

## Twitter Thread by Cory Doctorow #BLM



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Today's Twitter threads (a Twitter thread).

Inside: Pelosi kicks Katie Porter off the Finance Committee; and more!

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Pelosi kicks Katie Porter off the Finance Committee: Paging Upton Sinclair, Mr Sinclair to the white courtesy phone.

<https://t.co/dZSiJ1xFry>



The Democrats are at least two parties. The progressive wing of the party (which is by no means unified) and the finance wing of the party, which is also the party leadership.

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— Cory Doctorow #BLM (@doctorow) January 16, 2021

#20yrsago Teresa Nielsen Hayden's formal excommunication <https://t.co/7YzBVPa9pr>

#15yrsago New discussion draft of GNU General Public License is released <https://t.co/s75A4o6n6G>

#15yrsago Firefly fans trying to raise enough \$ to produce a new season <https://t.co/aKUCnjO1n3>

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#15yrsago King Foundation uses copyright to suppress "I Have a Dream" speech <https://t.co/PeYSLzHkuq>

#5yrsago Worried about Chinese spies, the FBI freaked out about Epcot Center <https://t.co/yzSSdYBikn>

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#1yrago Court case lays bare KPMG's crimes: poaching employees from its own regulators and making them steal government secrets <https://t.co/JdLATfUqF2>

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#1yrago Bill from MO's Rep Ben Baker threatens librarians with prison sentences for allowing minors to read books banned by town committees <https://t.co/86CDaPsNYT>

#1yrago Carriers ignore studies that show they suck at preventing SIM-swap attacks <https://t.co/rcK4EldSoR>

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#1yrago Hong Kong shoppers patronize “yellow” stores that support the uprising; while “blue” businesses that support the mainland are vandalized <https://t.co/KEmO6lc0mO>

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#1yrago American conspiracy theorists keep insisting on their right to trial by combat <https://t.co/JWOH6NgDWa>



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Yesterday's threads: Laura Poitras fired from First Look; Kickstarting a pad of "Tiny Paper Dungeons"; Facebook says it's the best henhouse fox; I was investigated by the FBI; Yugoslavia's Cold War obsession with Mexican music; and more!

<https://t.co/LYKuPvDxDQ>

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— Cory Doctorow #BLM (@doctorow) [January 15, 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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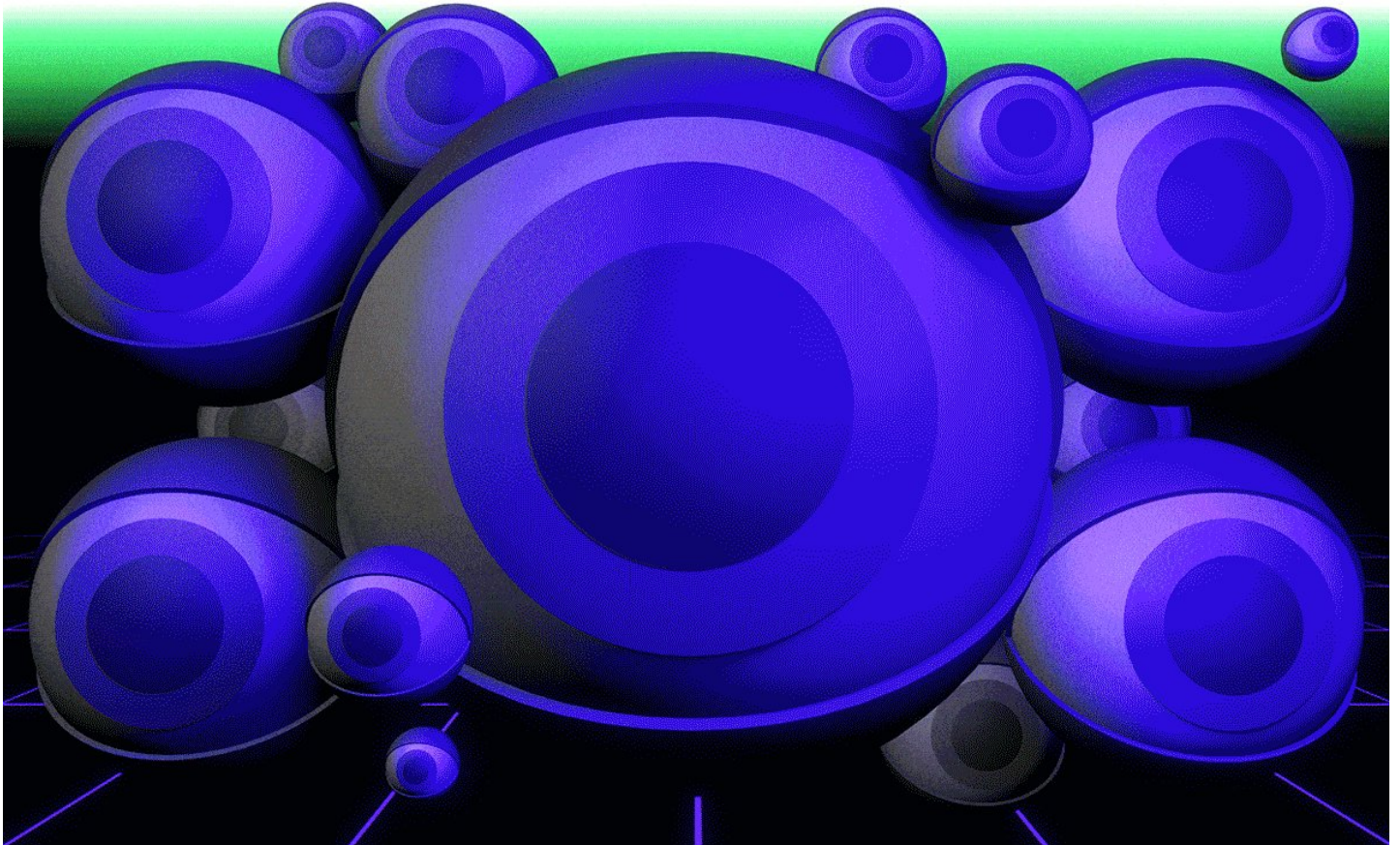
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I have a (free) new book out! "How to Destroy Surveillance Capitalism" is an anti-monopolist critique of Big Tech that connects the rise of conspiratorial thinking to the rise of tech monopolies and proposes a way to deal with both:

<https://t.co/Us0SPxlcuD>

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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/2LfssVcZQ>



Recent appearances:

\* Monocle Reads <https://t.co/ENWPDLYVXg>

\* Hedging Bets on the Future (Motherboard Cyber):  
<https://t.co/7YeNDajLfc>

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





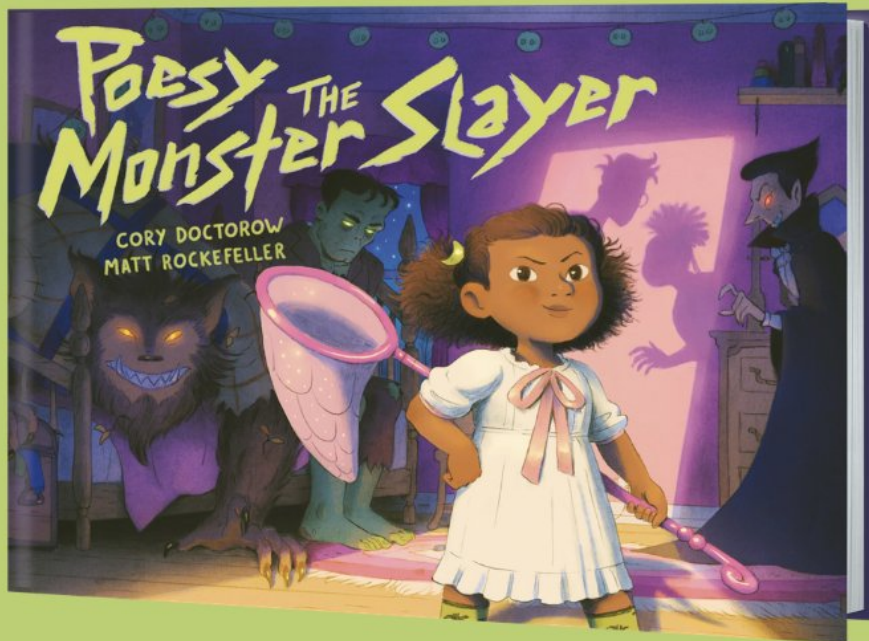
My first picture book is out! It's called Poesy the Monster Slayer and it's an epic tale of bedtime-refusal, toy-hacking and monster-hunting, illustrated by Matt Rockefeller. It's the monster book I dreamt of reading to my own daughter.

<https://t.co/yQLVua4WkB>



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FOR THE FAINT OF HEART."**

**—Kirkus Reviews**



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