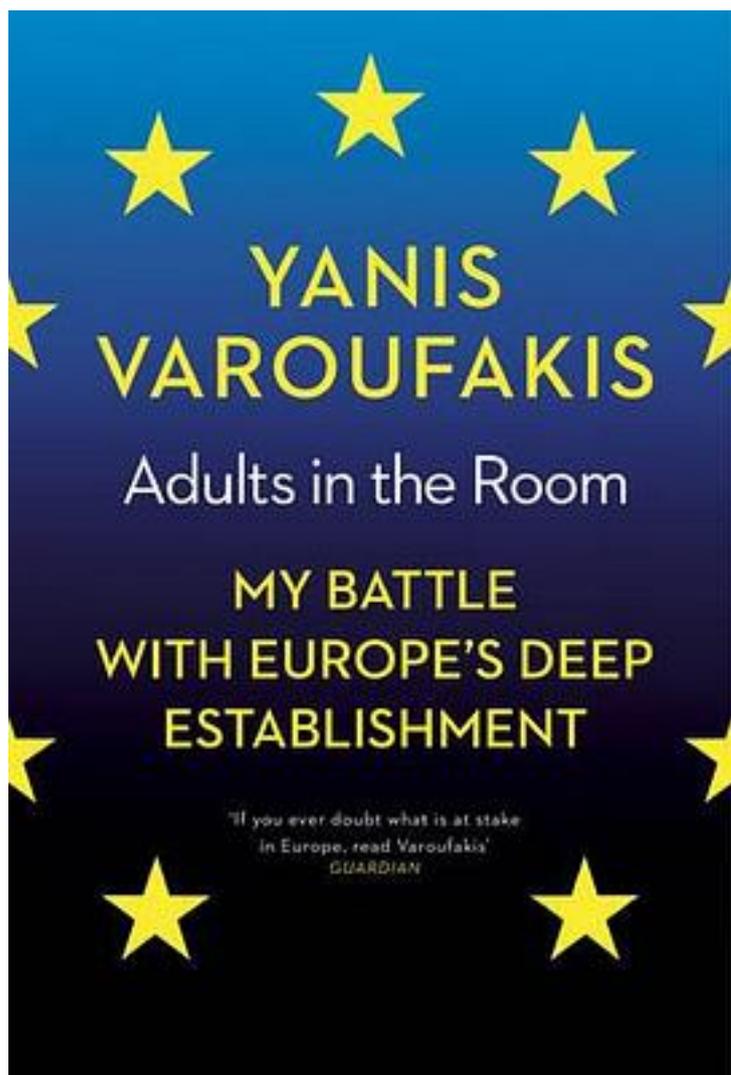


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越来越佩服作者的见识和能力。按萨默斯的insider/outsider定义，川普是个真正的outsider，作者对今天川普的理解肯定少人企及。一直以来，这种题材的非虚构书，没人能跟Michael Lewis相比，不过，作者卓越的见识，让Michael Lewis难望其项背。这也是写给左派看的政治斗争指南。推荐看一下我给本书的笔记。

知道的装作不知道，不知道的以为自己知道；政治的谎言，苦\二逼的民众；这才是真正的欧洲梦啊

a sequel to the author's previous book wrote last year, another account to disclose the brinksmanship and hypocrisy of the EU establishment

Blinkist扫过。感觉需要去读一下原著，逻辑很清晰，很有自己的立场。作者的说法是欧盟先鼓励希腊债台高筑，一系列的troika后续借贷让一切变得更糟，Grexit最终败在领导者的个人政治利益之前。不知道各类exit会不会陆续成为流行，尤其是现在的世界大环境下，欧盟这个巨大的“政治实验”何去何从。

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