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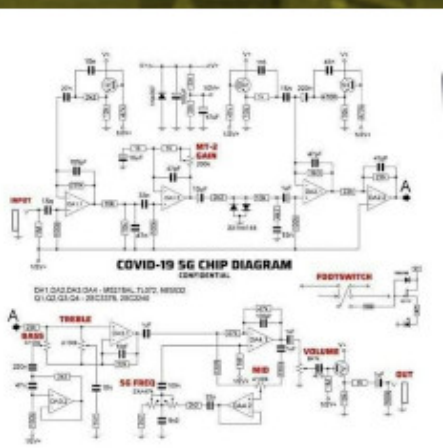
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DC's security theater panned: The curtain-call's gonna be BRUTAL.

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> After the 9/11 attacks, airlines and public buildings adopted a flurry of "security" measures, like taking away pen-knives from fliers or requiring visitors to office buildings to be photographed or present a driver's license.
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Weaponing and monetizing apophenia: 5G conspiracies have a business-model.

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> In 2003's Pattern Recognition, @greatdismal discusses the role of "apophenia" - finding patterns where none exist - in paranoid thinking. We are a pattern-matching animal, prone to seeing faces in clouds and hearing speech in static.https://t.co/lKHfKbvzLN
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Awful voting-machine demands silence: ES&S; piggybacks censorship on Dominion's grievances.

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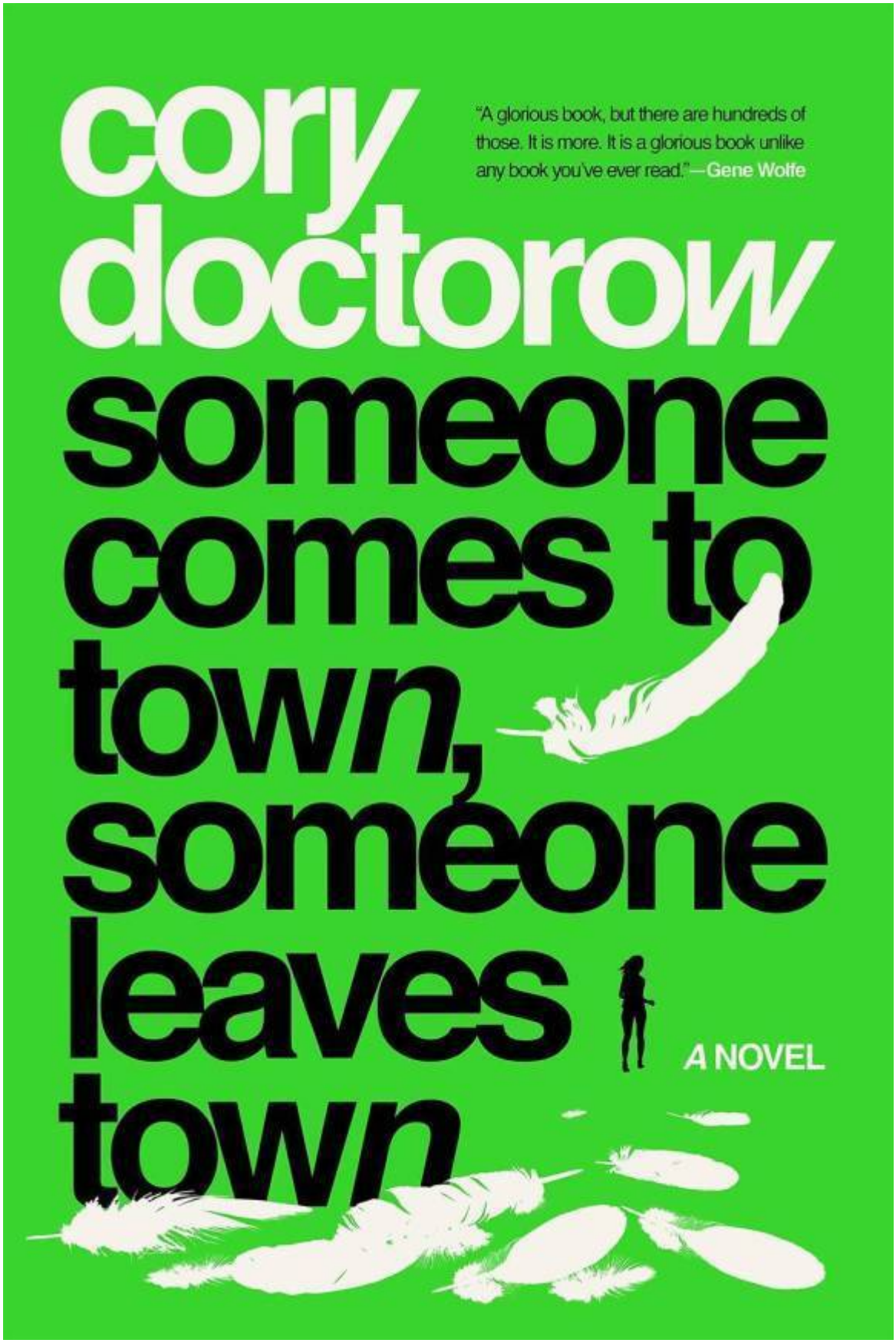


> One of the great ironies of the "stop the steal" conspiratorial fraud and its focus on Dominion's voting machines is that voting machines are, in fact, flaming garbage.
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Someone Comes to Town Part 27: My latest podcast installment.

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This week on my podcast: part 27 of my serialized reading of "Someone Comes to Town, Someone Leaves Town," my 2006 novel that Gene Wolfe called "a glorious book unlike any book you\u2019ve ever read." It's my last podcast of 2020!https://t.co/AfW9wyix9A

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#15yrsago Hollywood’s MP denounces “users,” “EFF members” — video https://t.co/uANlE5PNiB

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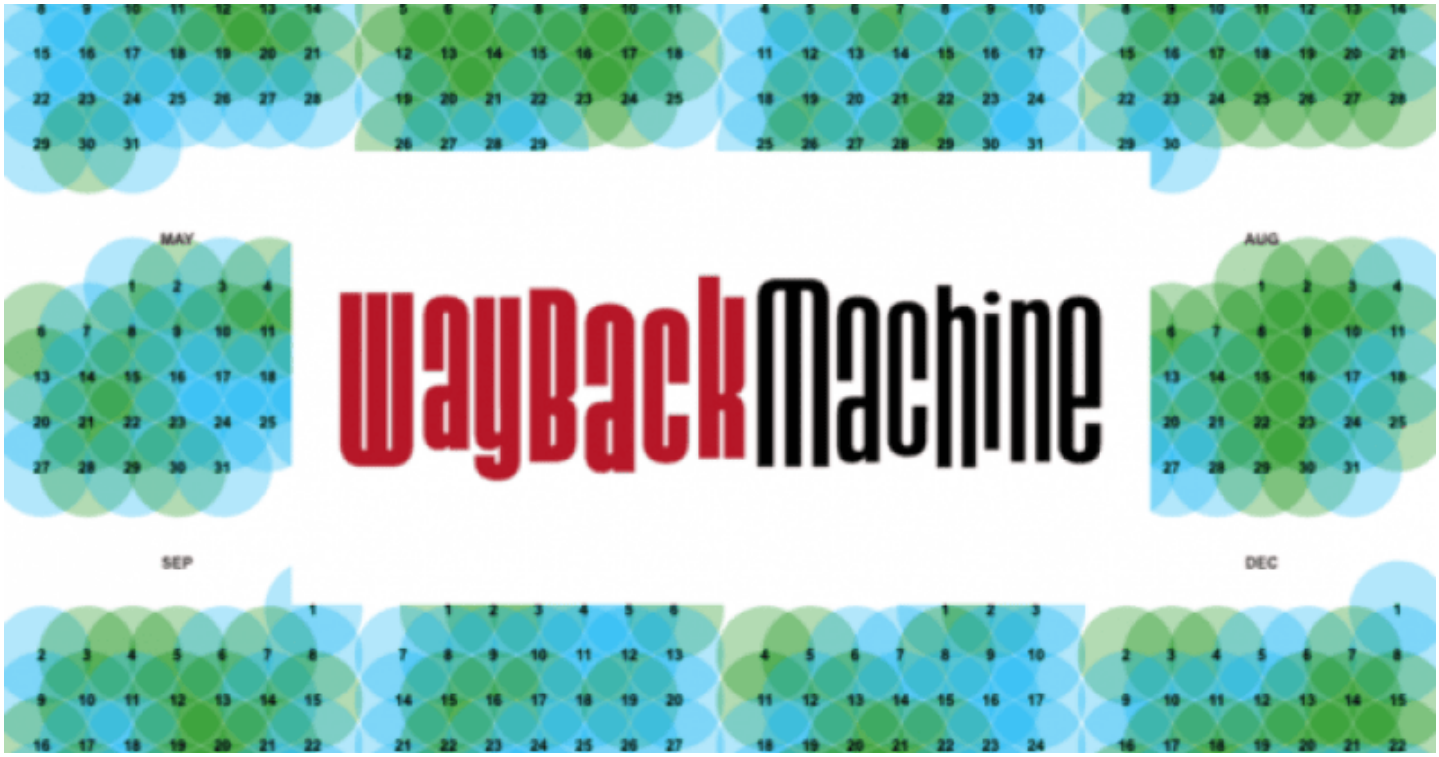
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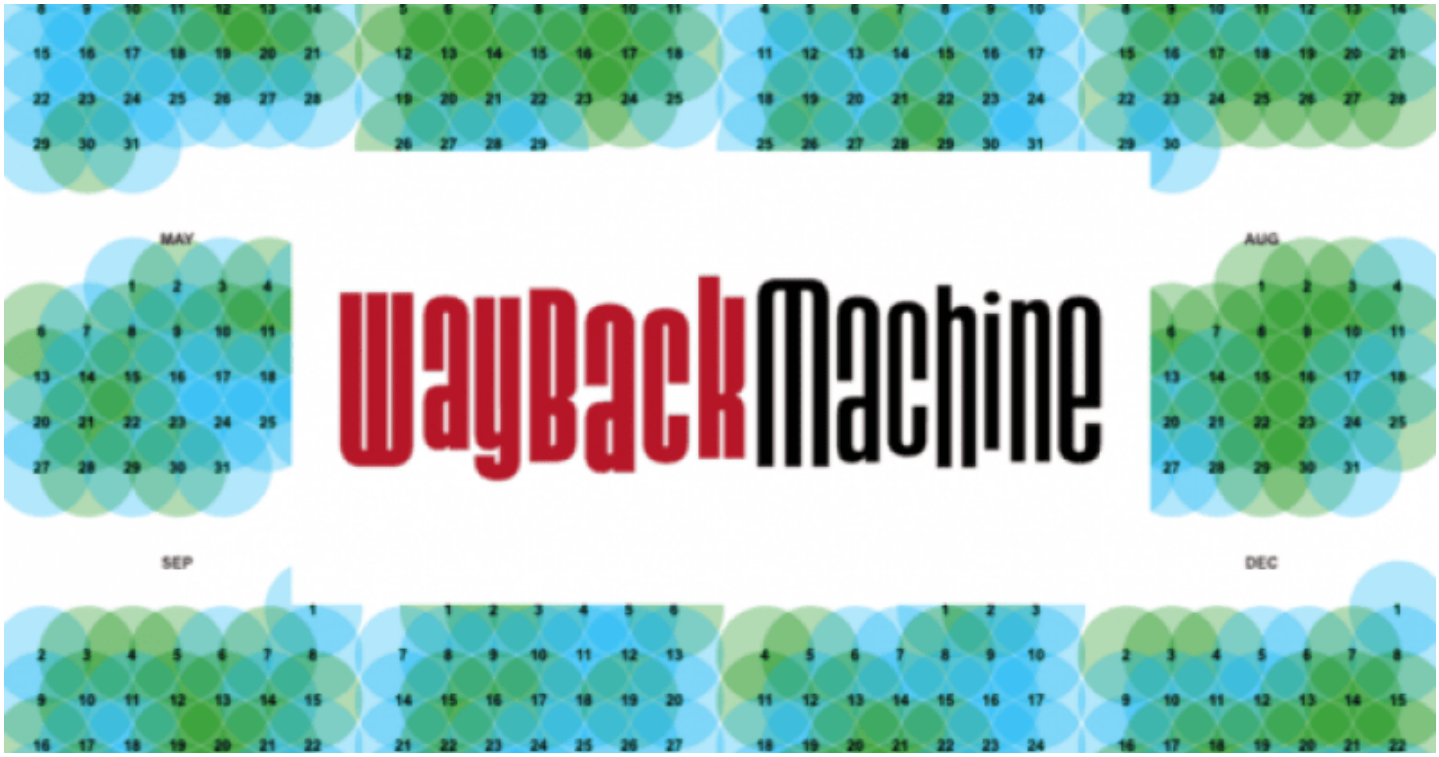
#5yrsago NSA says it will take four years to answer questions about its kids’ coloring book https://t.co/4Mr8Tf38XZ

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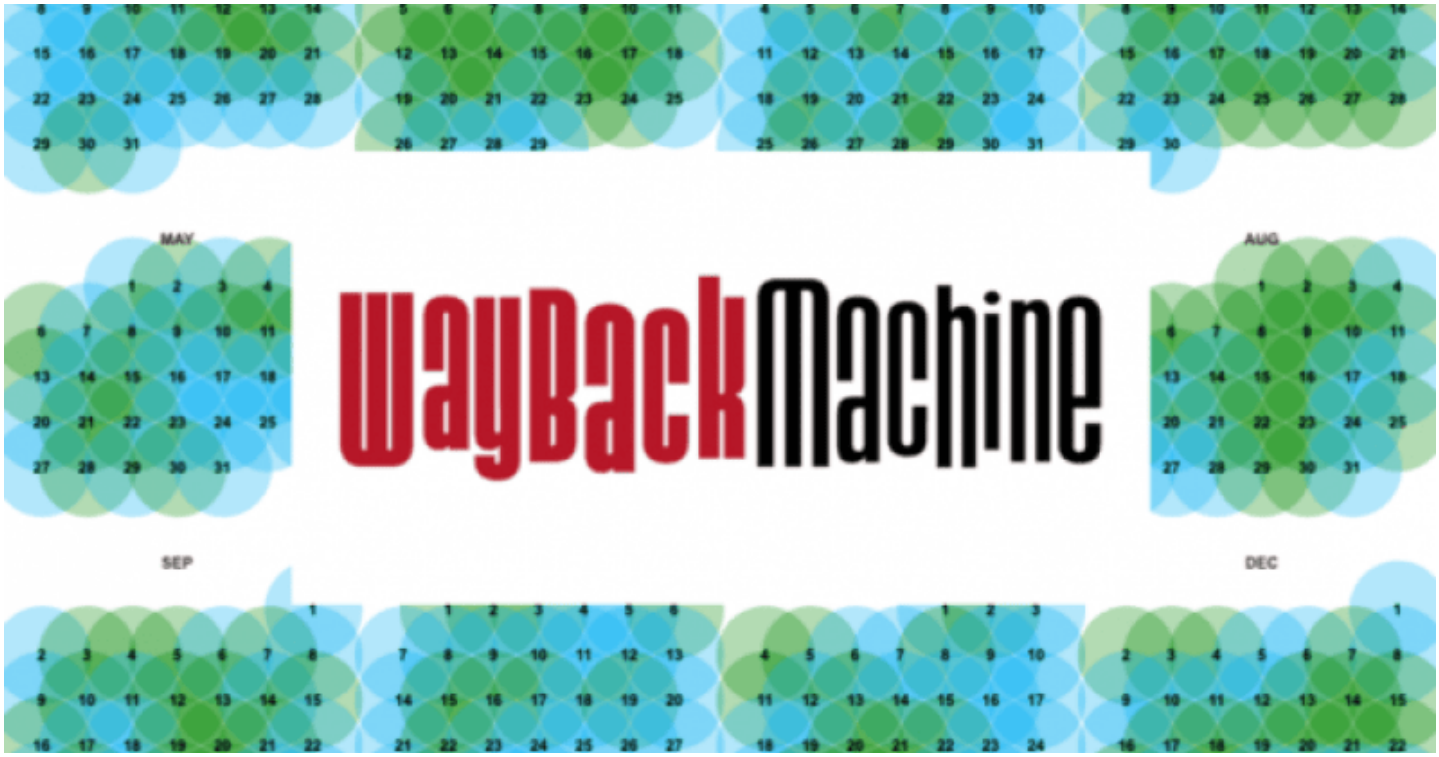
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My latest novel is Attack Surface, a sequel to my bestselling Little Brother books. @washingtonpost called it "a political cyberthriller, vigorous, bold and savvy about the limits of revolution and resistance."

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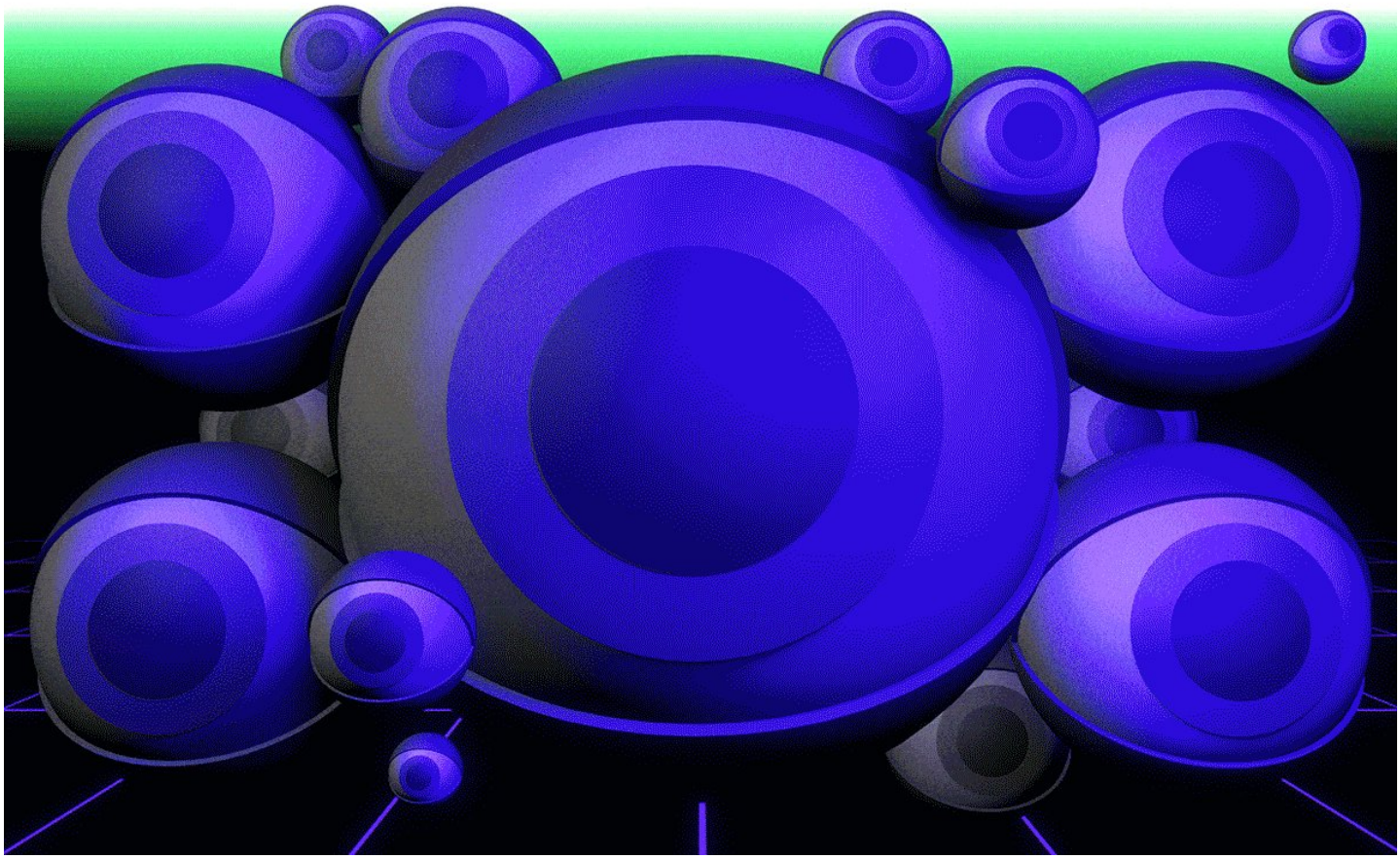
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I have a (free) new book out! "How to Destroy Surveillance Capitalism" is an anti-monopolist critique of Big Tech that connects the rise of conspiratorial thinking to the rise of tech monopolies and proposes a way to deal with both:

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Upcoming appearances:

* What if the future of our public lives online looked like _____? (panel at New_ Public), Jan 13, https://t.co/PoSqIrbIL8

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

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Recent appearances:

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

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

* 2020 Beaverbrook Lectures:
https://t.co/SGDUBRVAC1

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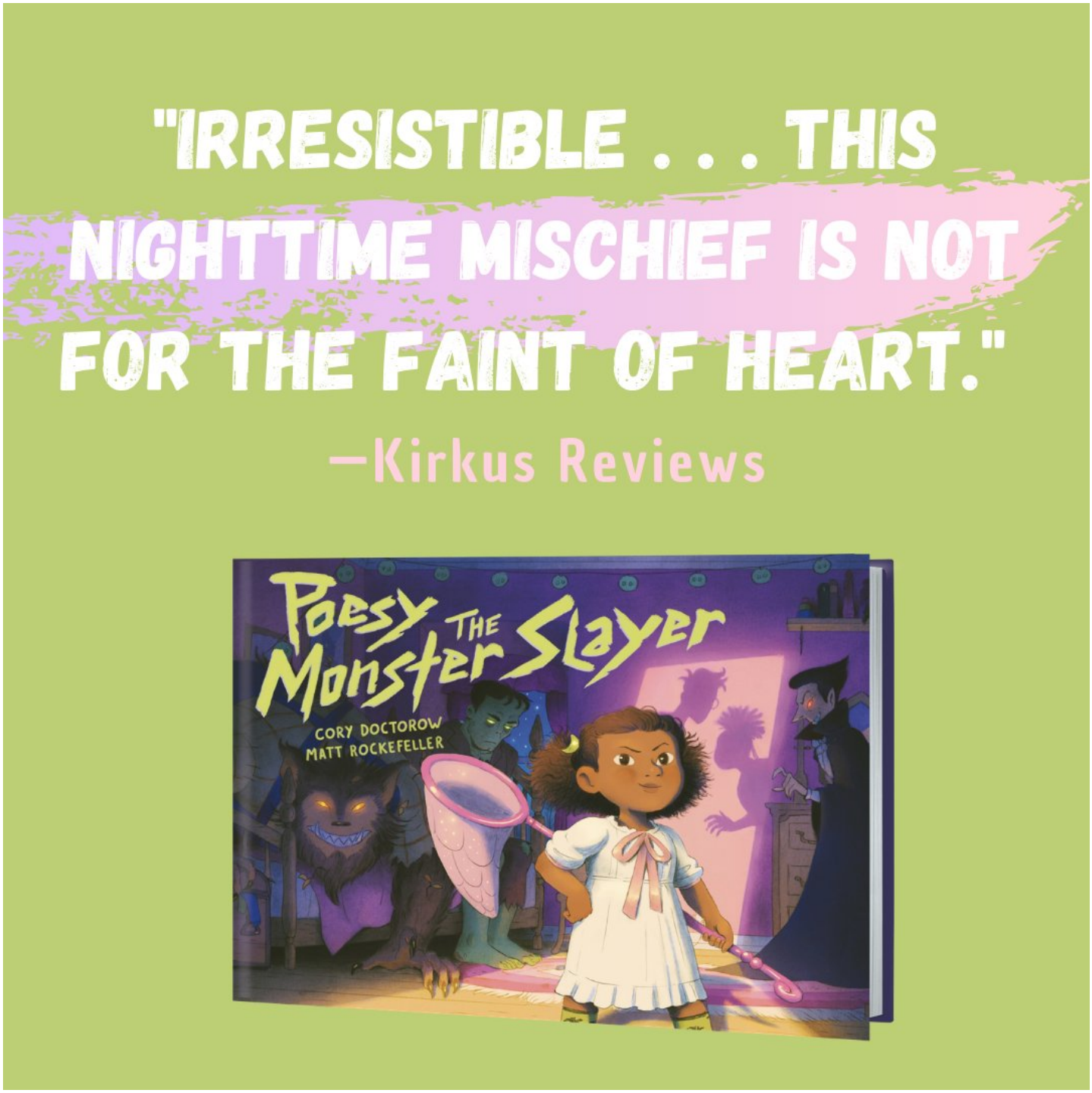
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My first picture book is out! It's called Poesy the Monster Slayer and it's an epic tale of bedtime-refusal, toy-hacking and monster-hunting, illustrated by Matt Rockefeller. It's the monster book I dreamt of reading to my own daughter.

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