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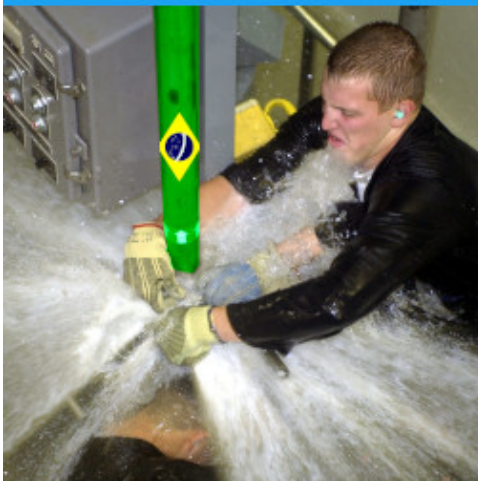
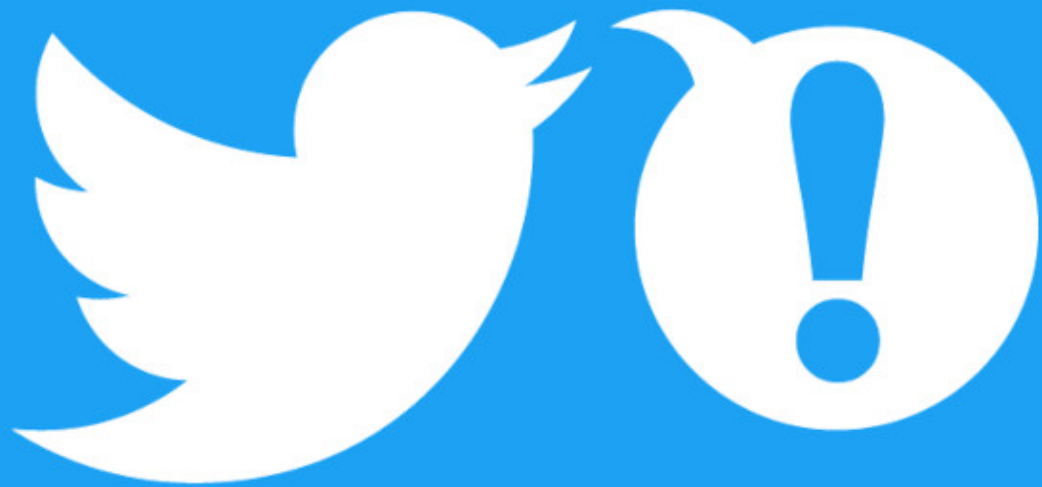
Today's threads (a Twitter thread).

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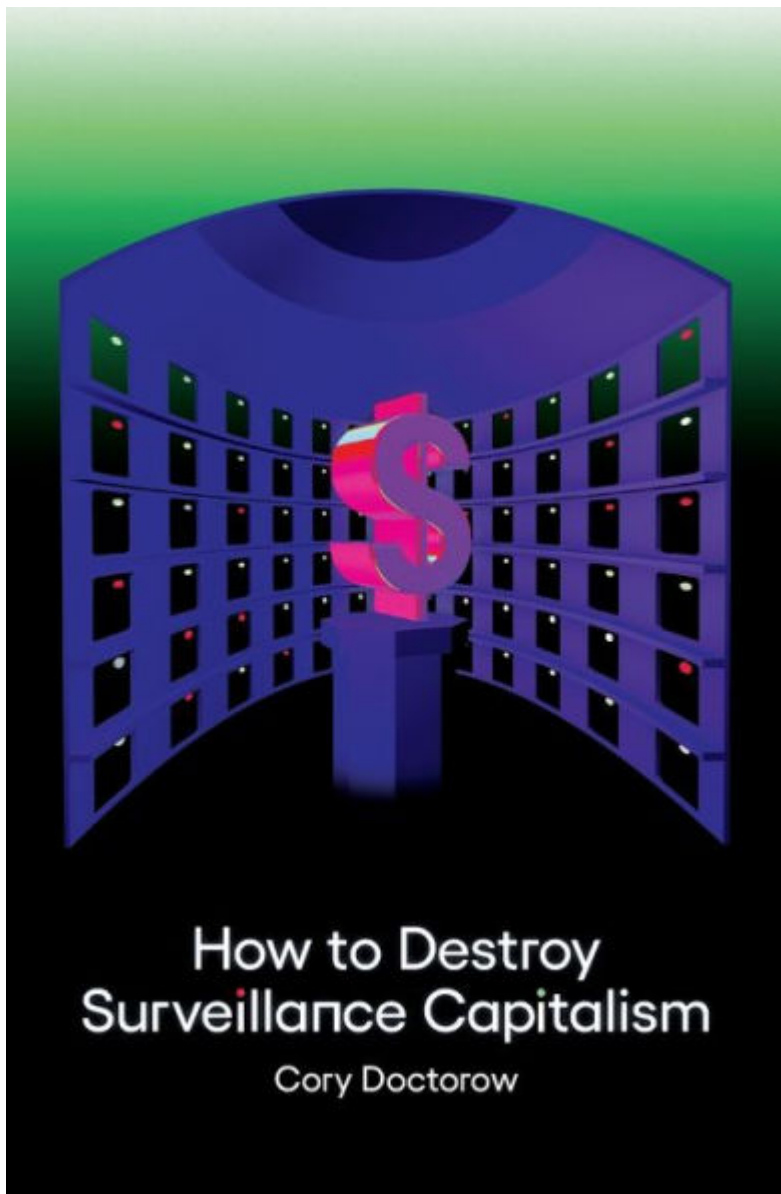
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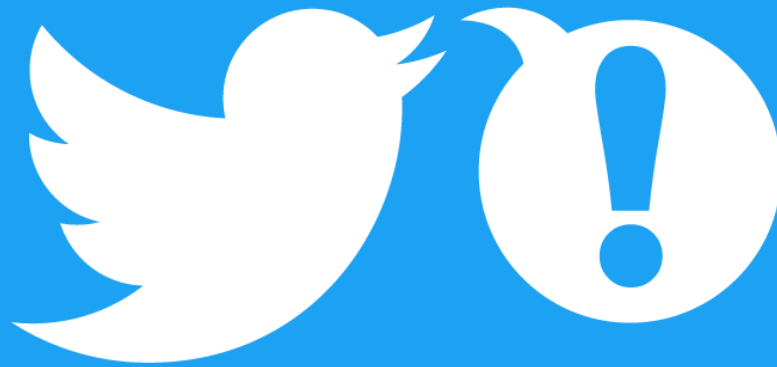
Join me this Thursday for the launch of the print edition of my 2020 book HOW TO DESTROY SURVEILLANCE CAPITALISM!

<https://t.co/8Op6lEocPB>



Twitter's Project Blue Sky: Fix the internet, not the platforms.

<https://t.co/KoZNABMJrE>



It's been more than a year since [@jack](#) announced Project Blue Sky, inspired by [@mmasnick's](#) "Protocols, Not Platforms," paper - a critical work explaining how walled gardens can be transformed into open protocols. <https://t.co/1yDSNJehRP>

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— Cory Doctorow #BLM (@doctorow) [January 26, 2021](#)

Brazil's world-beating data breach: More than 100% of the population doxed.

<https://t.co/6tcbcX2gQ6>



Brazil's public health agency has suffered what is arguably the worst data-exposure in world history, losing 243m+ records in a country of 211m people (the excess represents dead peoples' records).<https://t.co/VsQUtlEnC7>

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Evictions and utility cutoffs are covid comorbidities: 143,000 covid deaths due to economic precarity.

<https://t.co/pZM80W5DuR>



"Public health" isn't just about vaccinations, clinics and urgent care: it's a holistic discipline that encompasses all the contributors to health outcomes, which include things like housing, employment, transportation, pollution and more.

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"North Korea" targets infosec researchers: Fourth party collection, taken to the logic endpoint.

<https://t.co/nqM1s1grK0>



One of the most fascinating revelations from the Snowden documents was the story of "fourth party collection," which is when the NSA hacks the spy agency of a friendly nation to suck up all the spy data it has amassed on its own people.<https://t.co/8WZ6WJiqjU>

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#15yrsago How the malicious software on Sony CDs works <https://t.co/kaqb9Kl4jT>

#15yrsago Censorship: Comparisons of Google China and Google <https://t.co/zKjVvGK63g>

#10yrsago DHS kills color-coded terror alerts <https://t.co/vOOBWGx21x>



#5yrsago Charlie Jane Anders's All the Birds in the Sky: smartass, soulful novel <https://t.co/KtLx1jggp>

#1yrago Banks have returned to the pre-2008 world of automatic credit-limit increases for credit cards used by already indebted people <https://t.co/3X47Gqpfl>

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#5yrsago Profile of James Love, "Big Pharma's worst nightmare" <https://t.co/8CYsrxohGk>

#1yrago Fatal car wrecks are correlated with stock-market fluctuations <https://t.co/1nRWT502tf>



#1rago Andrew Cuomo's naked hostility drives out MTA president Andy Byford, the "Train Daddy" who has transformed the world's rail systems <https://t.co/sm0rm2EZhp>



#1yrago Two years after a federal law banning shackling women during childbirth was passed, prisoners in America are still giving birth in chains <https://t.co/NLlkb51iZa>

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Yesterday's threads: Plute buys mayor's house and serves eviction papers; Podcast of Someone Comes to Town; and more!

<https://t.co/VQKlwJNHHv>

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— Cory Doctorow #BLM (@doctorow) January 25, 2021

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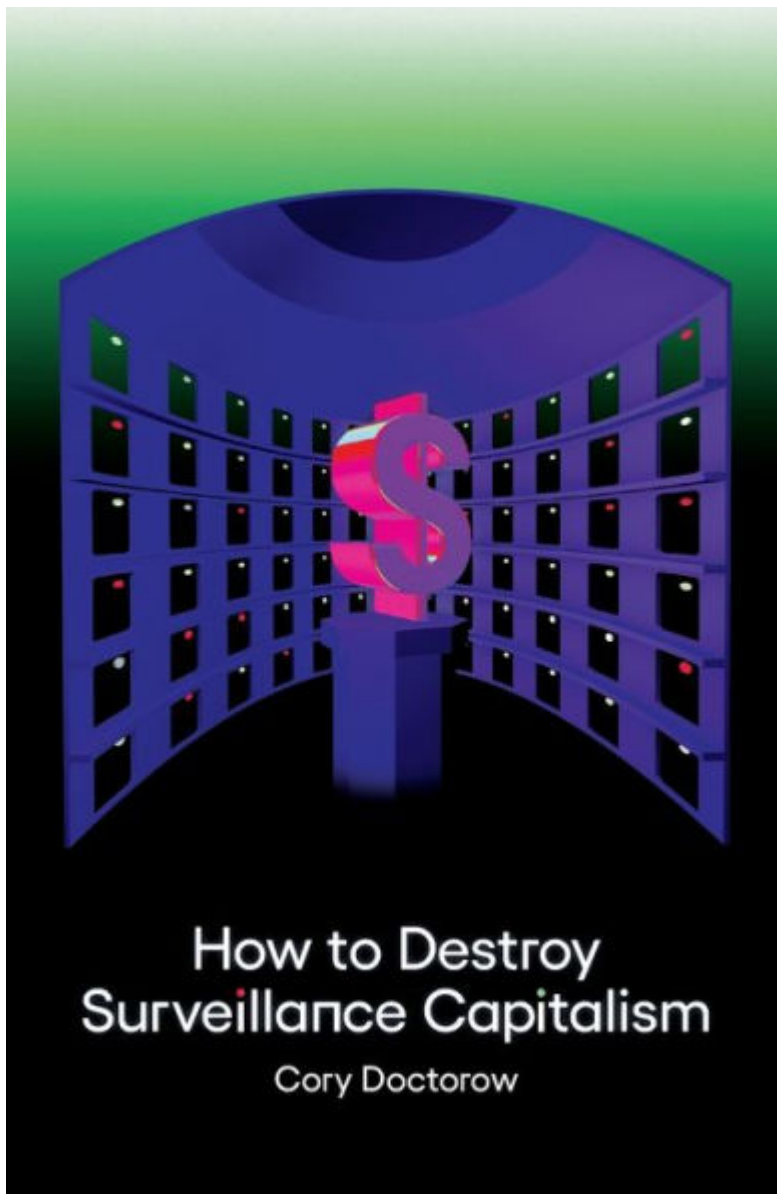
My 2020 book "How to Destroy Surveillance Capitalism" is a critique of Big Tech connecting conspiratorial thinking to the rise of tech monopolies and proposing a way to deal with both:

<https://t.co/Us0SPxlcmD>

Now, it's available in paperback!

<https://t.co/2BsLPCBj1K>

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<https://t.co/vpGcSZiPZ2>



Upcoming appearances:

* Launch for the print edition of HOW TO DESTROY SURVEILLANCE CAPITALISM, Jan 28, <https://t.co/8Op6lEocPB>

* 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>

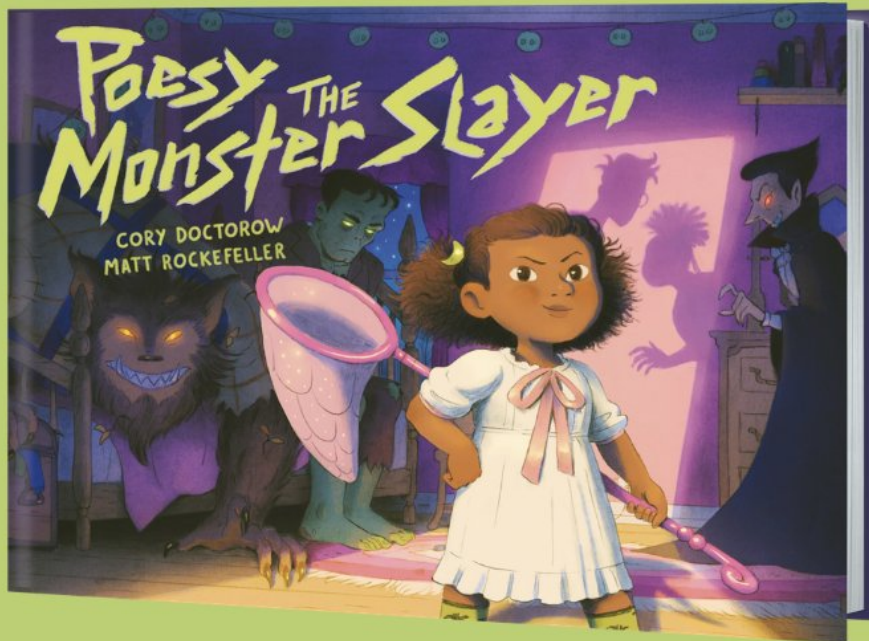


My first picture book is out! It's called Poesy the Monster Slayer and it's an epic tale of bedtime-refusal, toy-hacking and monster-hunting, illustrated by Matt Rockefeller. It's the monster book I dreamt of reading to my own daughter.

<https://t.co/yQLVua4WkB>

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—Kirkus Reviews



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Today's top sources: Bruce Schneier (<https://t.co/0DrcqmGPnN>), Naked Capitalism (<https://t.co/iNjUCBfMr0>), The Grugq (<https://t.co/mTuxJtZmYb>).

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