



The Clumsiest People in Europe: A Bad-tempered Guide to the World

By Favell Lee Mortimer, Todd Pruzan

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