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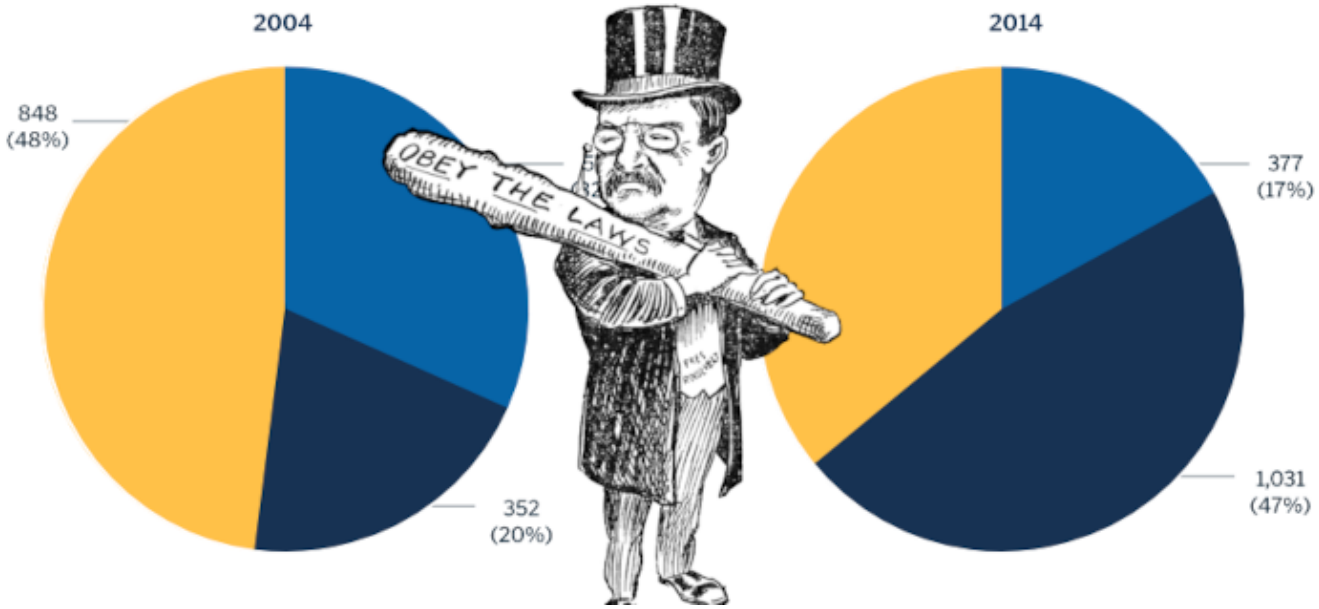
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20 years a blogger: Reflections on a lifetime of reflecting.

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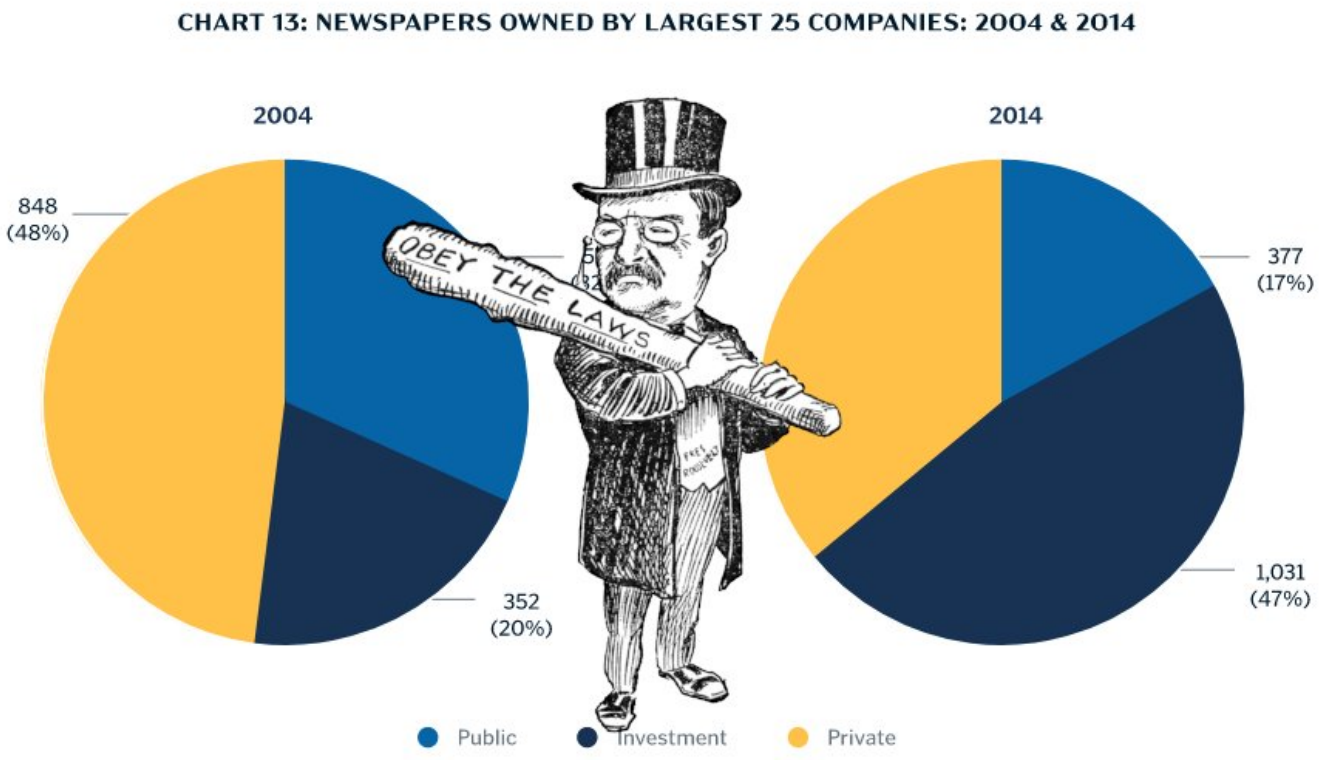


> It's been twenty years, to the day, since I published my first blog-post.
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> I'm a blogger.
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> Blogging - publicly breaking down the things that seem significant, then synthesizing them in longer pieces - is the defining activity of my days. https://t.co/lksXhU6HKM
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> 1/ pic.twitter.com/9A3rj6ajZK
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> — Cory Doctorow #BLM (@doctorow) January 13, 2021

Will Biden bust trusts?: Obama's third term would be a disaster for antitrust.

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By 2014, investment companies owned almost half of the newspapers owned by the largest 25 companies.

Source: UNC Database

Despite the massive triumphs of the world's largest corporations and most rapacious billionaires during the covid crisis, neoliberalism is in ideological retreat: more people are more critical of the idea that "free markets" can solve big problems than at any time in my life.

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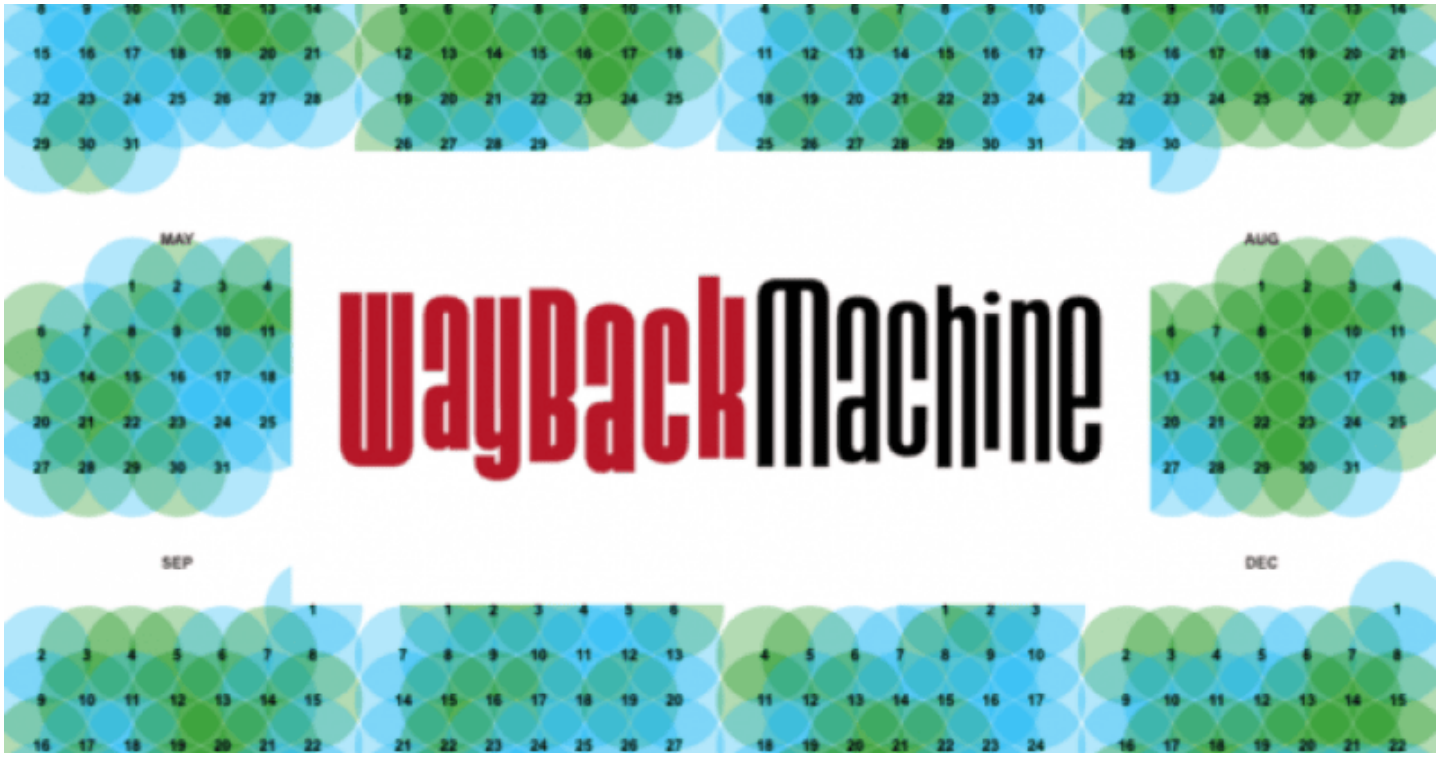
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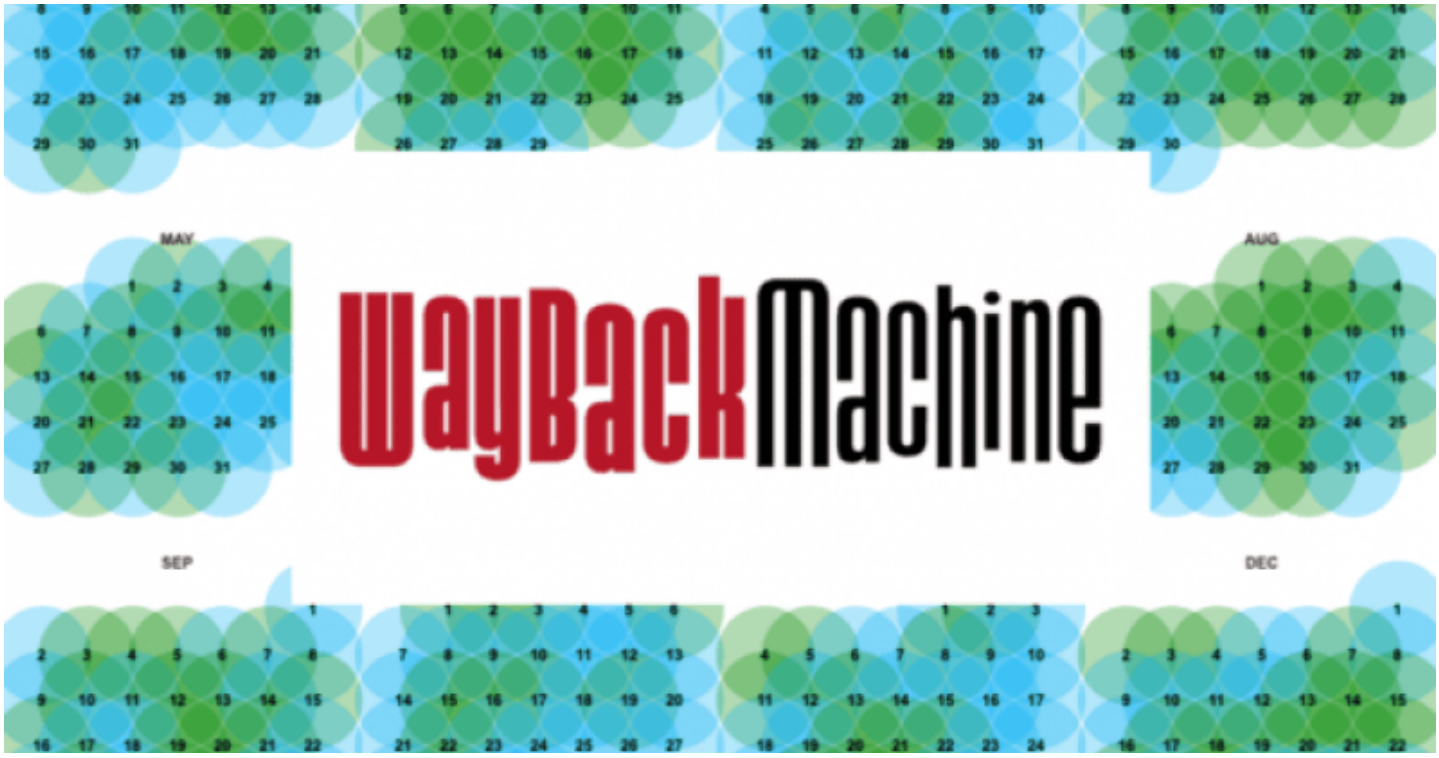
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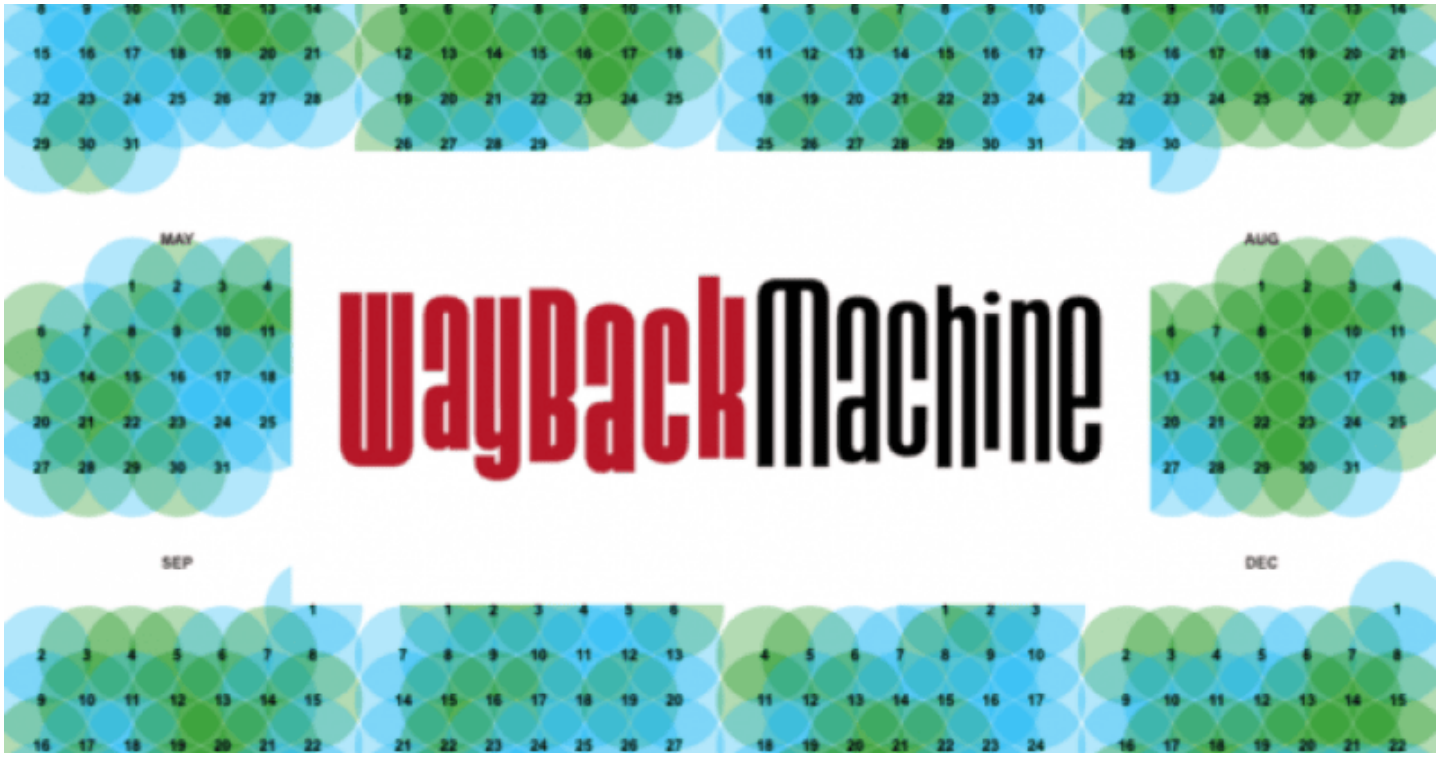
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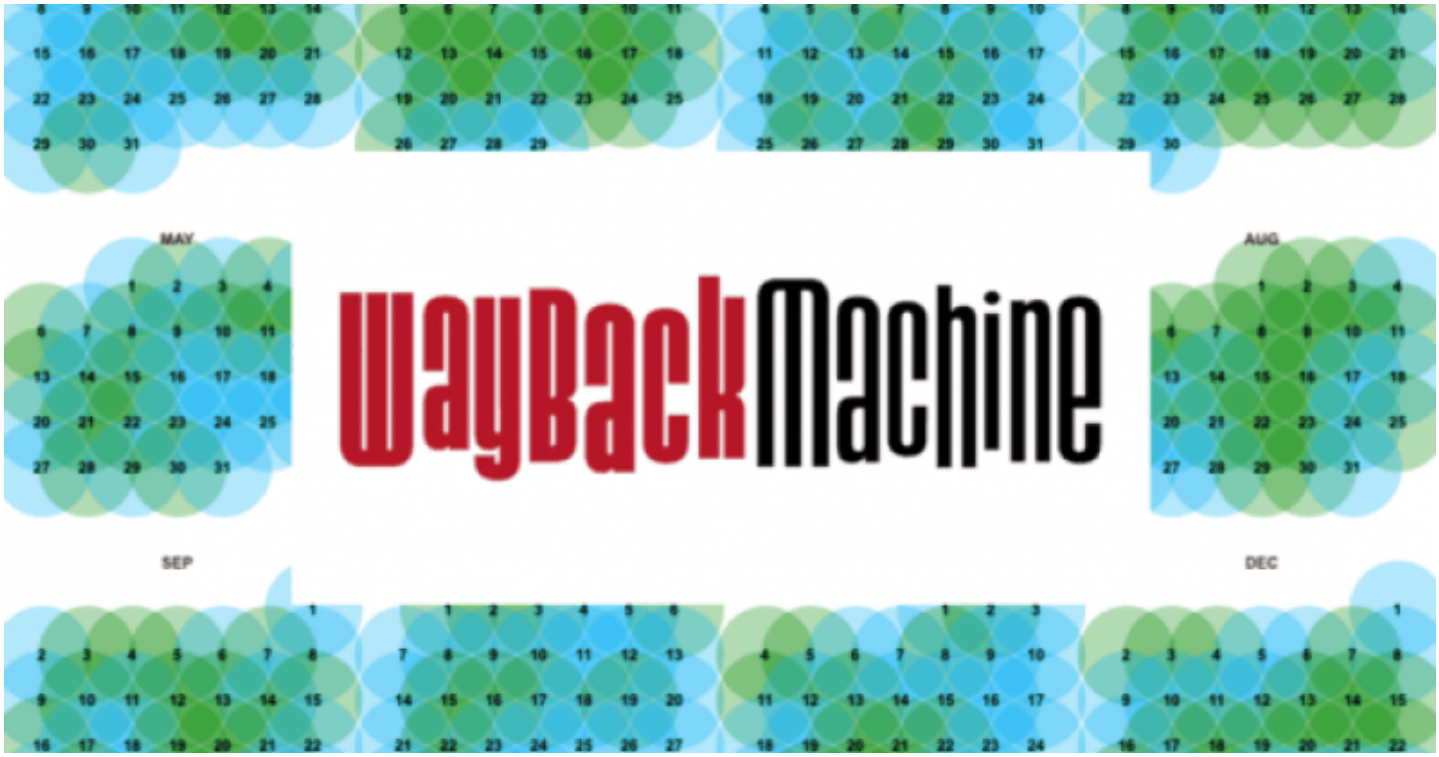
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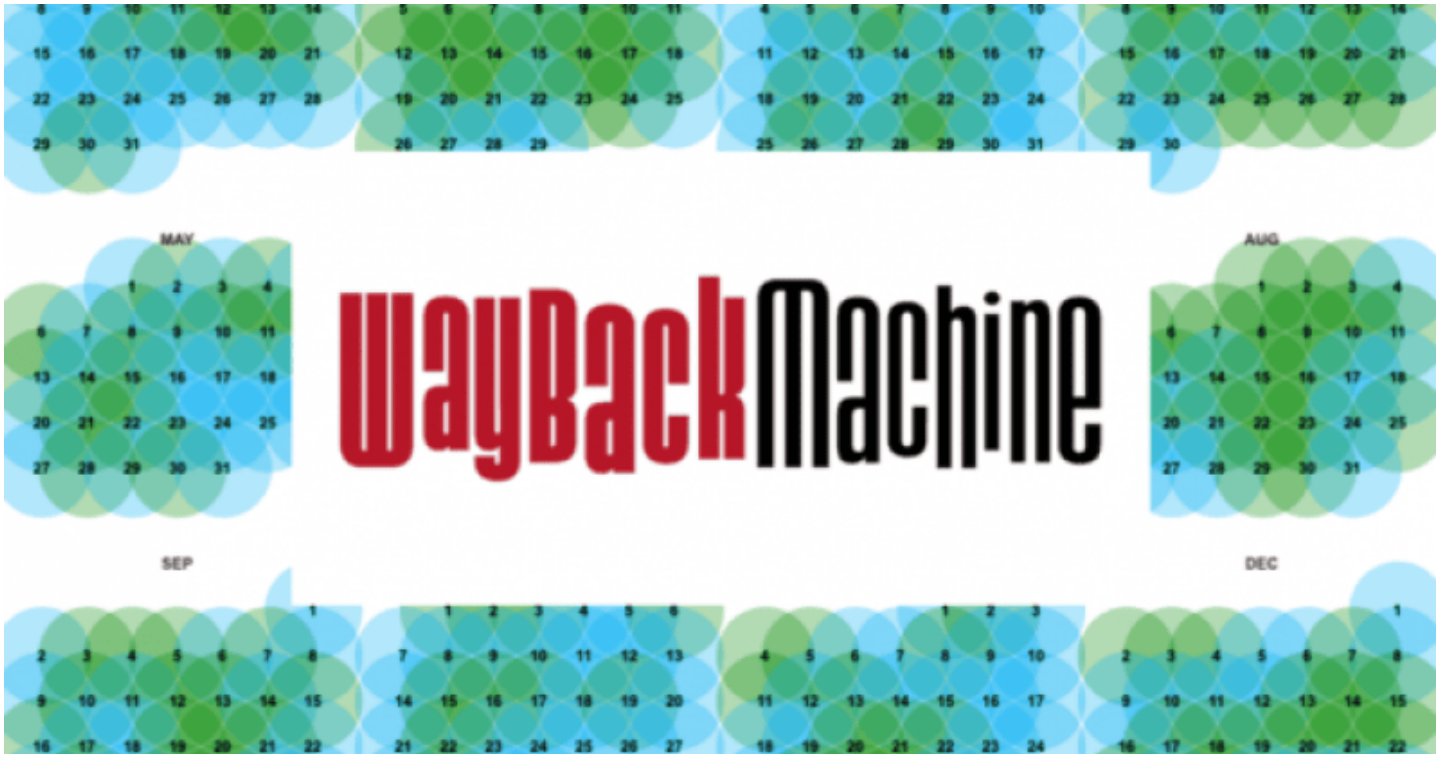
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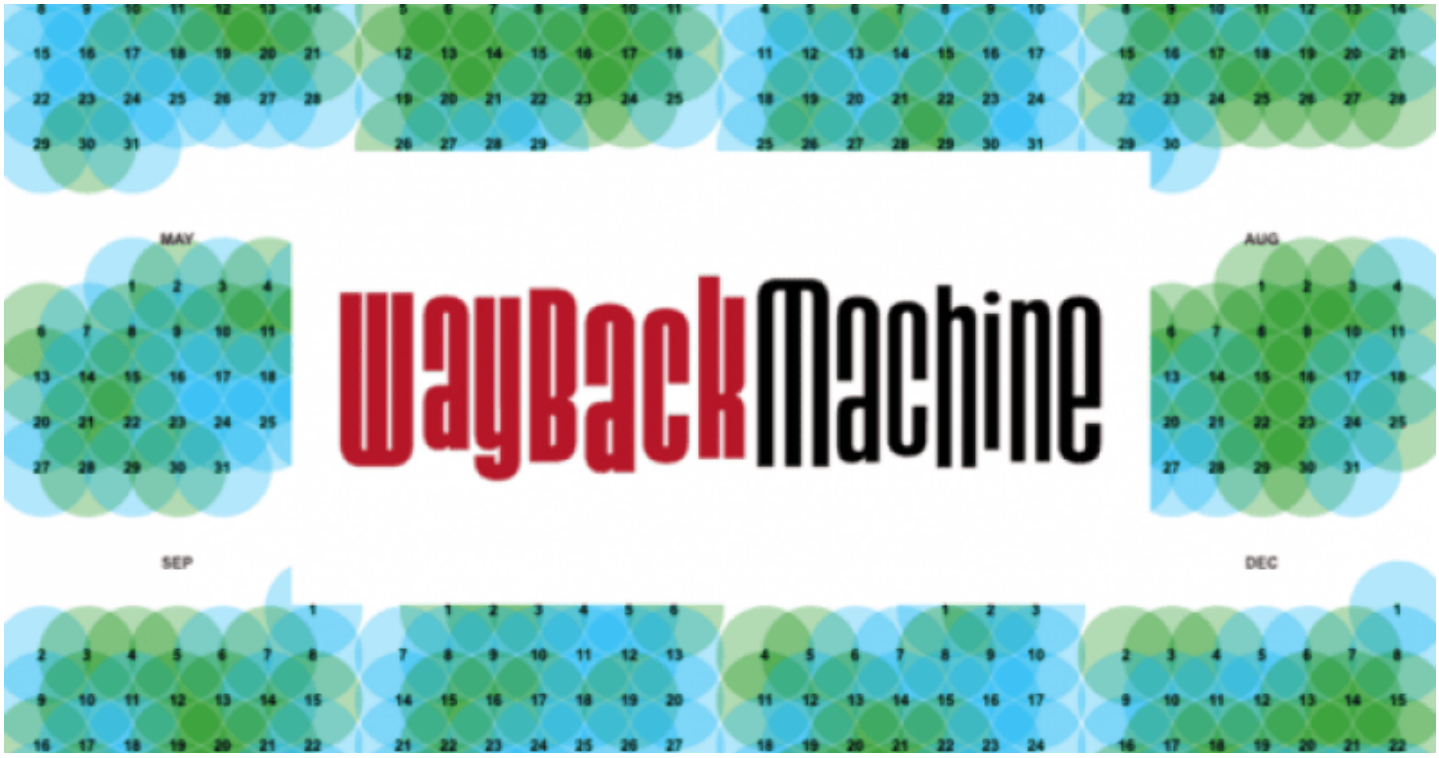
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— Cory Doctorow #BLM (@doctorow) January 12, 2021

My latest novel is Attack Surface, a sequel to my bestselling Little Brother books. @washingtonpost called it "a political cyberthriller, vigorous, bold and savvy about the limits of revolution and resistance."

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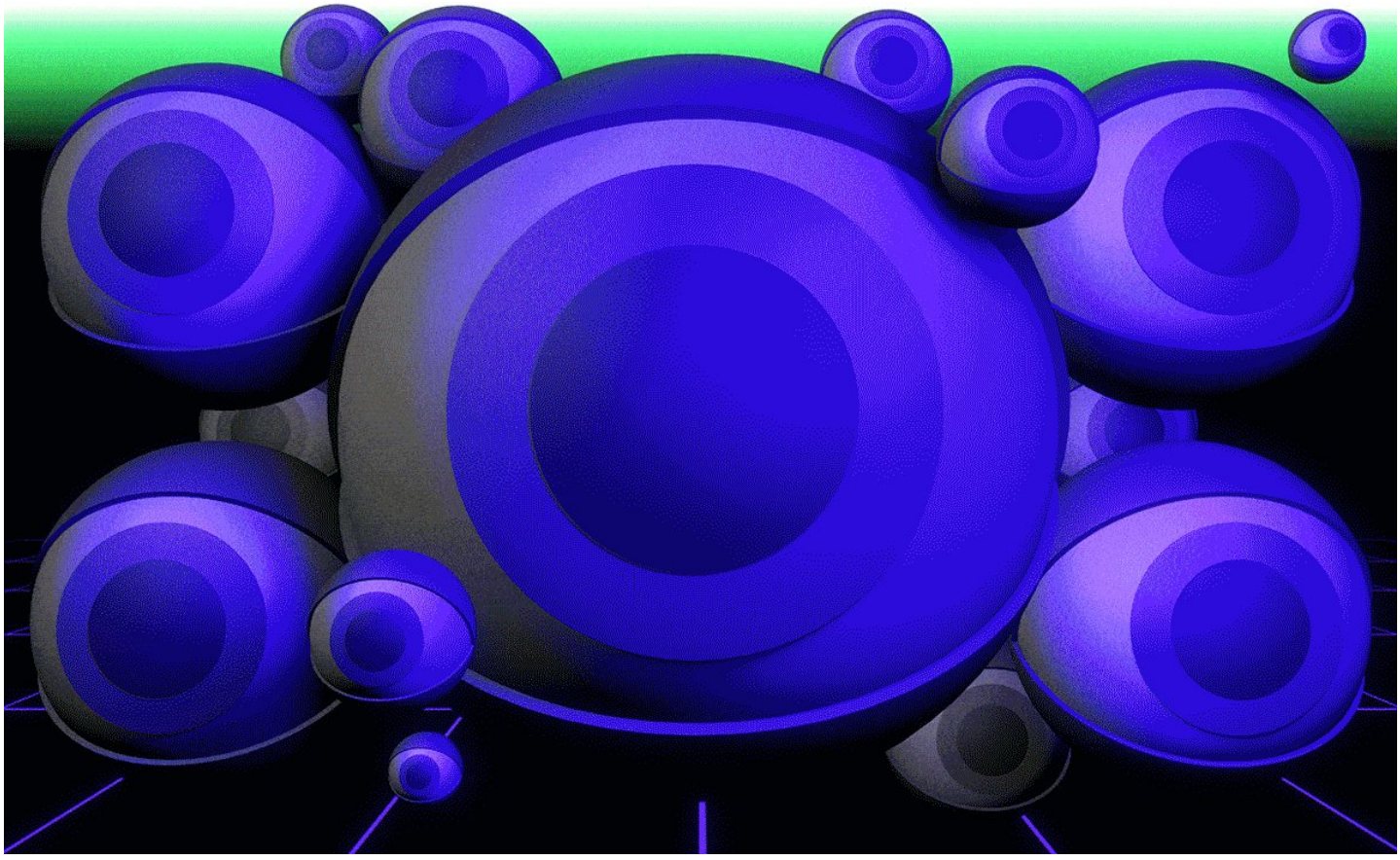
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I have a (free) new book out! "How to Destroy Surveillance Capitalism" is an anti-monopolist critique of Big Tech that connects the rise of conspiratorial thinking to the rise of tech monopolies and proposes a way to deal with both:

https://t.co/Us0SPxlcmD

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Upcoming appearances:

* Keynote for https://t.co/Lr61KpUI3e, Jan 22 (US) 23 (Australia) https://t.co/7dfEFubGFn

* Evening with William Gibson, Jan 25, https://t.co/k3fvBdqOK0

* Boskone, 58, Feb 12-15, https://t.co/2LfFssVcZQ

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Recent appearances:

* Hedging Bets on the Future (Cyber):
https://t.co/7YeNDAjLfc

* Applying the Pandemic Mindset to Climate Change:
https://t.co/syTXEF1gFz

* 2020 Beaverbrook Lectures:
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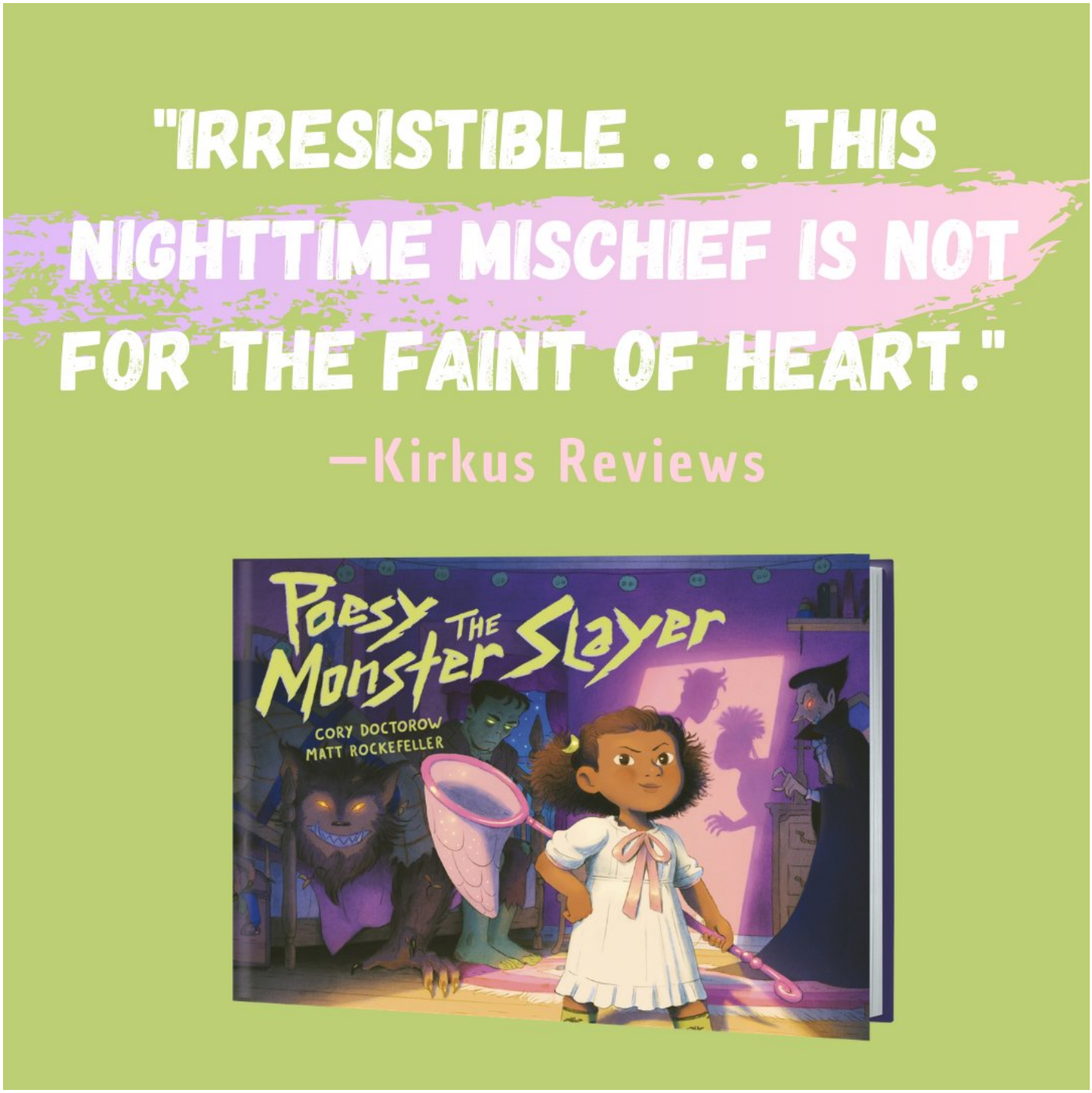
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My first picture book is out! It's called Poesy the Monster Slayer and it's an epic tale of bedtime-refusal, toy-hacking and monster-hunting, illustrated by Matt Rockefeller. It's the monster book I dreamt of reading to my own daughter.

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