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Throughout the Western world, governments form public-private partnerships (PPPs) to carry out public works and provide services. While PPPs are often scrutinized in terms of their efficiency, their impact on other public values has been neglected. That neglect forms the basis for this book which provides in-depth insight into accountability, transparency, responsiveness, responsibility and quality in four Dutch PPPs. It reveals to what extent and under what circumstances public values are threatened, and identifies the conditions that tend to safeguard or enhance them.

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