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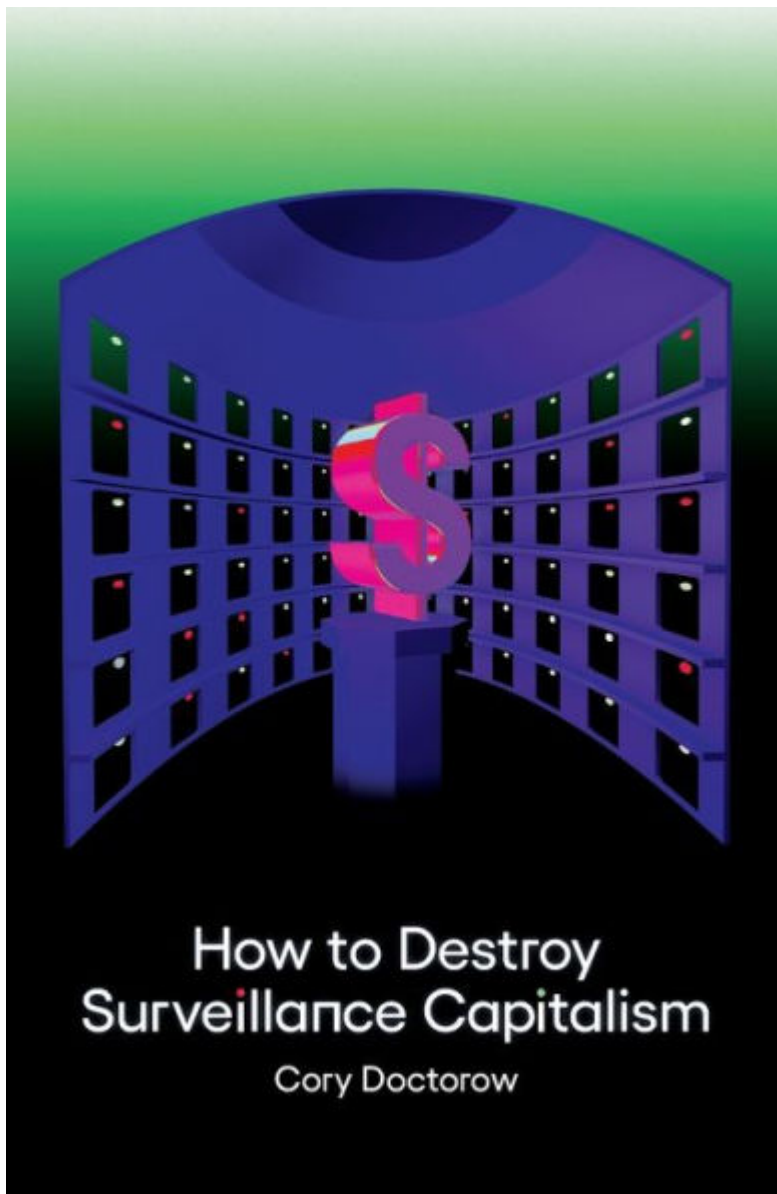
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Mexican indigenous telco wins spectrum fight: First Nations treaties do not sign away electromagnetic franchises.

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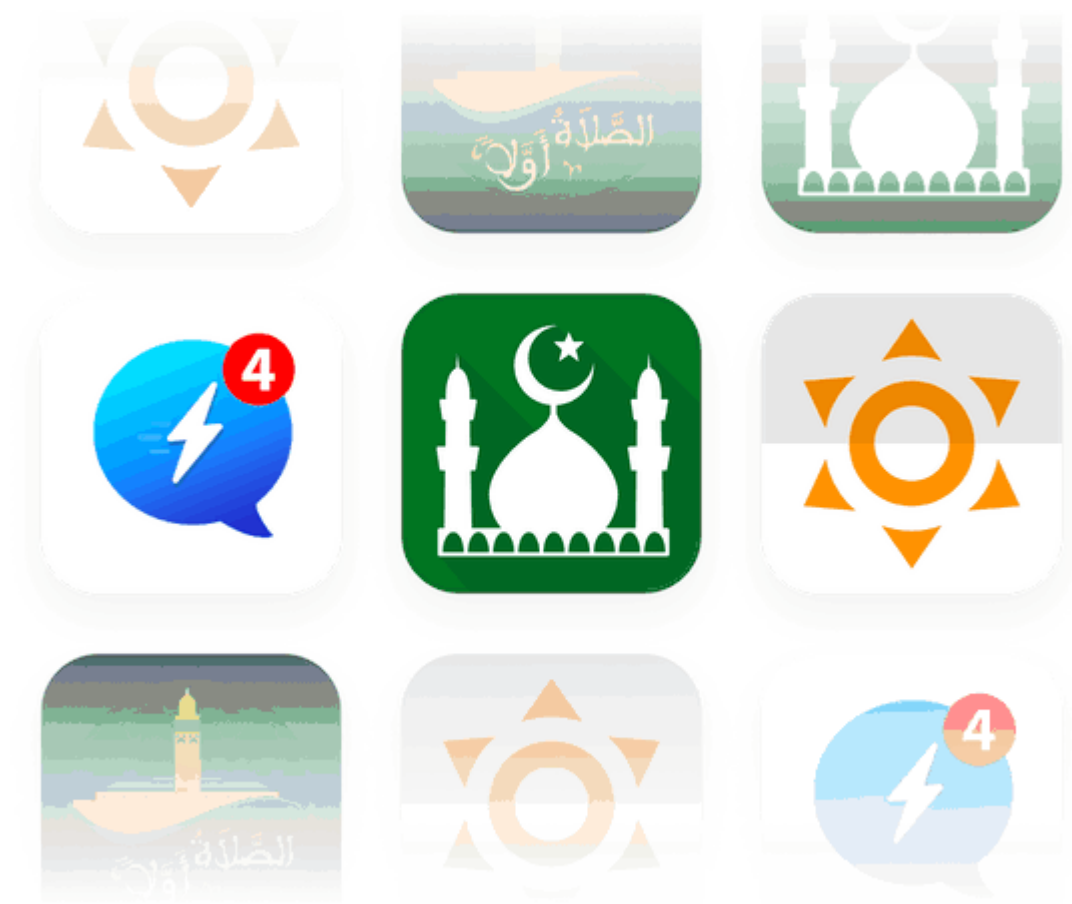
In the early 2000s, dramatic shifts in radio spectrum allocation for mobile data applications, combined with advances in radio transmission and receiving prompted some networking engineers to propose a radical rethink of radio.

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How apps steal your location: A deep dive into the murky depths of surveillance markets.

<https://t.co/mV7u2FYyIT>



A new research report from [@seanodiggity](#) and [@expressvpn](#) in honor [#DataPrivacyDay](#) reveals the incredible extent of commercial location tracking hidden in everyday apps.<https://t.co/eKRquZjxP7>

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Understanding [/r/wallstreetbets](#): More than a bull run, a symbiosis of a market maker and market destroyers.

<https://t.co/7zr1N4vkjV>



There is no shortage of takes about what's going on with Gamestop (and other surging stocks), Robinhood and Reddit's r/wallstreetbets, many of them contradictory - at least on the face of them. But I think it's possible for most of these takes to be right. Here's how.

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Knowledge is why you build your own apps: Outsourcing software development squanders vital understanding.

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"How to Build Good Software" is the Singapore's Civil Service College's excellent white-paper on, well, how to build good software. Much of what's in here is well-stated repetition of common wisdom from the field, but there's one standout and novel section.

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#15yrsago Photographer's bust-card silkscreened on white-balance cards <https://t.co/AeAdoPEOdF>

#15yrsago What the LibreOffice fork means for Oracle's shabby treatment of Sun's free software projects <https://t.co/NMqzXwohco>



#15yrsago Danny O'Brien's Open Source con presentation on Evil <https://t.co/XnNA1GTwjF>

#10yrsago William Gibson on Stuxnet <https://t.co/8ystFfWRRo>

#10yrsago Fair use for poets, demystified <https://t.co/gQEPxOAsQV>

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#5yrsago Bill Gates sold rights to the Tiananmen 1989 pictures to a Chinese company <https://t.co/6Ne78KoE0y>

#5yrsago Guess who donated all the money to Black Americans for a Better Future Super PAC? Rich white men.

<https://t.co/3vHwKybCwh>

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#5yrsago Anaheim: the happiest surveillance state on earth <https://t.co/IEDn8bVtPr>

#5yrsago Microsoft billionaire Paul Allen wipes out coral reef with his superyacht <https://t.co/zlVs92OiPB>

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#1yrago “A piece of shit”: Government report on Wells Fargo corruption shows top executives’ direct complicity in millions of acts of fraud <https://t.co/yqDEMC7zVT>

#1yrago A vase ringed with razor-sharp knives <https://t.co/z1ErghPDJV>



#1yrago “The Art of Computer Designing”: stark, beautiful black-and-white images from 1993 <https://t.co/sNm21DiqKb>

#1yrago RIP, Jason Polan, who tried to draw every single person in New York City <https://t.co/4rNDagrb3R>

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#1yrago What happens when you steadily ramp up the speed at which you listen to podcasts <https://t.co/O7L4xfcBQZ>

#1yrago After ransomware took Baltimore hostage, Maryland introduces legislation that bans disclosing the bugs ransomware exploits <https://t.co/ZHuXj8xleO>

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#1yrago The “ops lessons we all learn the hard way” <https://t.co/oFygUGqUMS>

#1yrago Ajit Pai promised that killing net neutrality would spur network investment, but instead Comcast cut spending by 10.5% <https://t.co/x3WtwmEyQq>

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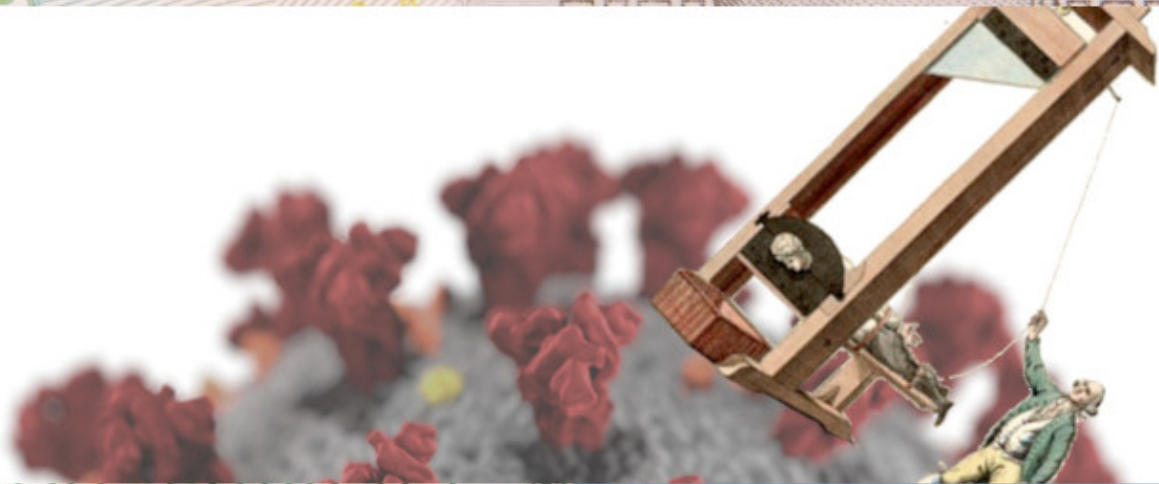


#1yrago The Catholic Church broke its promise to publish a list of “credibly accused” abuser priests, so Propublica did it for them <https://t.co/GkQ9fBnv0w>



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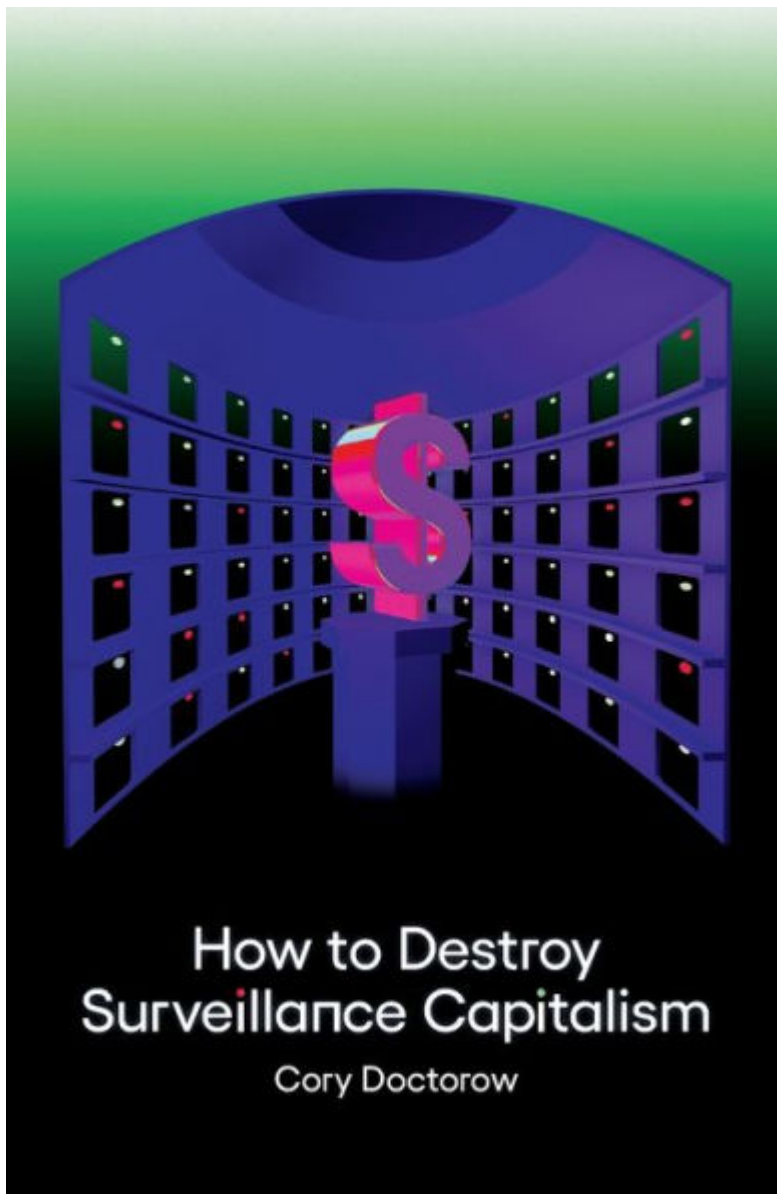
My 2020 book "How to Destroy Surveillance Capitalism" is a critique of Big Tech connecting conspiratorial thinking to the rise of tech monopolies and proposing a way to deal with both:

<https://t.co/Us0SPxlcuD>

Now, it's available in paperback!

<https://t.co/x2eXIkUY64>

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Upcoming appearances:

* Launch for the print edition of HOW TO DESTROY SURVEILLANCE CAPITALISM, Jan 28, <https://t.co/8Op6IEocPB>

* Launch for the young adult edition of Edward Snowden's memoir PERMANENT RECORD, Feb 9, <https://t.co/BY6hqpJFeO>



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>

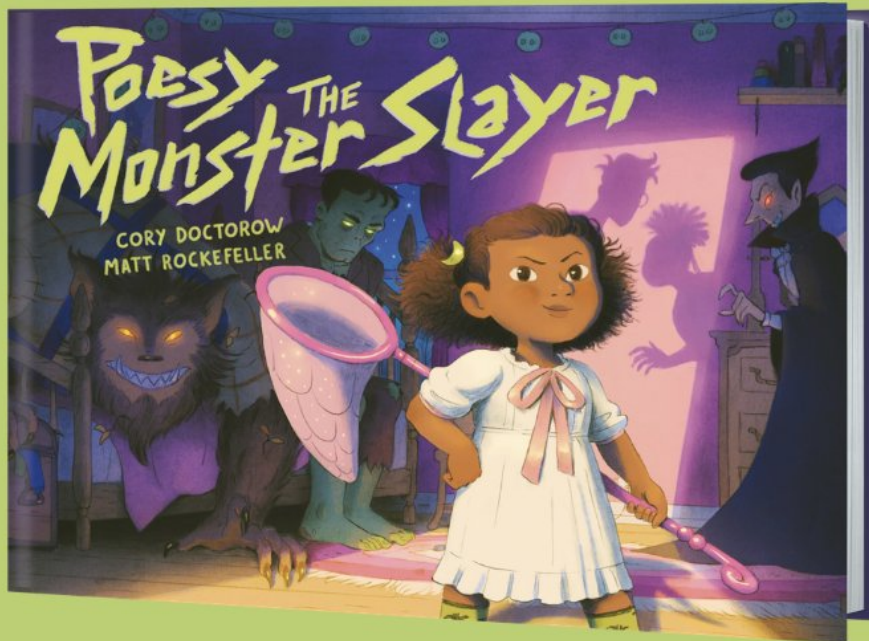


My first picture book is out! It's called Poesy the Monster Slayer and it's an epic tale of bedtime-refusal, toy-hacking and monster-hunting, illustrated by Matt Rockefeller. It's the monster book I dreamt of reading to my own daughter.

<https://t.co/yQLVua4WkB>

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

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