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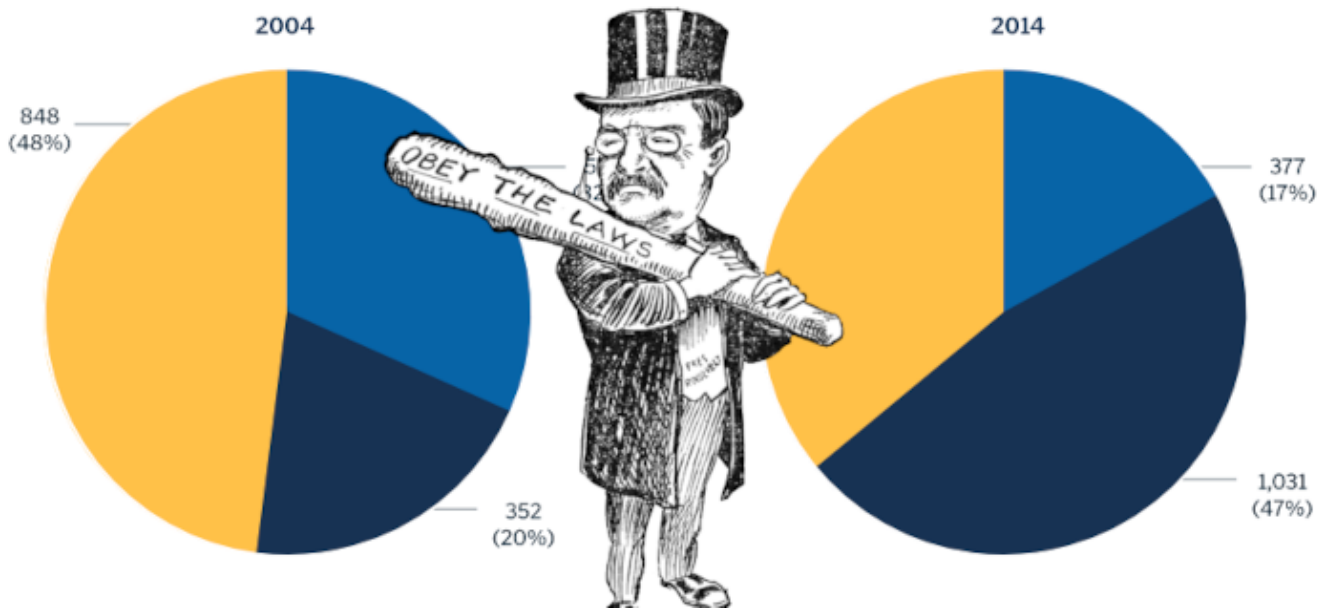
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20 years a blogger: Reflections on a lifetime of reflecting.

<https://t.co/XyvbPirvhE>



It's been twenty years, to the day, since I published my first blog-post.

I'm a blogger.

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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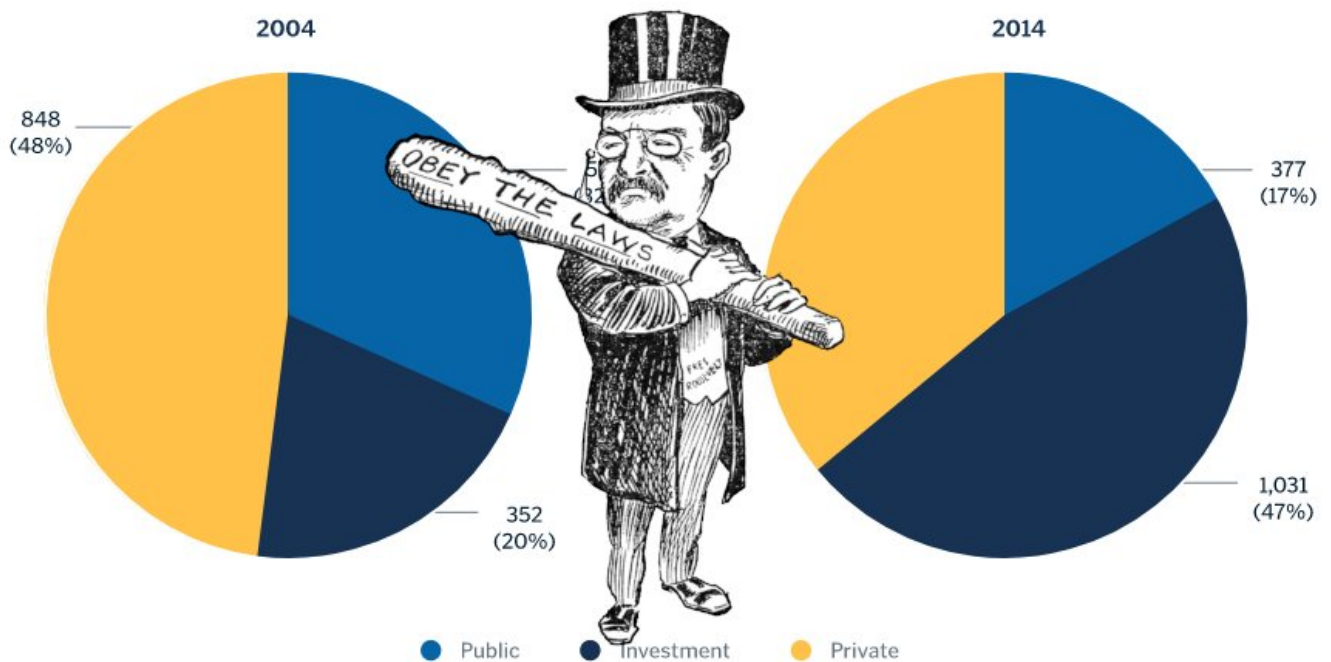
— Cory Doctorow #BLM (@doctorow) [January 13, 2021](#)

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

<https://t.co/FMc798Vhl0>

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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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#10yrsago Interview with hacker anthropologist Biella Coleman <https://t.co/uf1wSr4X4L>





#5yrsago Income inequality makes the 1% sad, too <https://t.co/DYzjE2uRFz>

#1yrago The bubbles in VR, cryptocurrency and machine learning are all part of the parallel computing bubble <https://t.co/qWZmB7u1sD>

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#1yrago Top tech grads are increasingly unwilling to work for Big Tech, viewing it as a new, unethical Wall Street <https://t.co/XpqZzFAN1i>



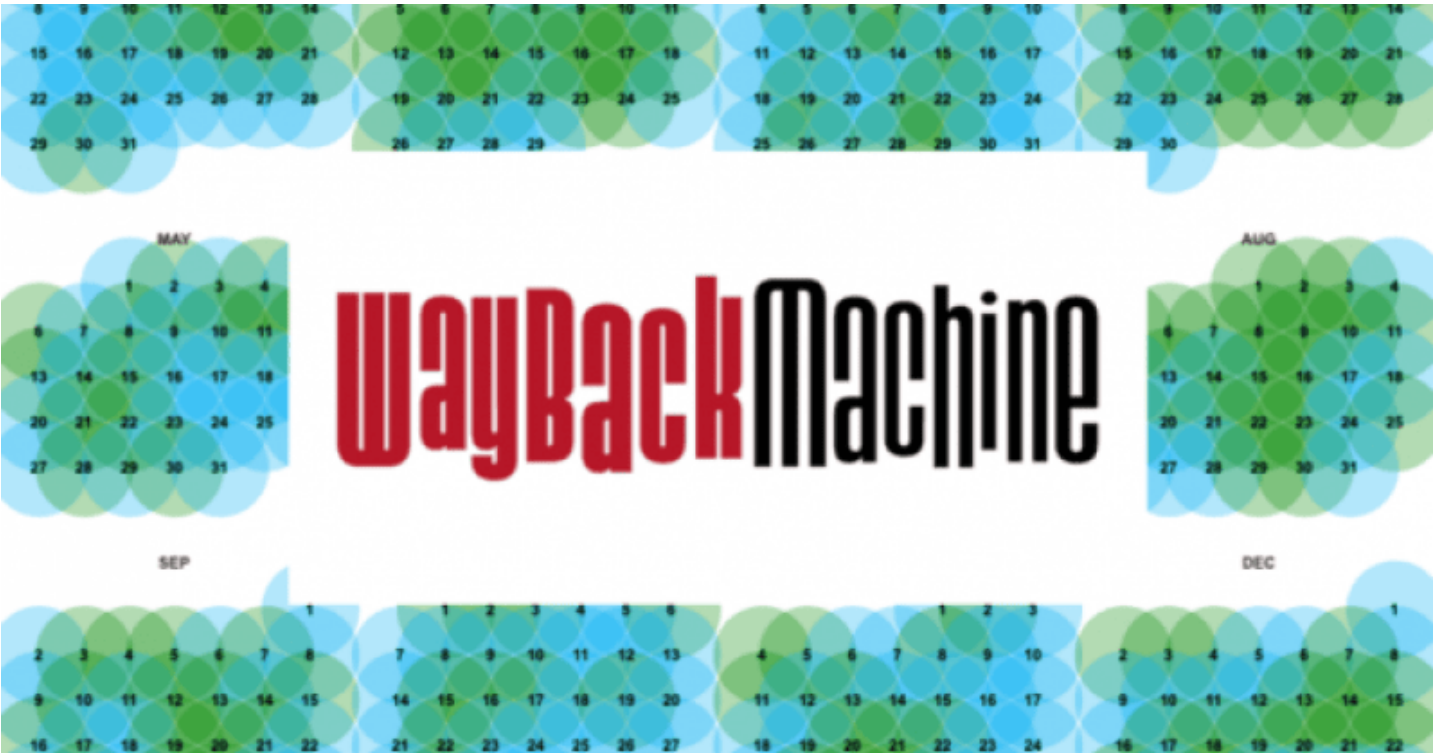
#1yrago Olympics warns athletes that kneeling, fist-raising and other political actions will be banned at the Tokyo 2020 games <https://t.co/dkvUOIwZfL>



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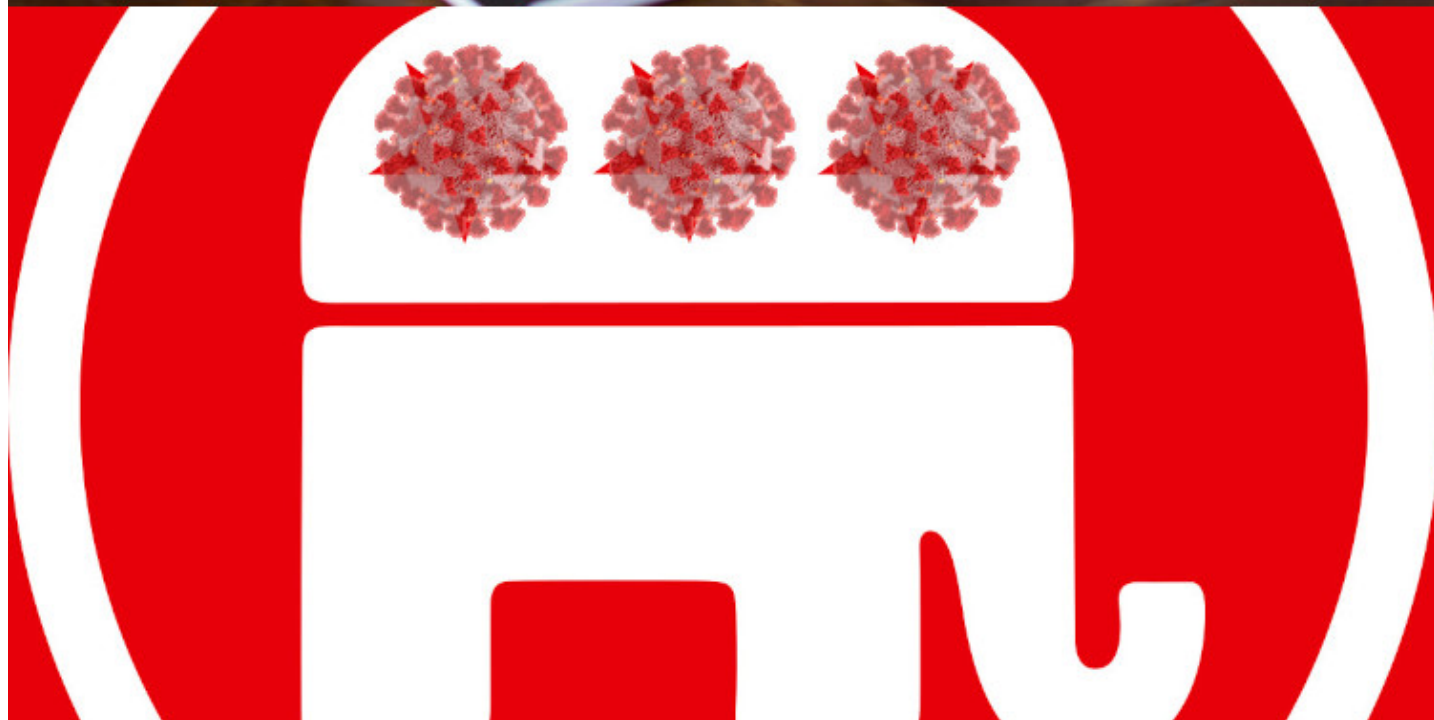




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My latest novel is *Attack Surface*, a sequel to my bestselling *Little Brother* books. [@washingtonpost](#) called it "a political cyberthriller, vigorous, bold and savvy about the limits of revolution and resistance."

Get signed books from [@darkdel](#): <https://t.co/HfWfdx8slu>

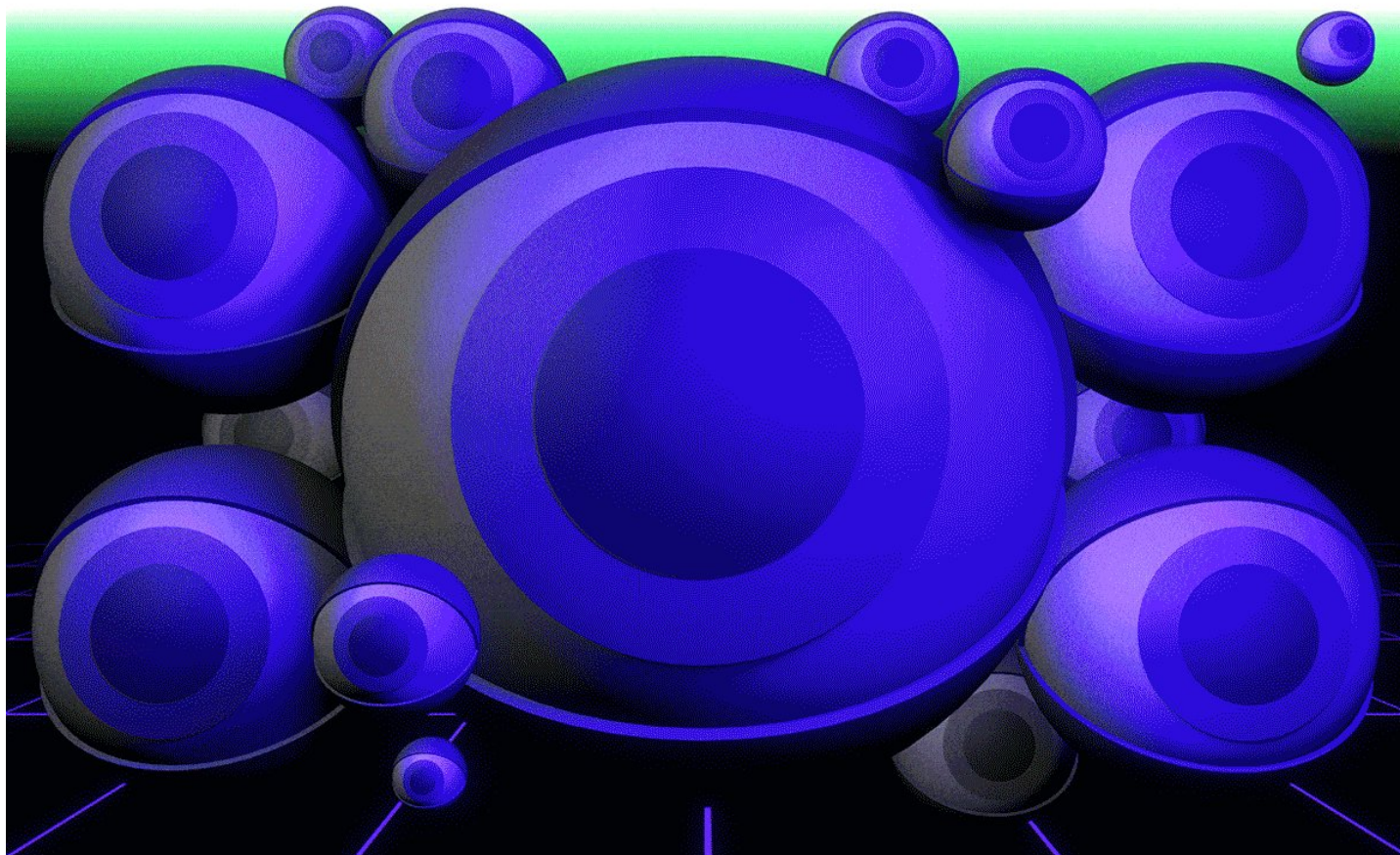
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I have a (free) new book out! "*How to Destroy Surveillance Capitalism*" is an anti-monopolist critique of Big Tech that connects the rise of conspiratorial thinking to the rise of tech monopolies and proposes a way to deal with both:

<https://t.co/Us0SPxlcuD>

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My ebooks and audiobooks (from [@torbooks](#), [@HoZ\\_Books](#), [@mcsweeneys](#), and others) are for sale all over the net, but I sell 'em too, and when you buy 'em from me, I earn twice as much and you get books with no DRM and no license "agreements."

<https://t.co/vpGcSZiPZ2>

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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/7YeNDAlLfc>

\* Applying the Pandemic Mindset to Climate Change:

<https://t.co/syTXEF1gFz>

\* 2020 Beaverbrook Lectures:

<https://t.co/SGDUBRVAC1>

\* Bibliotherapy/Shelf Healing:

<https://t.co/nPJvYlpa9S>



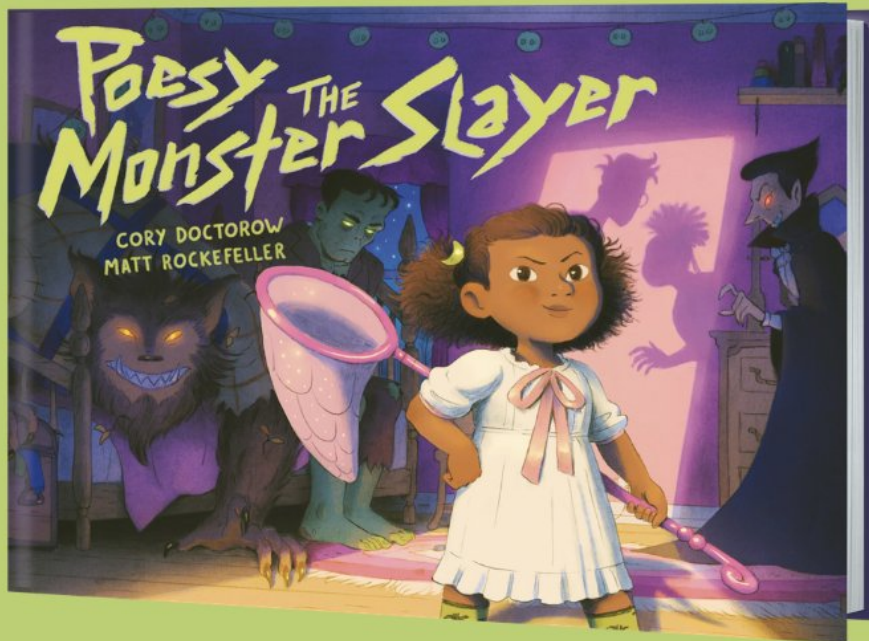


My first picture book is out! It's called Poesy the Monster Slayer and it's an epic tale of bedtime-refusal, toy-hacking and monster-hunting, illustrated by Matt Rockefeller. It's the monster book I dreamt of reading to my own daughter.

<https://t.co/yQLVua4WkB>

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Today's top sources: Naked Capitalism (<https://t.co/iNjUCBfMr0>).

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