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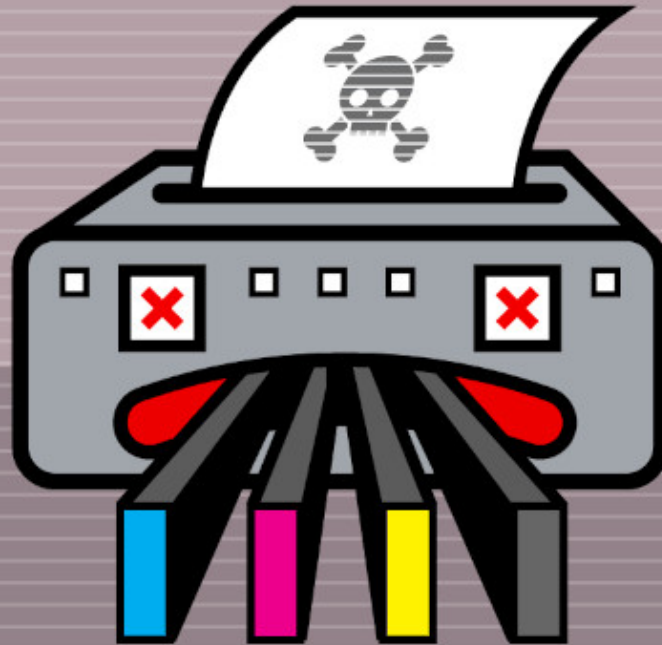
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On Feb 22, I'm delivering a keynote address for the NISO Plus conference, "The day of the comet: what trustbusting means for digital manipulation."

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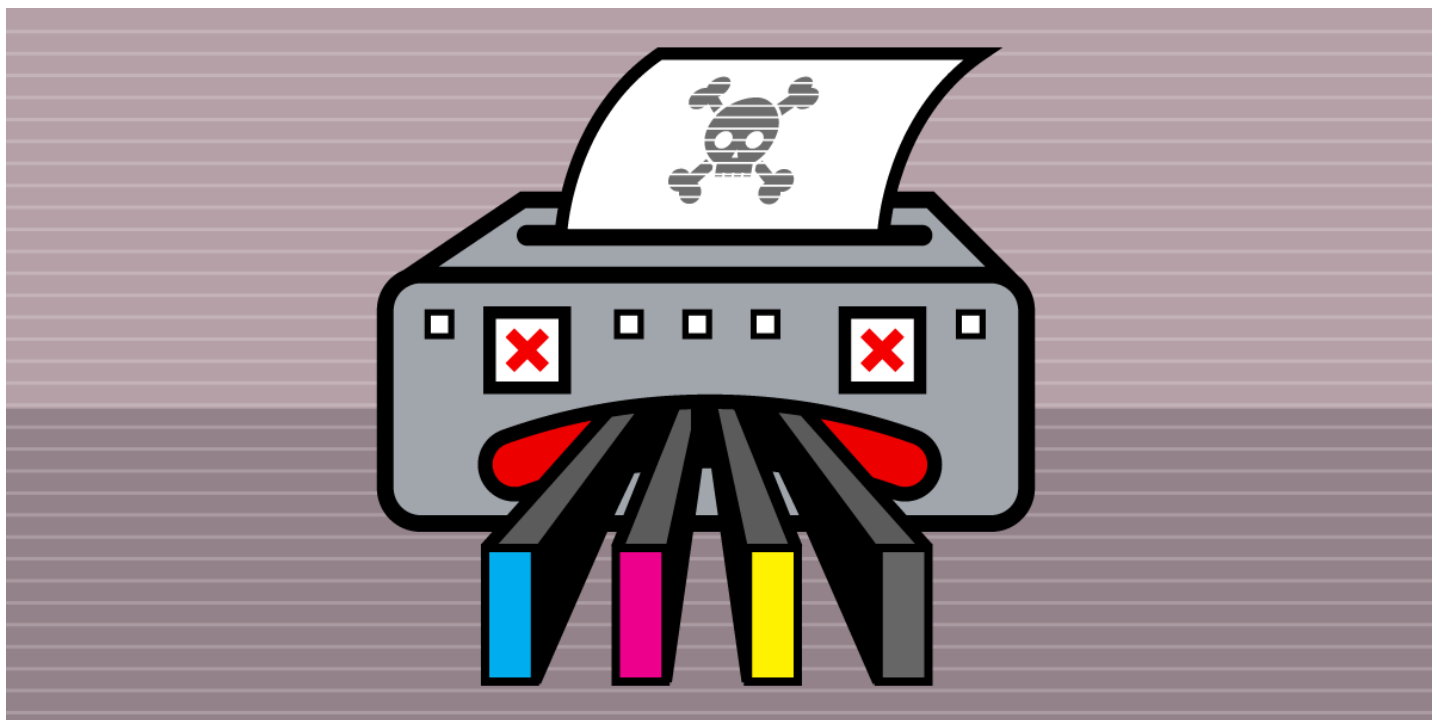
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Planet Money on HP's myriad ripoffs: Ink-stained wretches of the world, unite!

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Back in November, I published an article for [@EFF](#) about [@HP](#)'s latest printer-ink ripoff: after offering its customers a free-ink-for-life plan, it unilaterally switched them all to a \$1/month-for-life plan. <https://t.co/bsc73xPSuo>

1/ pic.twitter.com/tagduPupA5

— Cory Doctorow #BLM (@doctorow) [February 18, 2021](#)

Strength in numbers: The crisis in accounting.

<https://t.co/DjfAfHWpNN>

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Accountancy is more likely to be mocked than celebrated (or condemned), but accountants, far more than poets, are the unacknowledged legislators of the world.

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#15yrsago Bad Samaritan family won't return found expensive camera <https://t.co/Rn9E5R1gtV>

#10yrsago What does Libyan revolution mean for <https://t.co/Jz28qHVhrV?> <https://t.co/dN1e4MxU4r>



#10yrsago Crappy themepark operators convicted of “engaging in a commercial practice which was a misleading action”
<https://t.co/pA5wyMIJPX>

#10yrsago HBGary’s high-volume astroturfing technology and the Feds who requested it <https://t.co/jnq2cflaN8>

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#5yrsago Chinese millionaire sues himself through an offshore shell company to beat currency export controls
<https://t.co/WzVpIXNYVY>



Yesterday's threads: Reverse centaurs and the failure of AI; Gorgeous, slipcased editions of public domain classics; and more!

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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."

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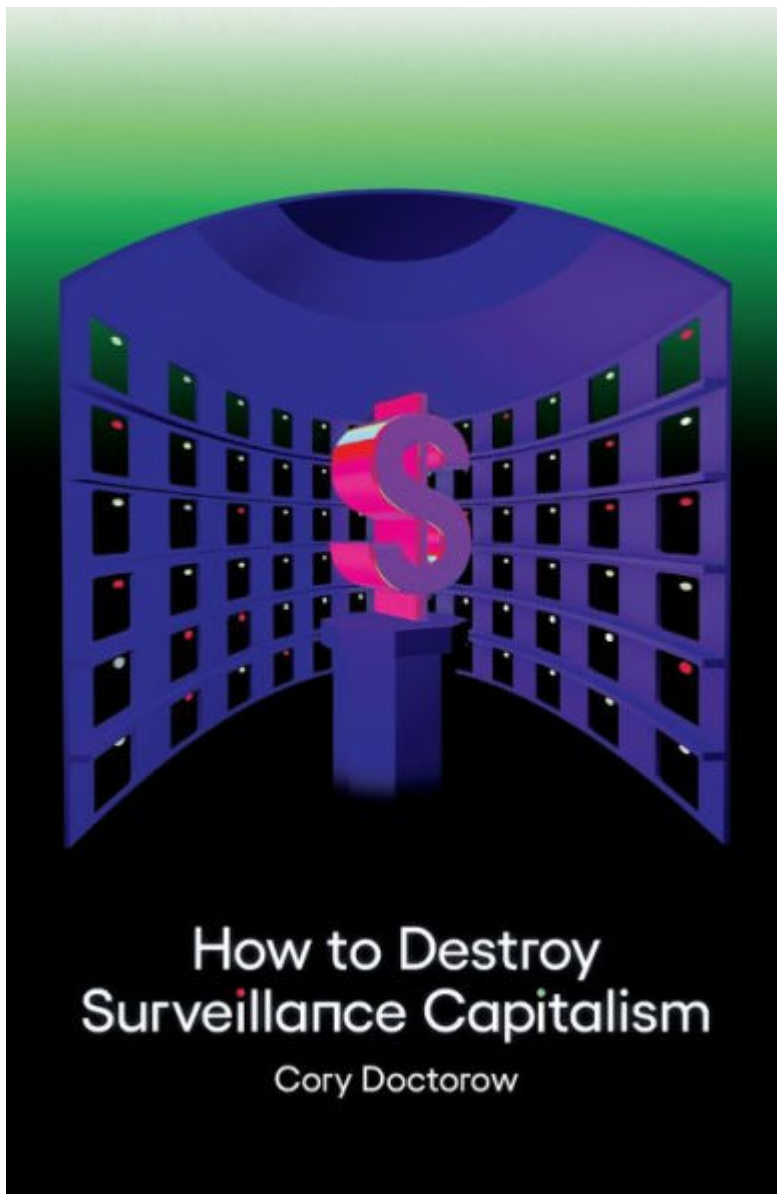
My 2020 book "How to Destroy Surveillance Capitalism" is a critique of Big Tech connecting conspiratorial thinking to the rise of tech monopolies and proposing a way to deal with both:

<https://t.co/Us0SPxlcmD>

Now, it's available in paperback!

<https://t.co/x2eXlkUY64>

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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>



Upcoming appearances:

* Keynote, NISO Plus, Feb 22, <https://t.co/neeqzKaZp0>

* Mellon Sawyer Seminar on Contemporary Political Struggle: Social Movements, Social Surveillance, Social Media (with Zeynep Tufekci), Feb 24, <https://t.co/5w1SSiCYqg>



Recent appearances:

* Talking "Agency" with William Gibson <https://t.co/csKSxiF3pt>

* Chop Shop Economics <https://t.co/N2coD3DoiY>

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

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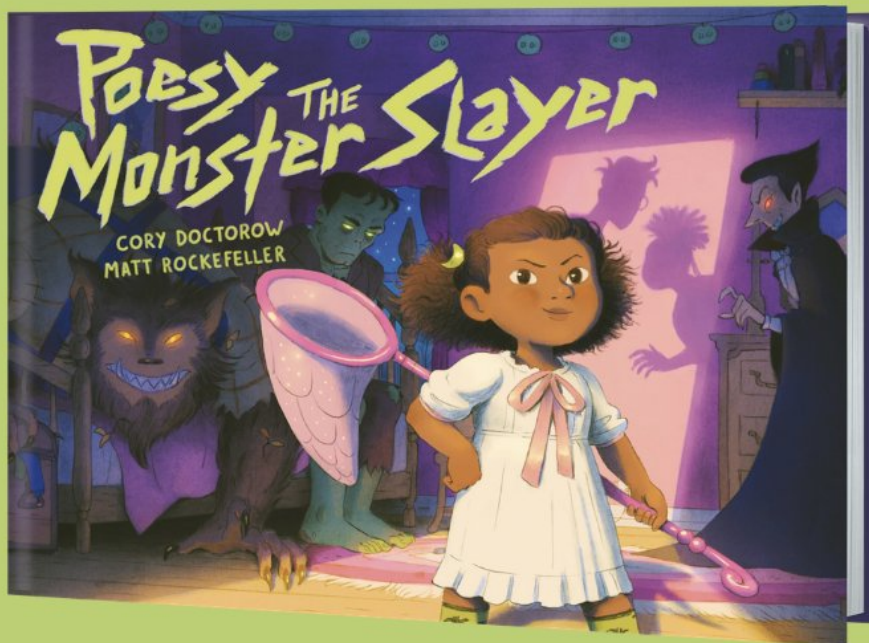
My first picture book is out! It's called Poesy the Monster Slayer and it's an epic tale of bedtime-refusal, toy-hacking and monster-hunting, illustrated by Matt Rockefeller. It's the monster book I dreamt of reading to my own daughter.

<https://t.co/yQLVua4WkB>

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—Kirkus Reviews



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

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