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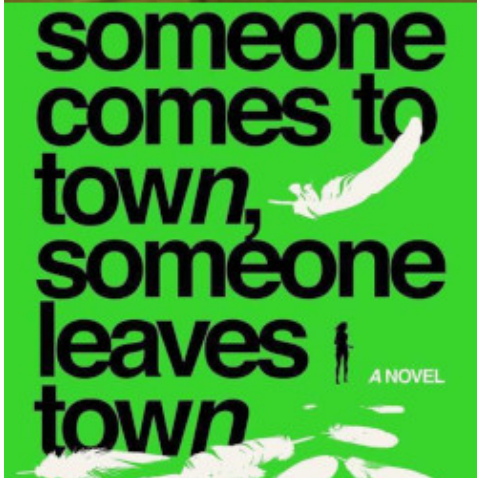
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DC's security theater panned: The curtain-call's gonna be BRUTAL.

<https://t.co/7FO2EVuLin>



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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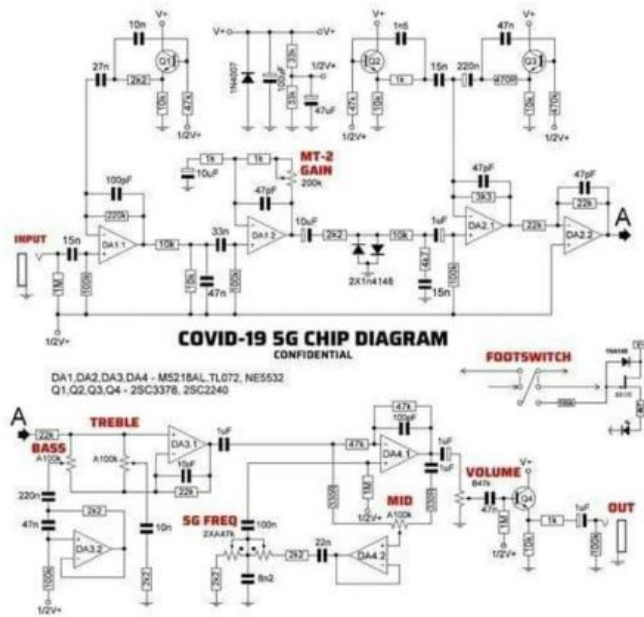
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Weaponizing and monetizing apophenia: 5G conspiracies have a business-model.

<https://t.co/UYj54qjPrn>

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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.

<https://t.co/8VQsjC5hHQ>

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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.

<https://t.co/YGWxhe6VxQ>

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# cory doctorow someone comes to town, someone leaves town

"A glorious book, but there are hundreds of those. It is more. It is a glorious book unlike any book you've ever read."—Gene Wolfe



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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've 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/uANIE5PNiB>

#15yrsago #15yrsago Correcting the Record: Wikipedia vs The Register <https://t.co/ByUAJwDJKN>

#5yrsago HOWTO make a motorcycle out of cigarette lighters <https://t.co/C8XqJGKM86>

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#5yrsago Chelsea Manning reviews book of Aaron Swartz's writing Chelsea Manning reviews book of Aaron Swartz's writing

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

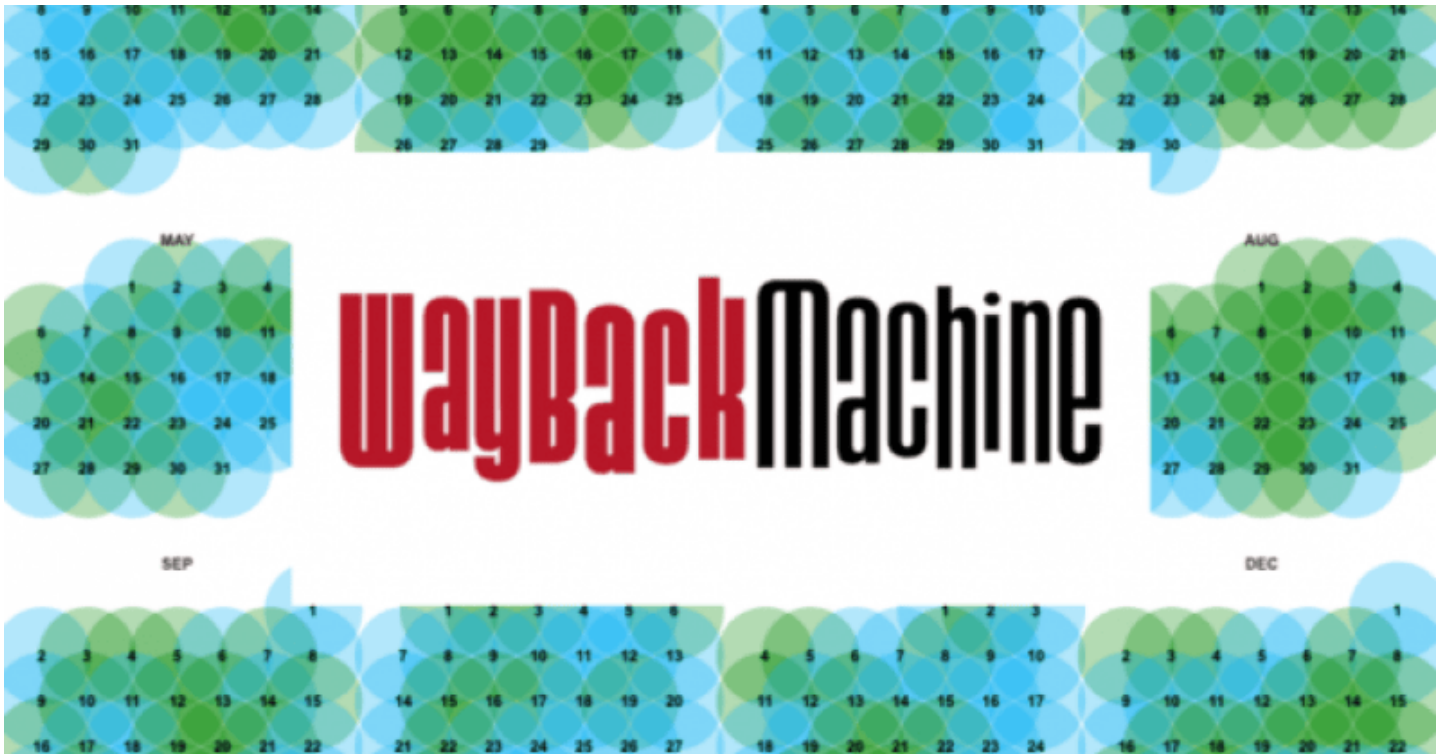
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#1yrago William Gibson talks about scrapping and rewriting a novel after the 2016 Trump election <https://t.co/5E5pvA0GoA>

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#1yrago Wireheading: when machine learning systems jolt their reward centers by cheating <https://t.co/8Ri7n1XcwY>

#1yrago America's most popular governor: the lavishly corrupt Larry Hogan [R-MD] <https://t.co/uFXPybmx5L>

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Yesterday's threads: Busting myths about the Night of the Short Fingers; Impeachment and realignment; and more!

<https://t.co/CvisGCcHfE>

"All the News  
That's Fit to Print"

# The New York Times

LATE CITY EDITION  
Weather: Sunny, with today's clear  
temperatures rising and mild conditions.  
Tonight: clouds, 44 to 47°F. Sunday  
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My latest novel is Attack Surface, a sequel to my bestselling Little Brother books. [@washingtonpost](https://twitter.com/washingtonpost) called it "a political cyberthriller, vigorous, bold and savvy about the limits of revolution and resistance."



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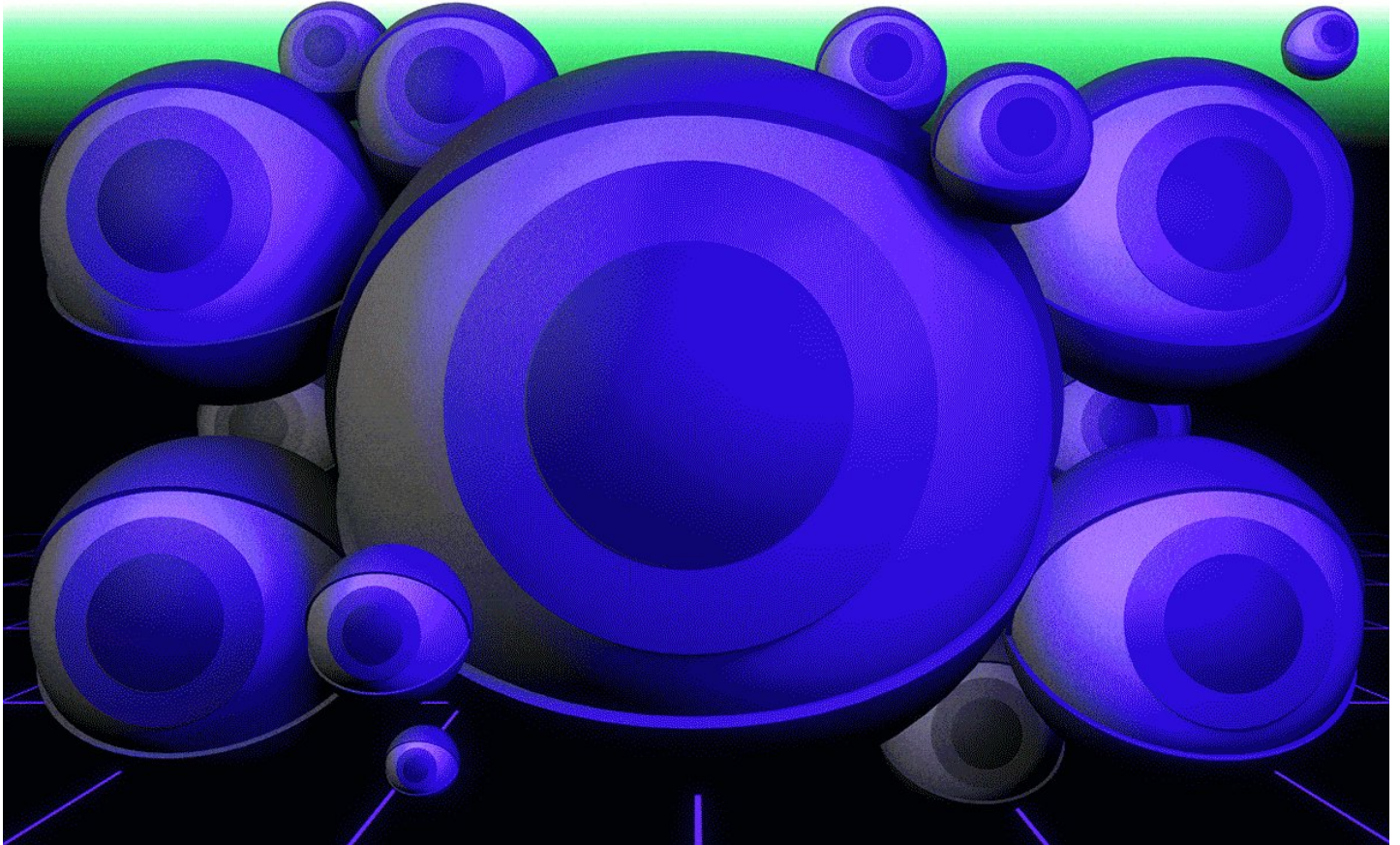
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I have a (free) new book out! "How to Destroy Surveillance Capitalism" is an anti-monopolist critique of Big Tech that connects the rise of conspiratorial thinking to the rise of tech monopolies and proposes a way to deal with both:

<https://t.co/Us0SPxlcuD>

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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."





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>



Recent appearances:

\* Hedging Bets on the Future (Motherboard):

<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>





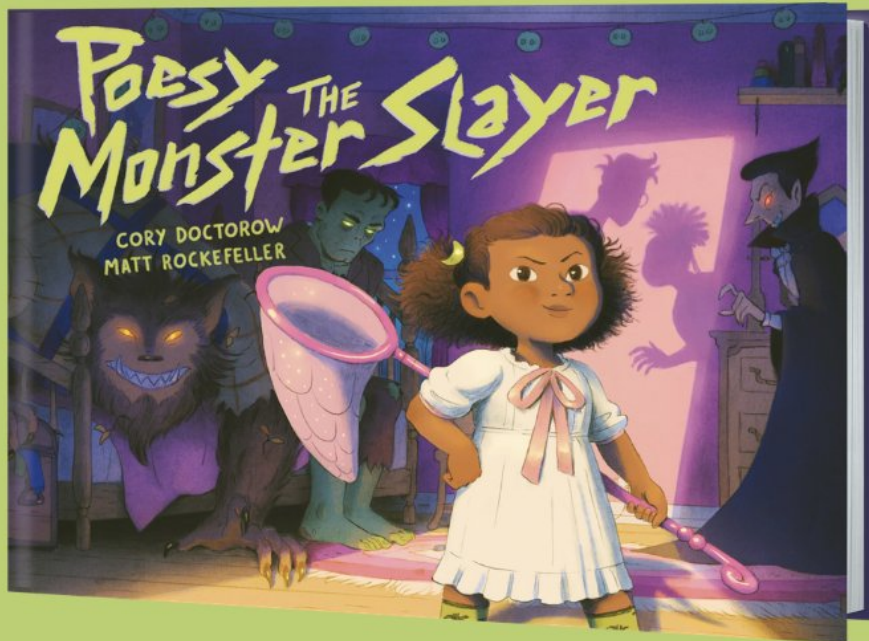
My first picture book is out! It's called Poesy the Monster Slayer and it's an epic tale of bedtime-refusal, toy-hacking and monster-hunting, illustrated by Matt Rockefeller. It's the monster book I dreamt of reading to my own daughter.

<https://t.co/yQLVua4WkB>



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**—Kirkus Reviews**



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Are you trying to wean yourself off Big Tech? Follow these threads on the #fediverse at <https://twitter.com/pluralistic@mamot.fr>.  
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Today's top sources: Hackaday (<https://t.co/Qhj1gGG37i>), Utopian Encyclopedia (<https://t.co/ndlOduWPH2>), Boing Boing (<https://t.co/QZ9VON5Kgl>).

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