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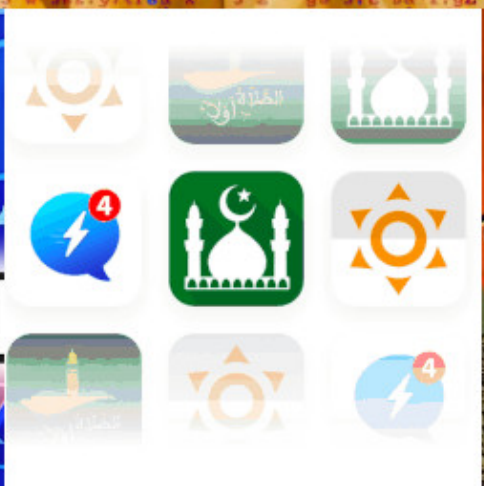
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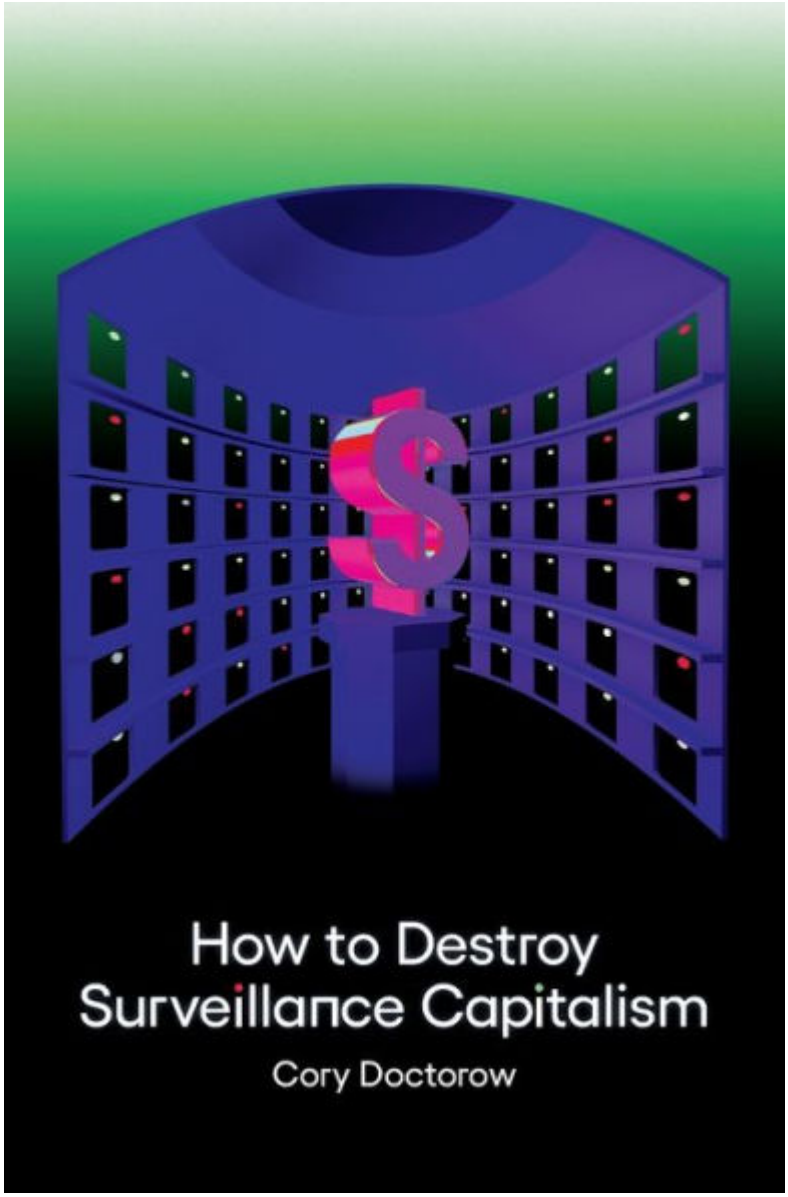





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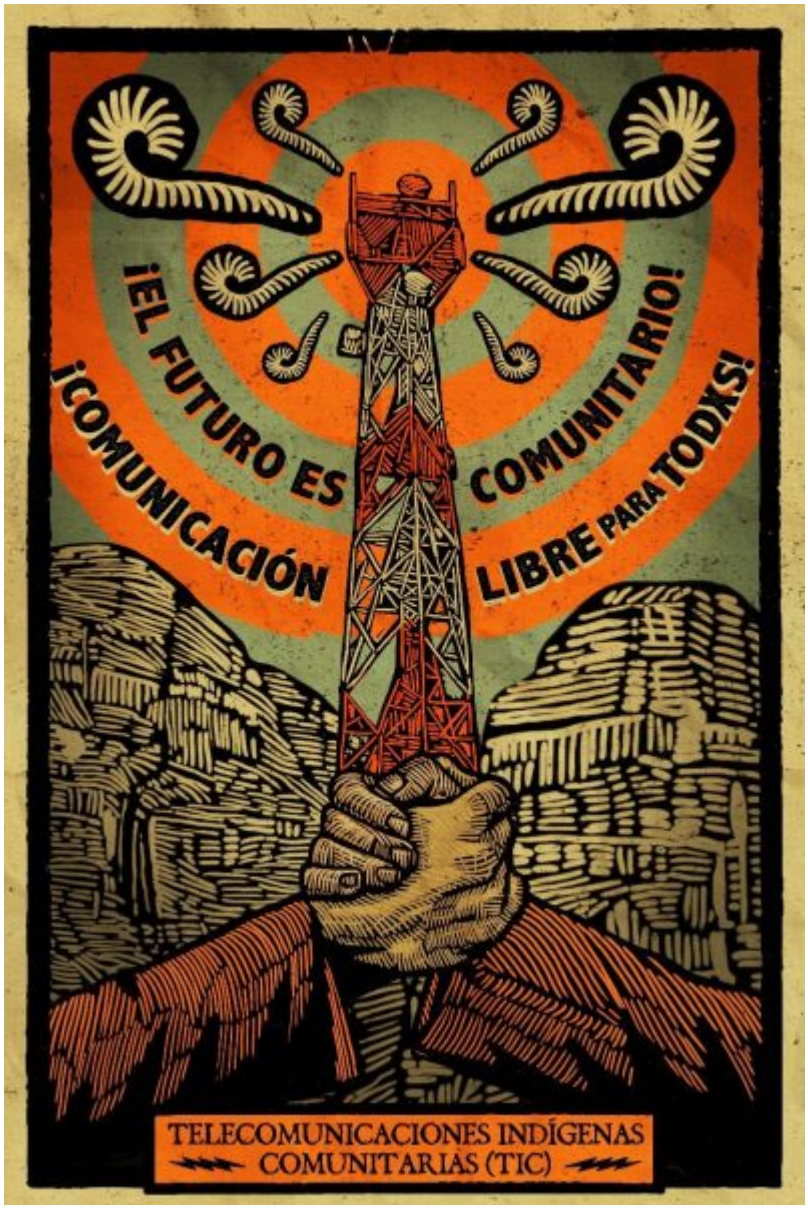
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Mexican indigenous telco wins spectrum fight: First Nations treaties do not sign away electromagnetic franchises.

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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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> 1/ pic.twitter.com/o3sO4fNa5Z
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How apps steal your location: A deep dive into the murky depths of surveillance markets.

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> 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.

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> 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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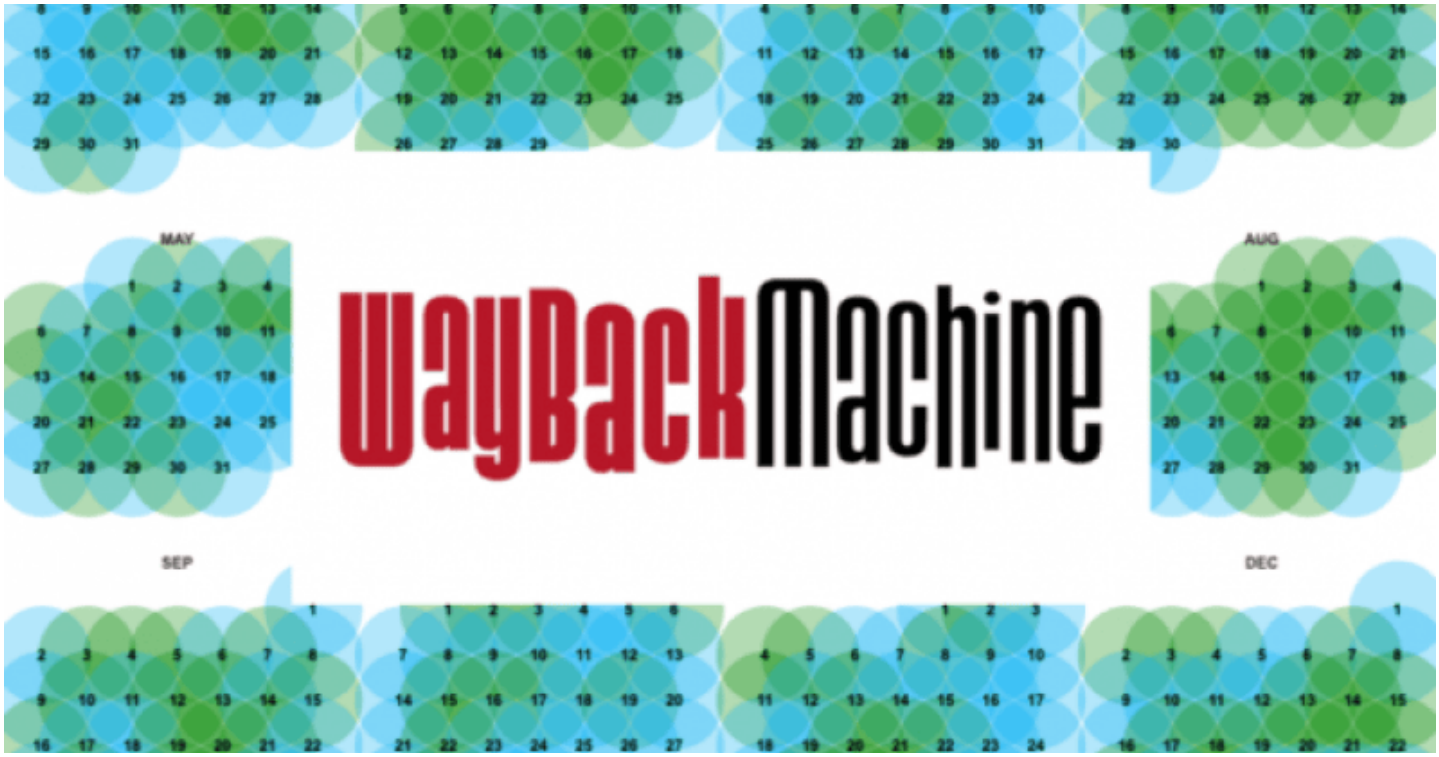


> "How to Build Good Software" is the Singapore's Civil Service College's excellent white-paper on, well, how to build good software. Much of what's in here is well-stated repetition of common wisdom from the field, but there's one standout and novel section.
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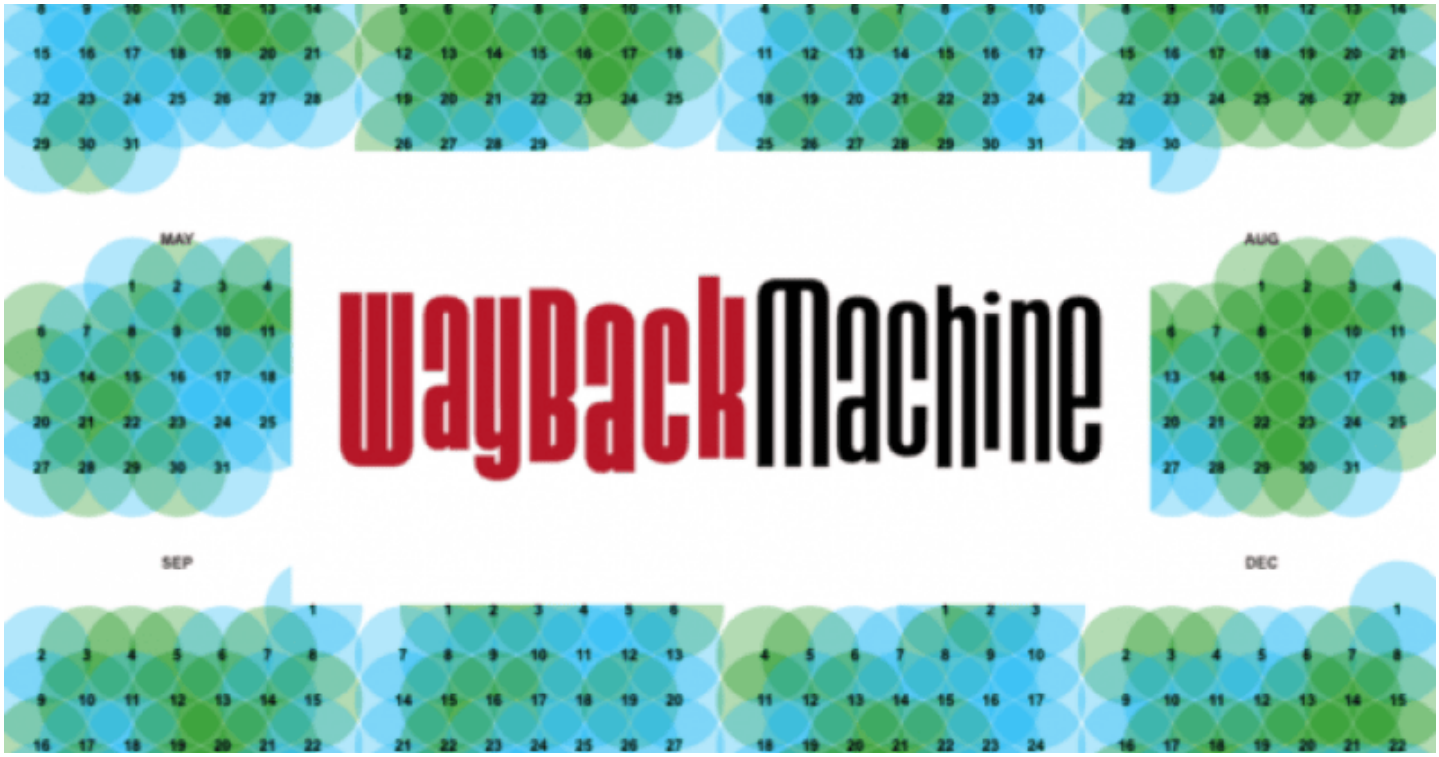



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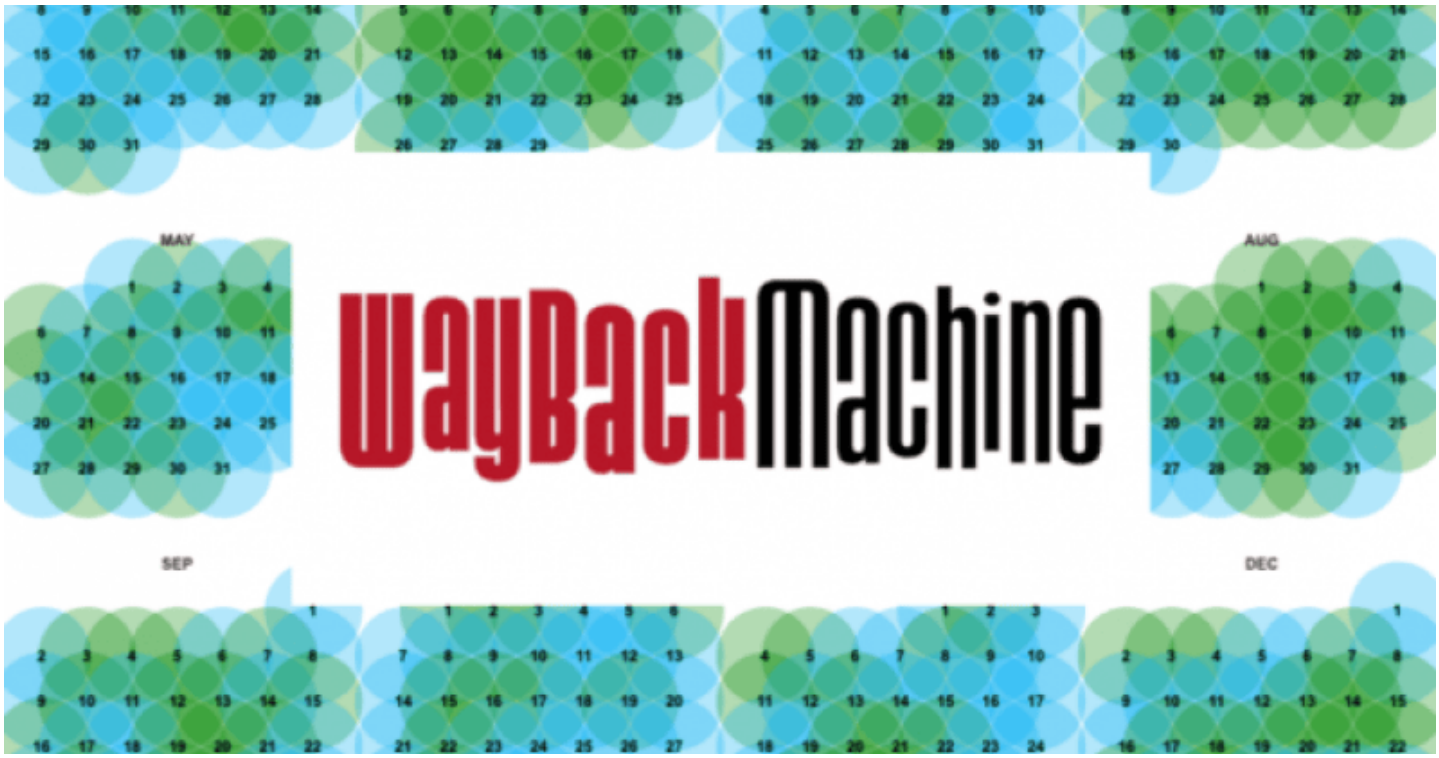
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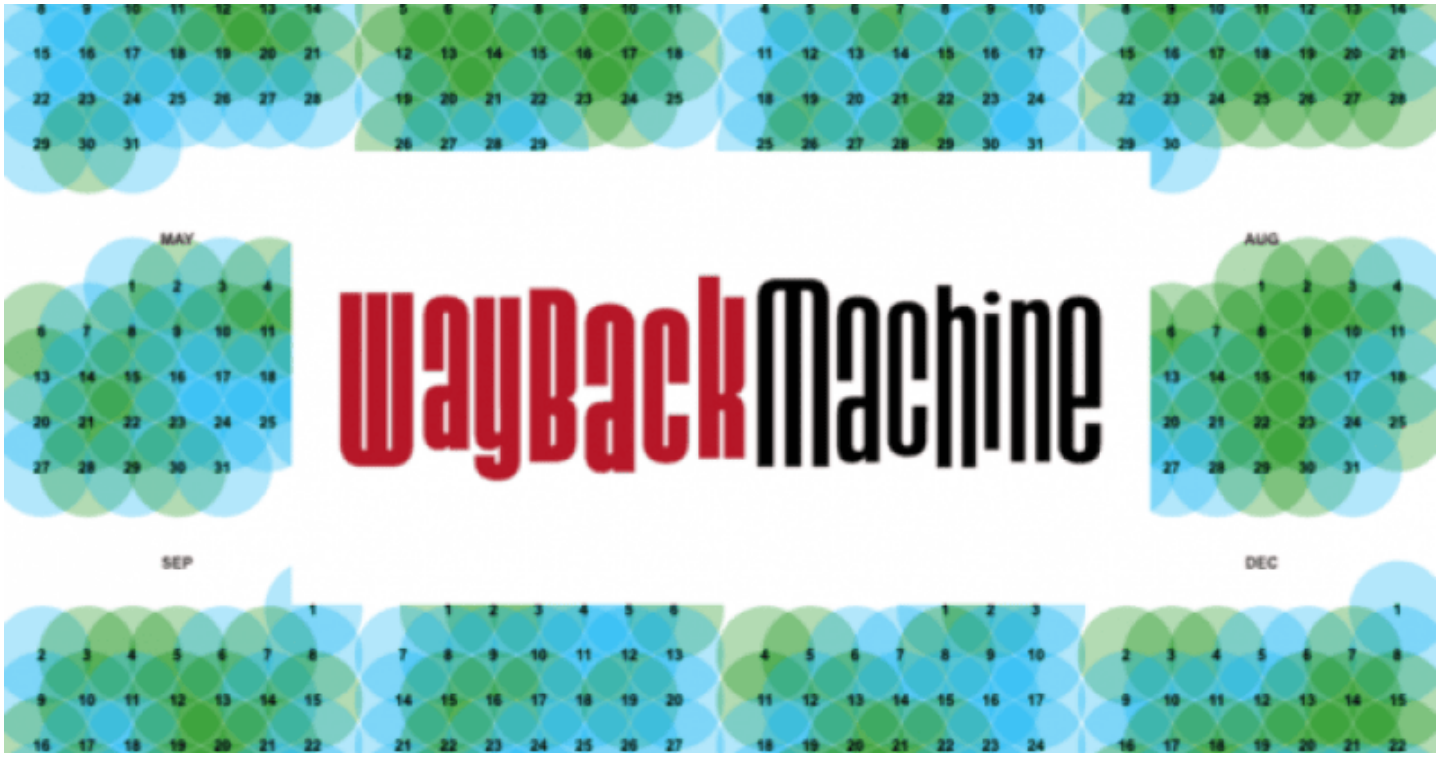
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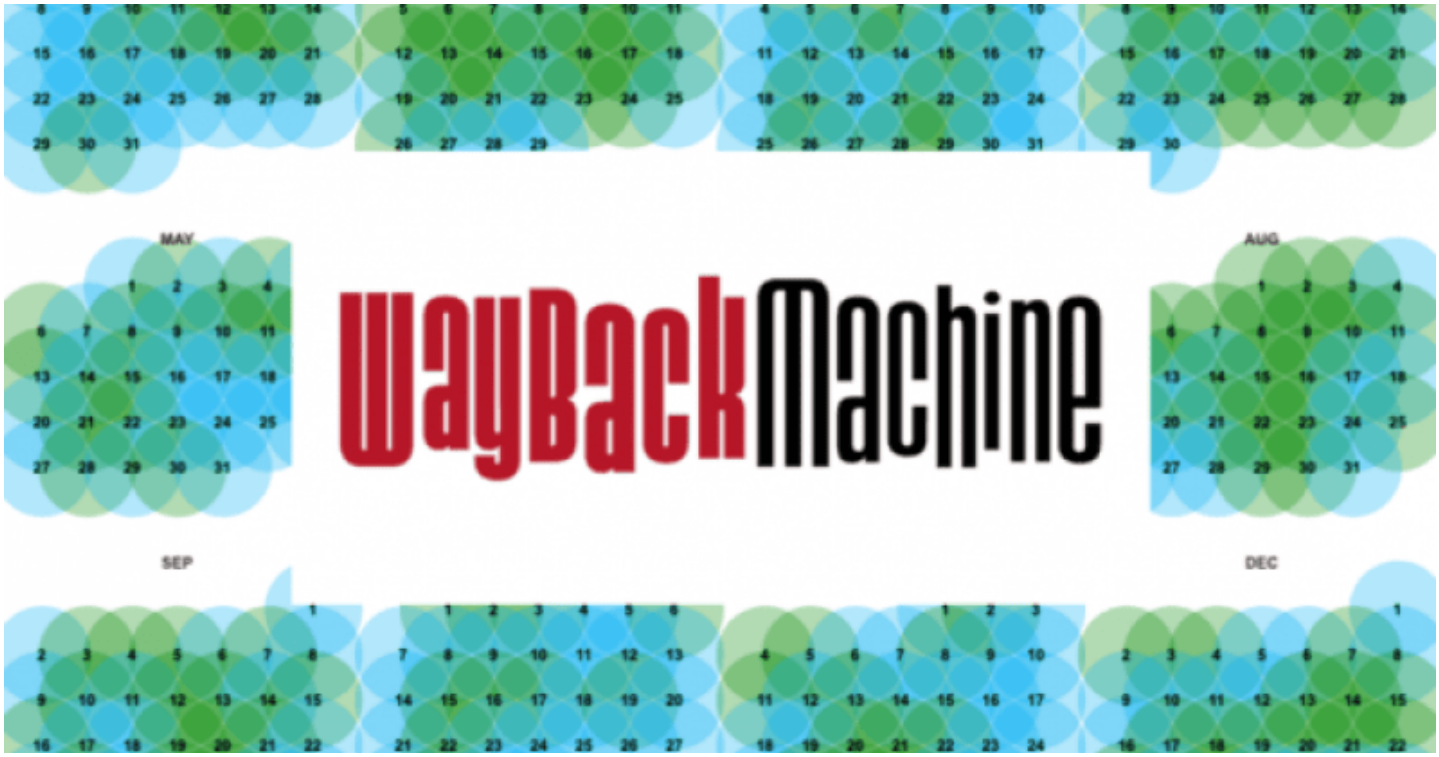
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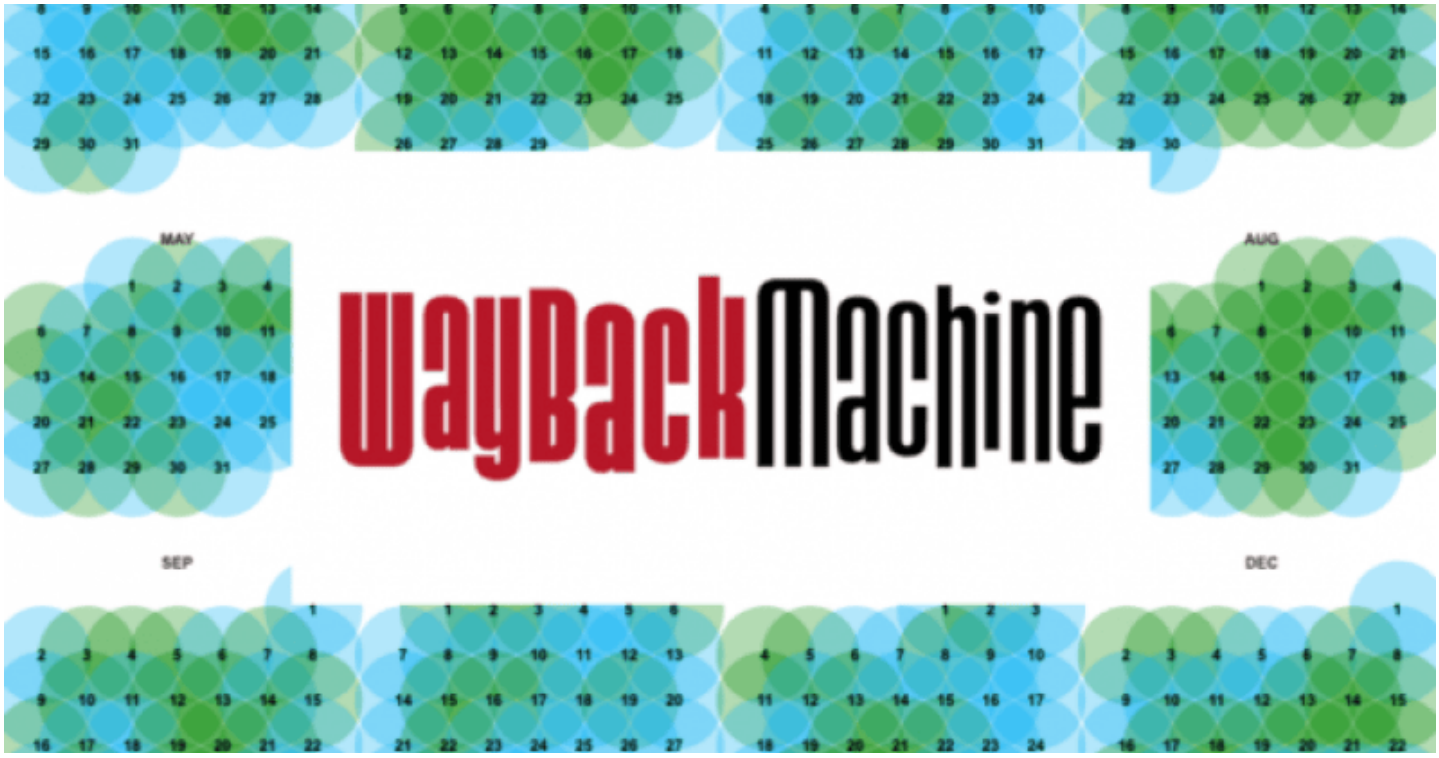
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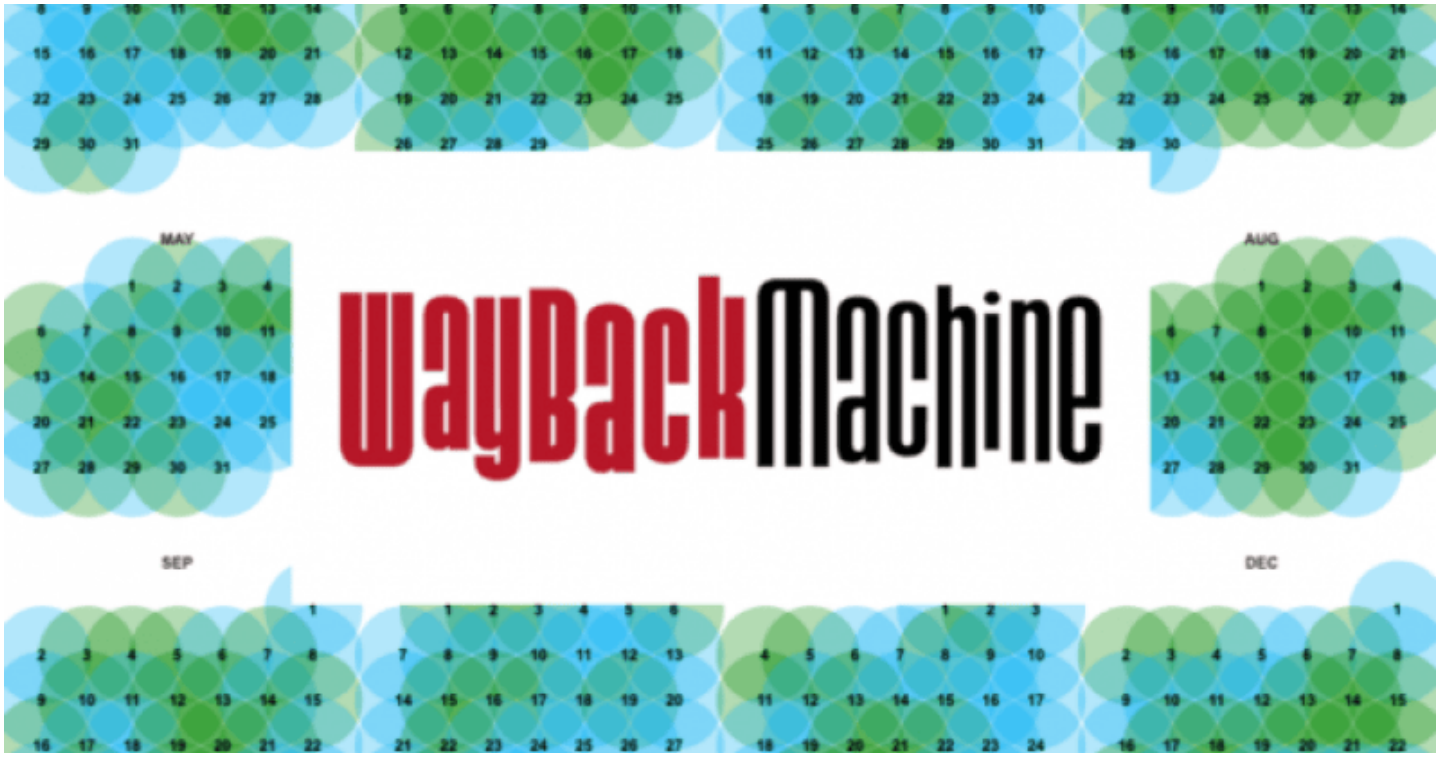
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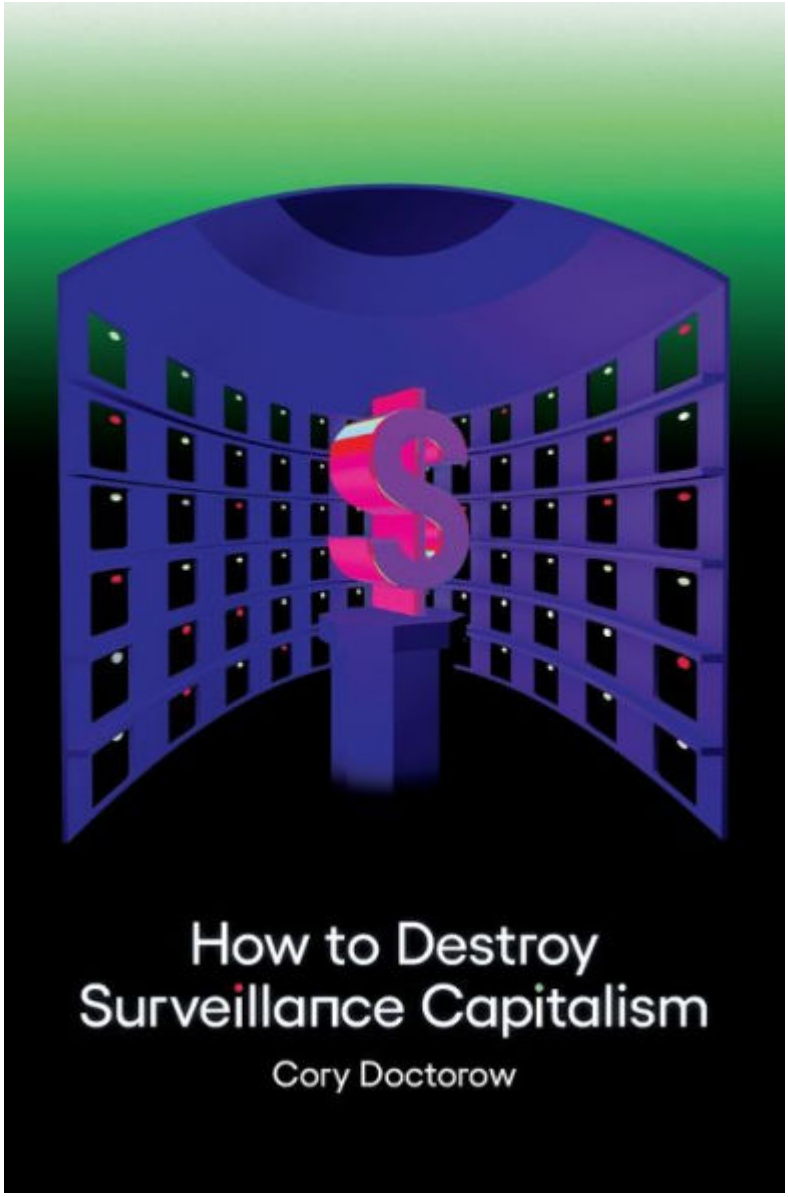
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Now, it's available in paperback!

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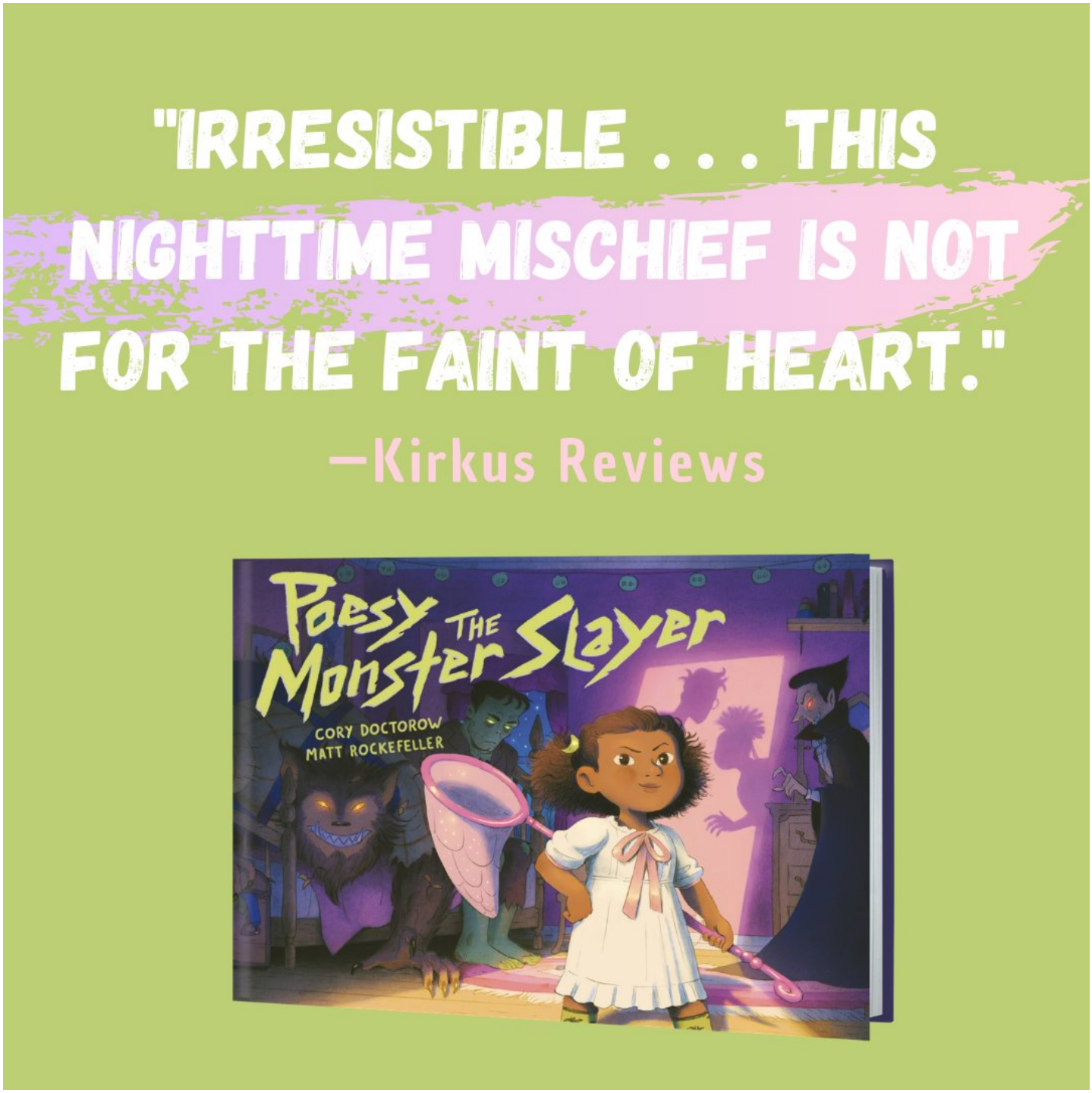
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My first picture book is out! It's called Poesy the Monster Slayer and it's an epic tale of bedtime-refusal, toy-hacking and monster-hunting, illustrated by Matt Rockefeller. It's the monster book I dreamt of reading to my own daughter.

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