

The social contract is conditional. Tory politicians ha...

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Caitlin Moran in The Times

I think, over the decades, an unwise forgetfulness has crept in among our ruling classes over the basis of the social contract. The public only consent to submit to authority in exchange for stability, safety, fairness, justice and order. When you're smashing out your own rotten teeth with a hammer and huddling in the local library for warmth – not even a satirist's exaggeration! Literally what this winter holds! – then whoever is prime minister may well be reminded that a furious and desperate populace will find it just as easy to cancel the social contract as it does its gas and electricity direct debits.

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