Twitter Thread by Cory Doctorow #BLM



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Criti-Hype: Tech bros will settle for "evil genius."

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> There's a Yom Kippur joke I love: the rabbi and the richest man in town are praying, "Oh Lord, I am nothing, I am nothing!"
>
> The synagogue's janitor sees them and joins in: "I am nothing!"
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> The richest man says to the rabbi: "Look who thinks he's nothing."
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> 1/ pic.twitter.com/kHFKcNAnC4
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Right to Repair is back for 2021: Will Apple sabotage this one too?

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> 2018 was almost the year we won the #RightToRepair.
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> Instead, 2018 turned out to be the year we lost #R2R: 20 bills defeated in 20 state houses, and it was mostly @apple's fault.
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> 1/ pic.twitter.com/oDYM17e22b
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The free market and rent-seeking: Unauthorized bread and poor doors.

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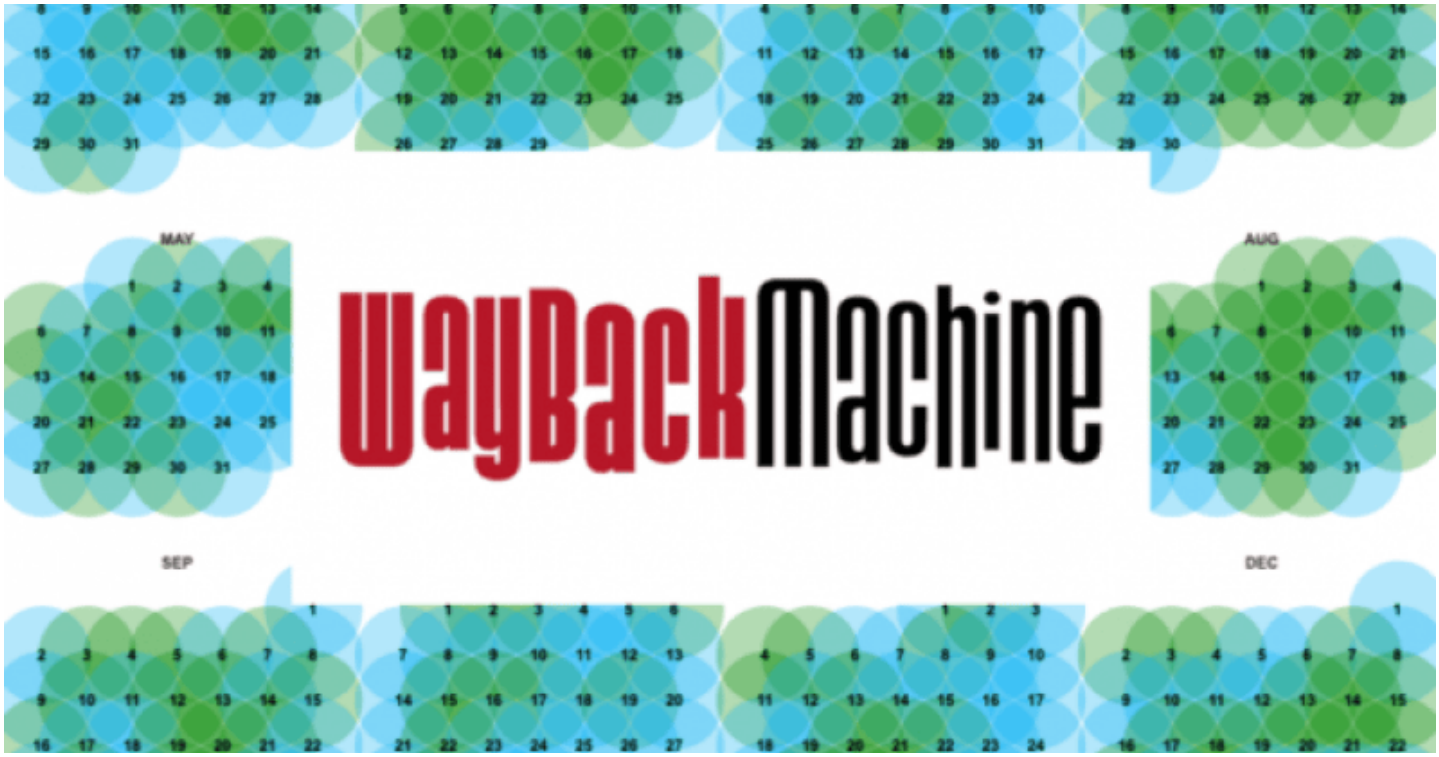


> When you hear the phrase "free market," you probably think of "a market that is free from regulation" but that's the opposite of the phrase's original meaning!
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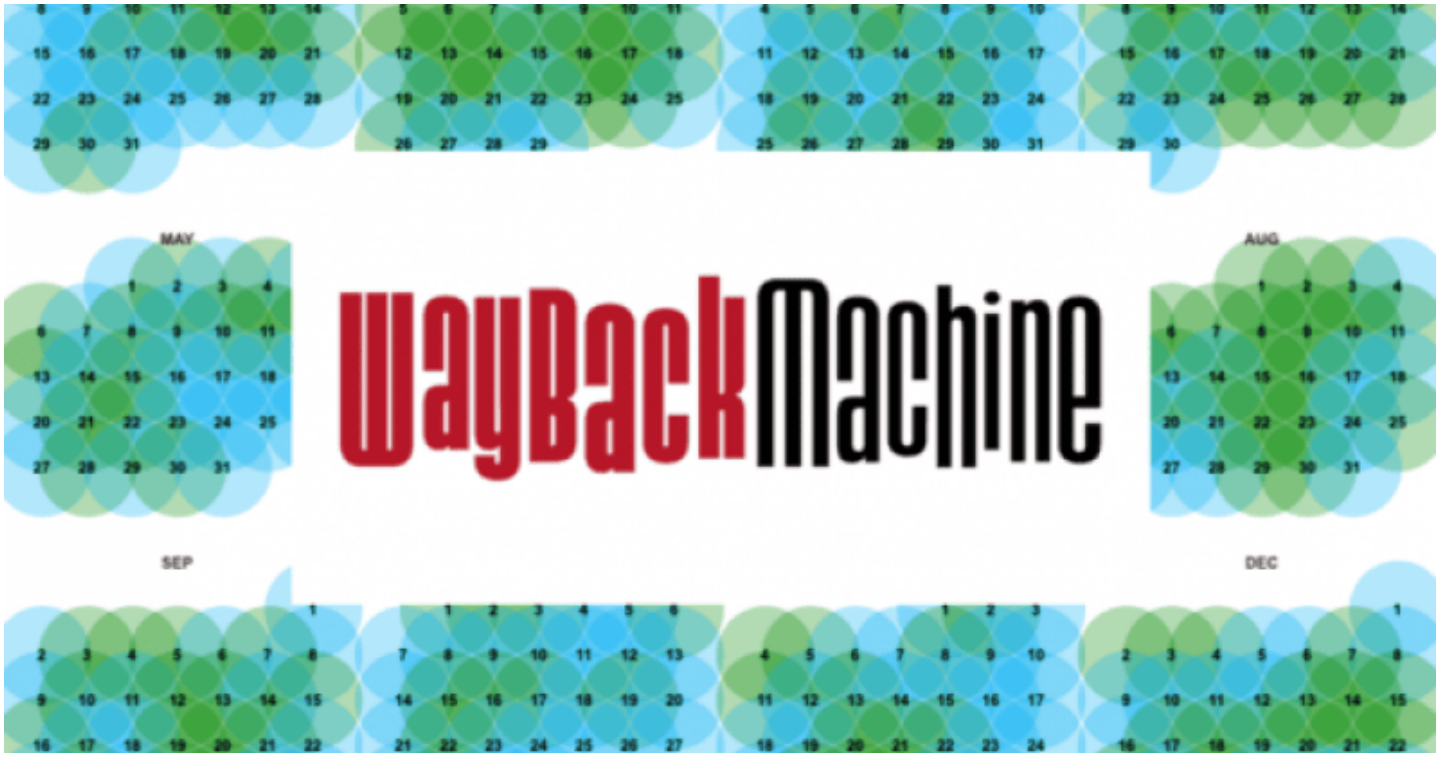
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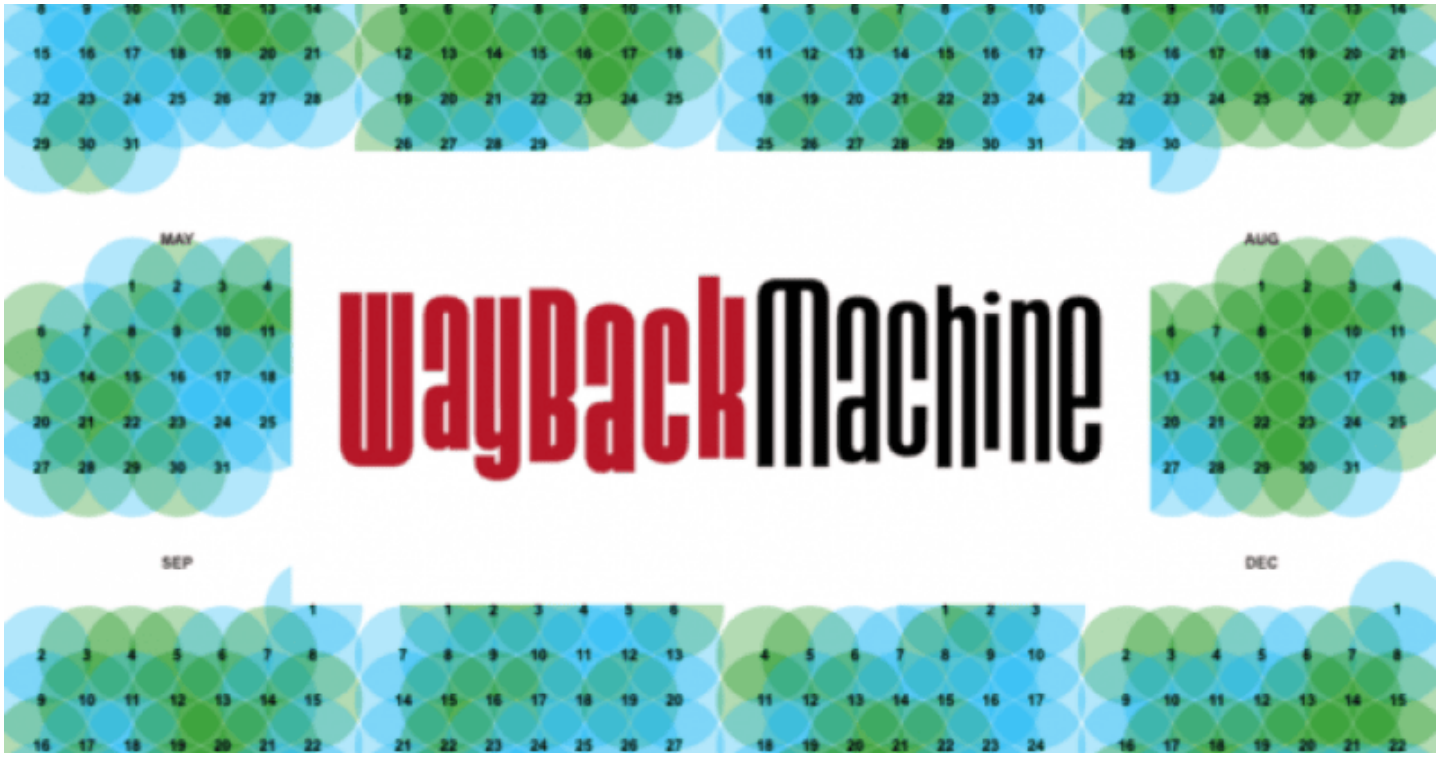
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— Cory Doctorow #BLM (@doctorow) February 1, 2021

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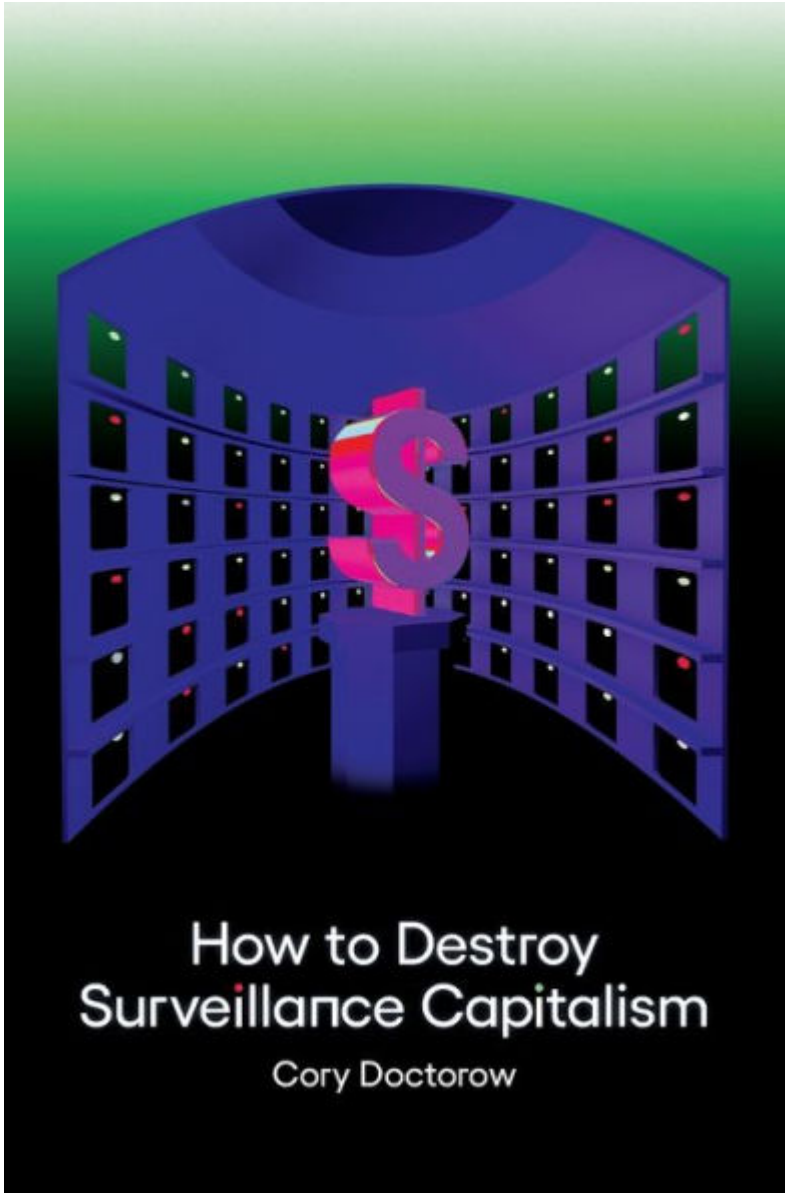
My 2020 book "How to Destroy Surveillance Capitalism" is a critique of Big Tech connecting conspiratorial thinking to the rise of tech monopolies and proposing a way to deal with both:

https://t.co/Us0SPxlcmD

Now, it's available in paperback!

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Upcoming appearances:

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* Boskone, 58, Feb 12-15, https://t.co/2LfFssVcZQ

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

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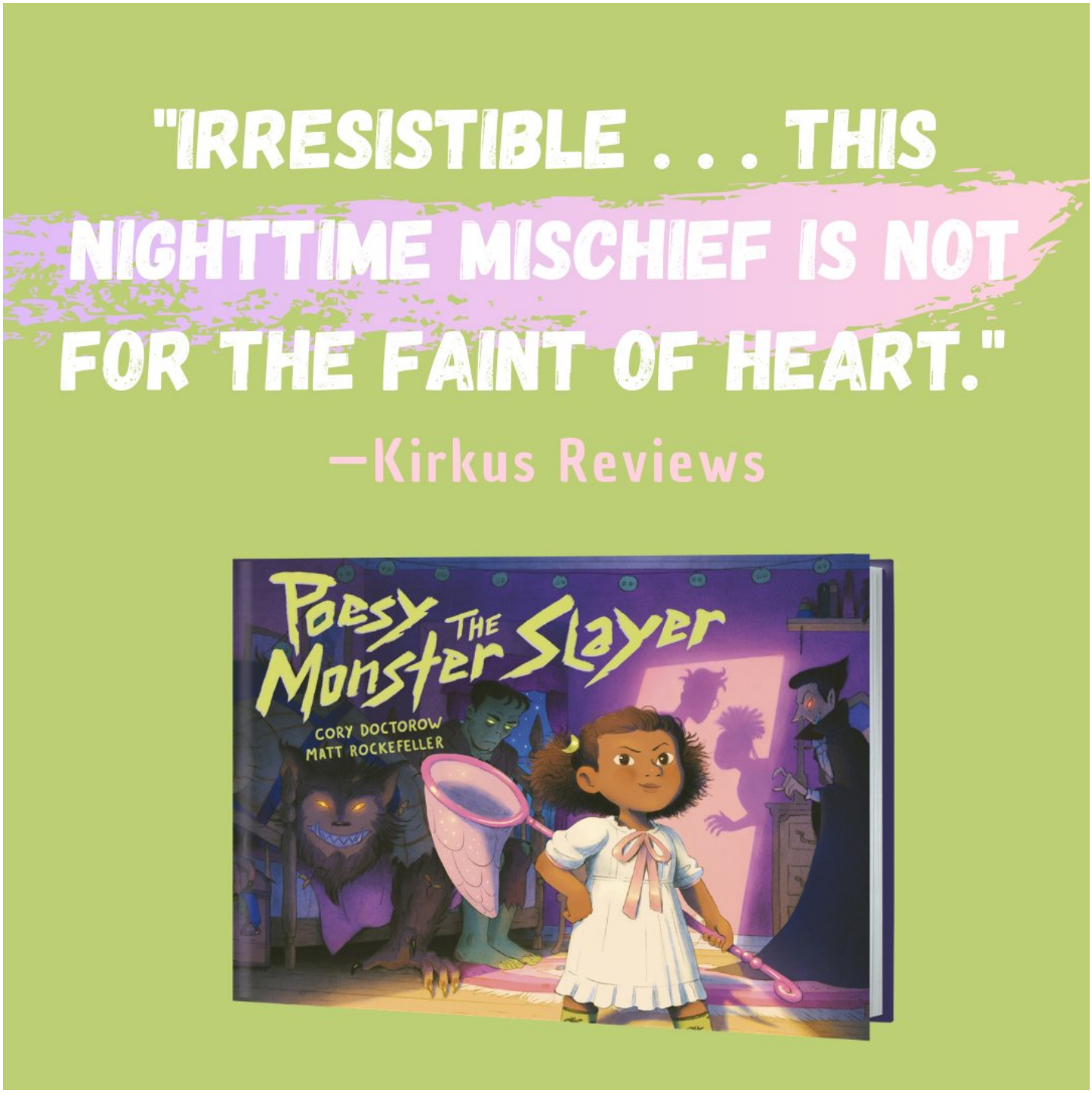
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My first picture book is out! It's called Poesy the Monster Slayer and it's an epic tale of bedtime-refusal, toy-hacking and monster-hunting, illustrated by Matt Rockefeller. It's the monster book I dreamt of reading to my own daughter.

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