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Today's threads (a Twitter thread).

Inside: Twitter's Project Blue Sky; Brazil's world-beating data breach; Evictions and utility cutoffs are covid comorbidities; "North Korea" targets infosec researchers; and more!

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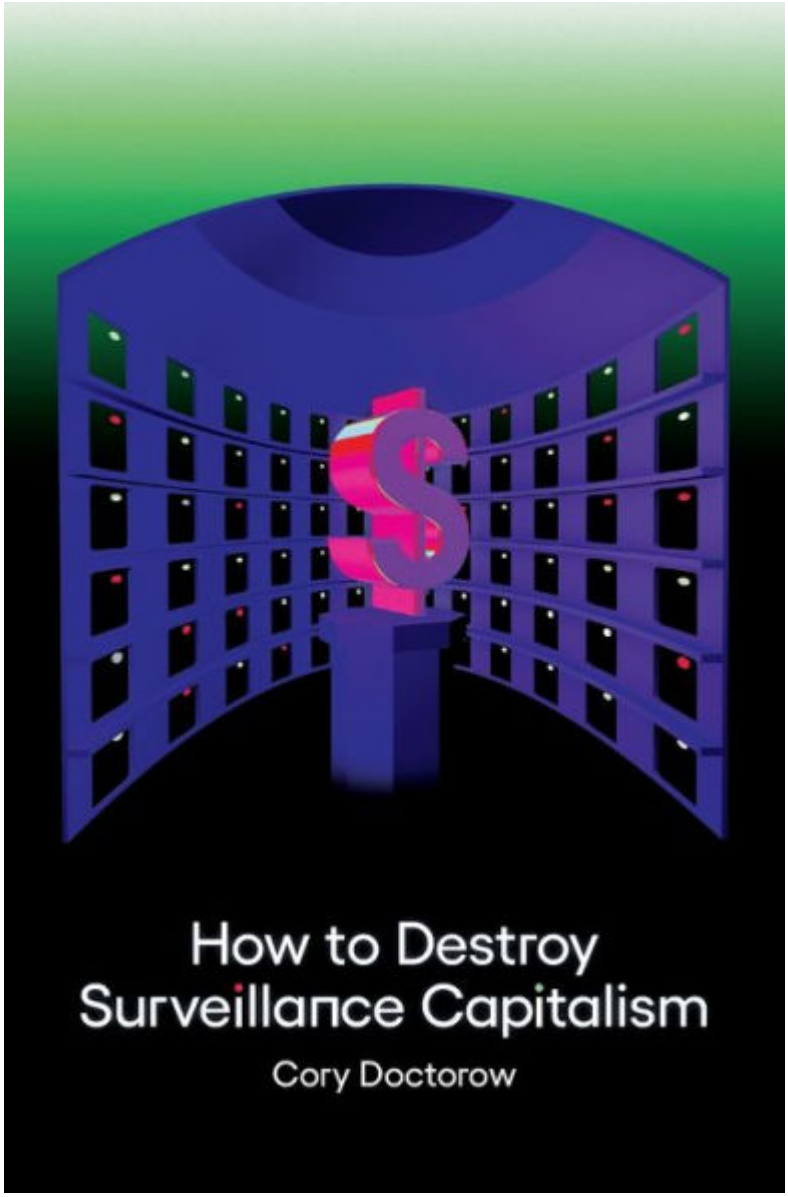
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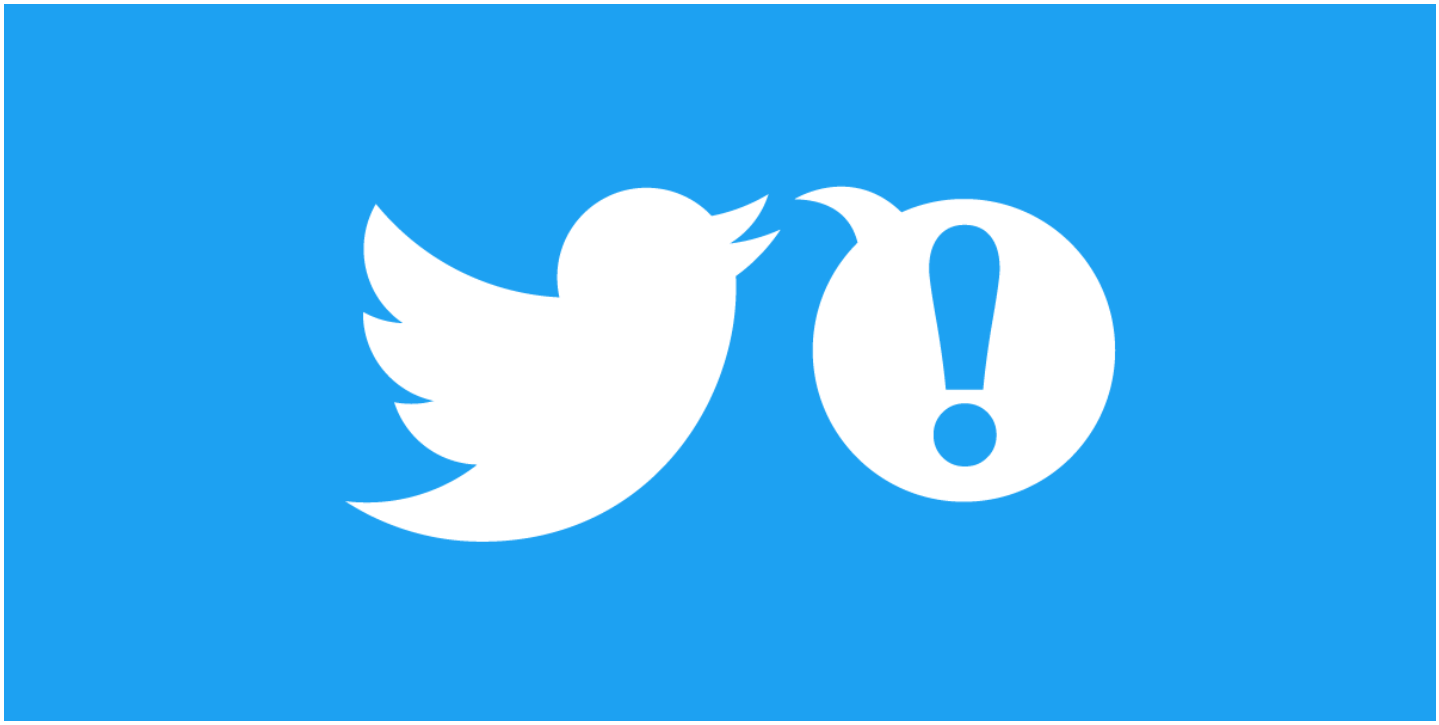
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Twitter's Project Blue Sky: Fix the internet, not the platforms.

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

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> 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/VsQUtIEnC7
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Evictions and utility cutoffs are covid comorbidities: 143,000 covid deaths due to economic precarity.

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> "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.

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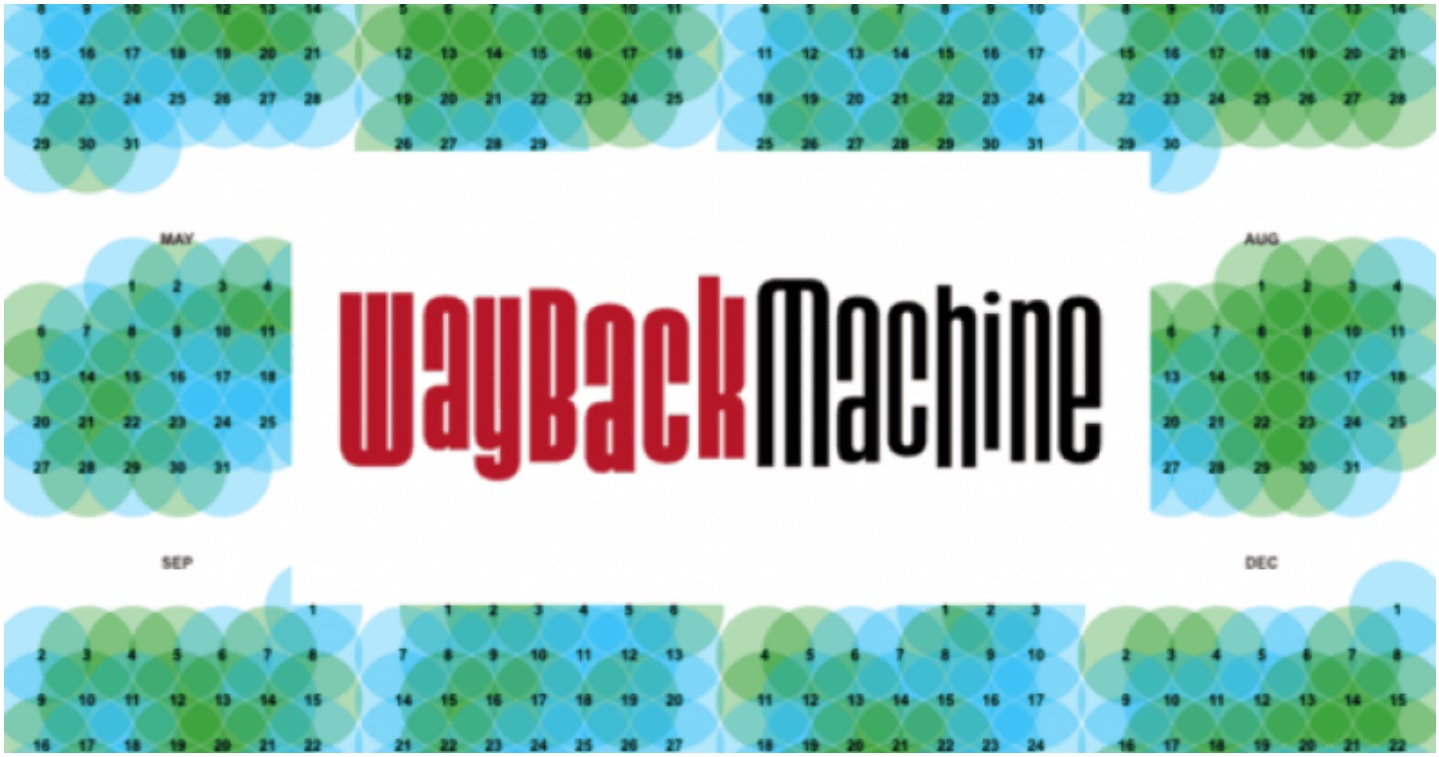
> One of the most fascinating revelations from the Snowden documents was the story of "fourth party collection," which is when the NSA hacks the spy agency of a friendly nation to suck up all the spy data it has amassed on its own people.https://t.co/8WZ6WJigjU
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#15yrsago How the malicious software on Sony CDs works https://t.co/kaqb9KI4jT

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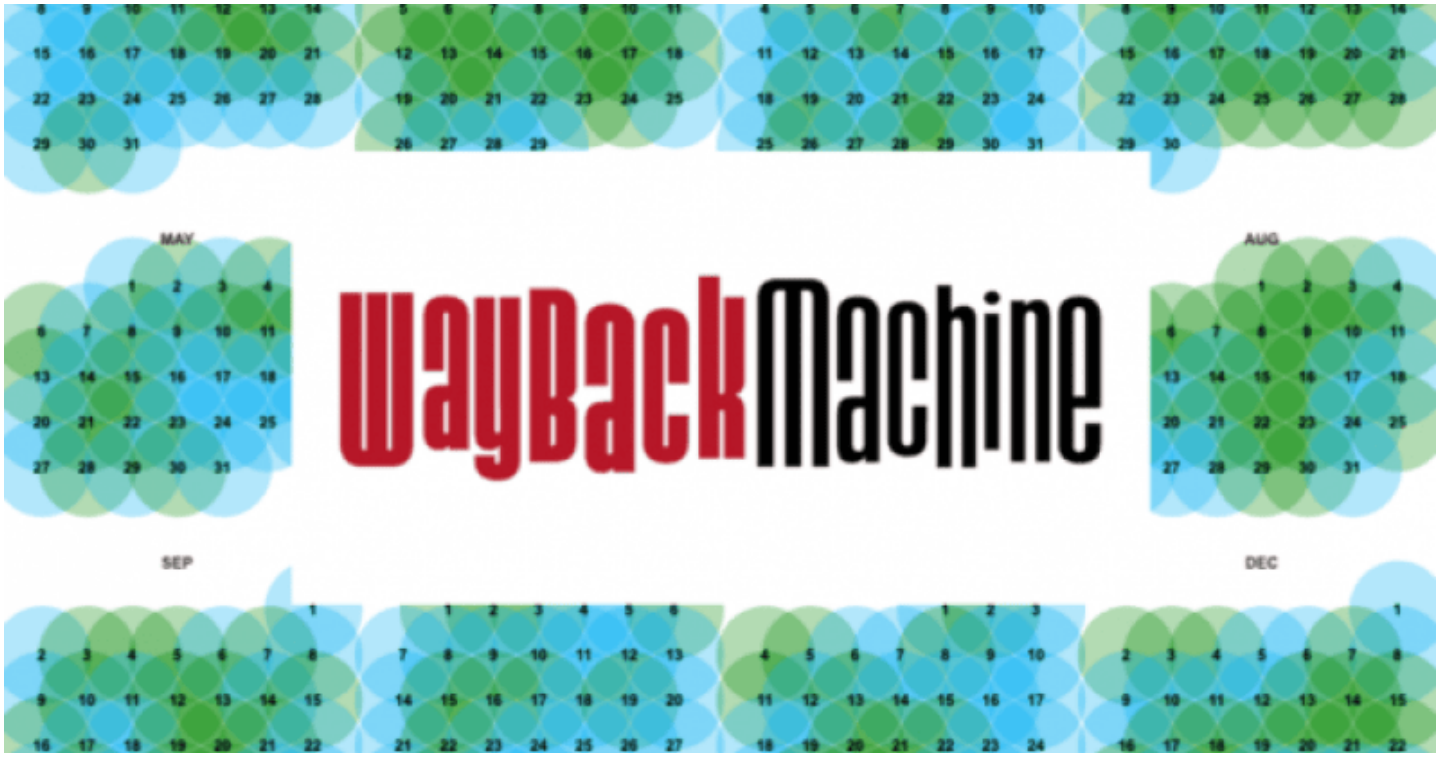
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#5yrsago Charlie Jane Anders's All the Birds in the Sky: smartass, soulful novel https://t.co/KtLxI1jgqp

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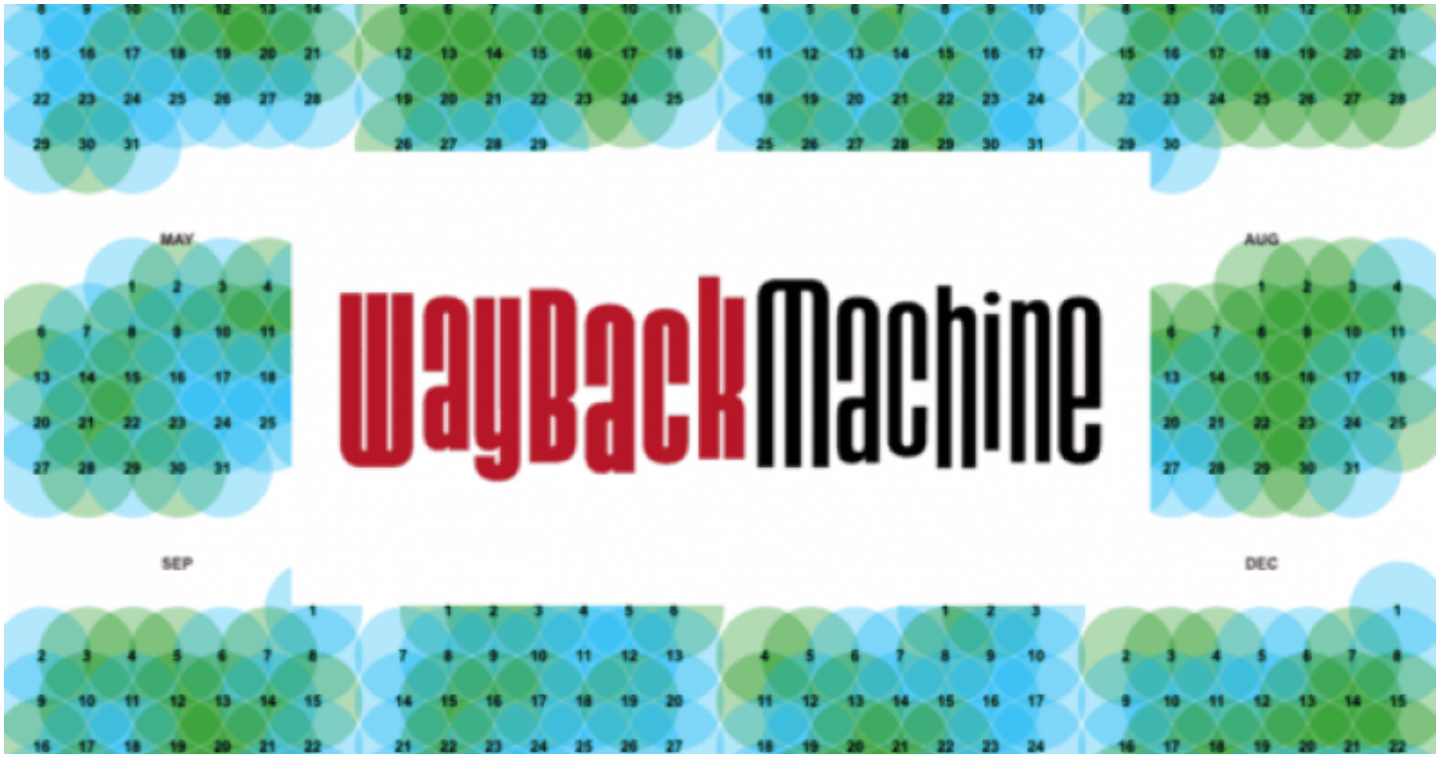
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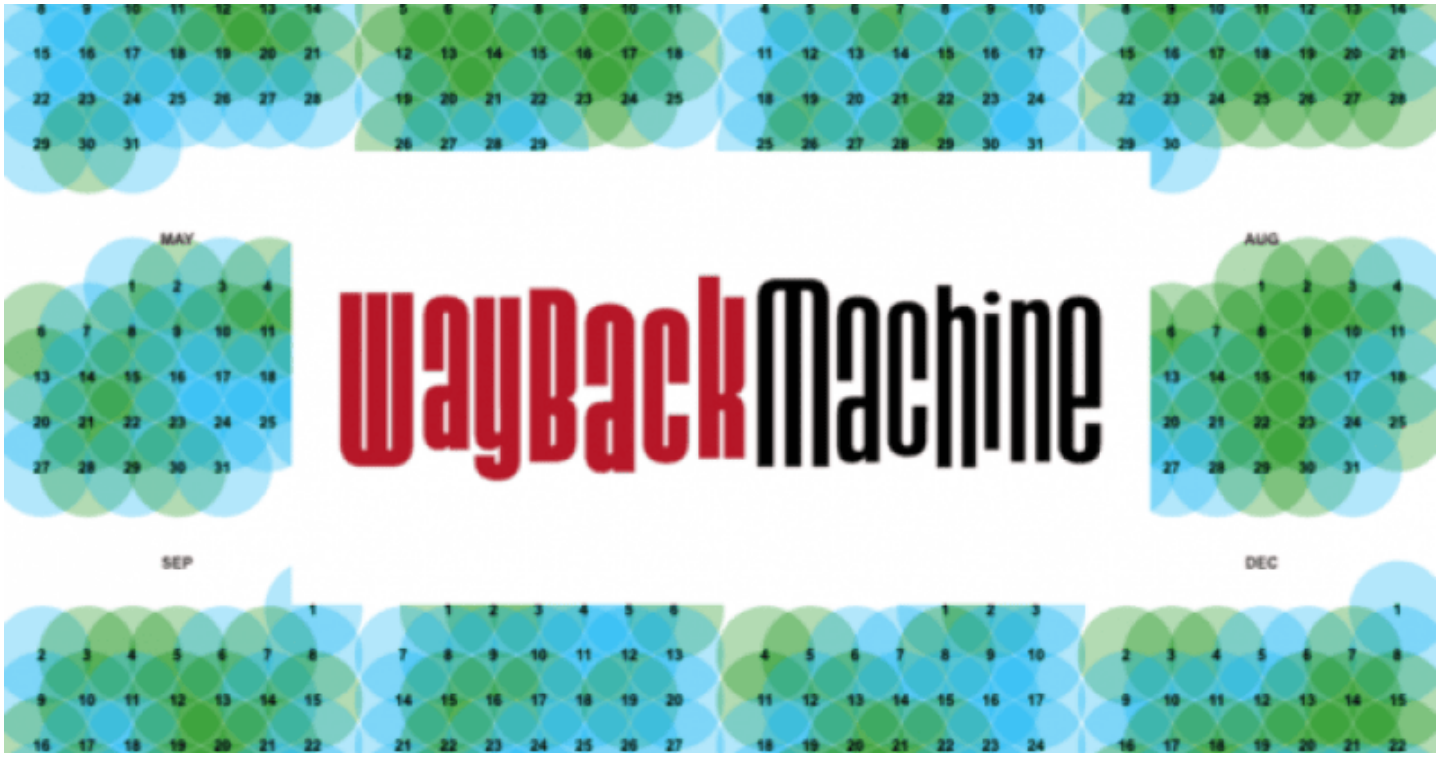
#1yrago Fatal car wrecks are correlated with stock-market fluctuations https://t.co/1nRWT502tf

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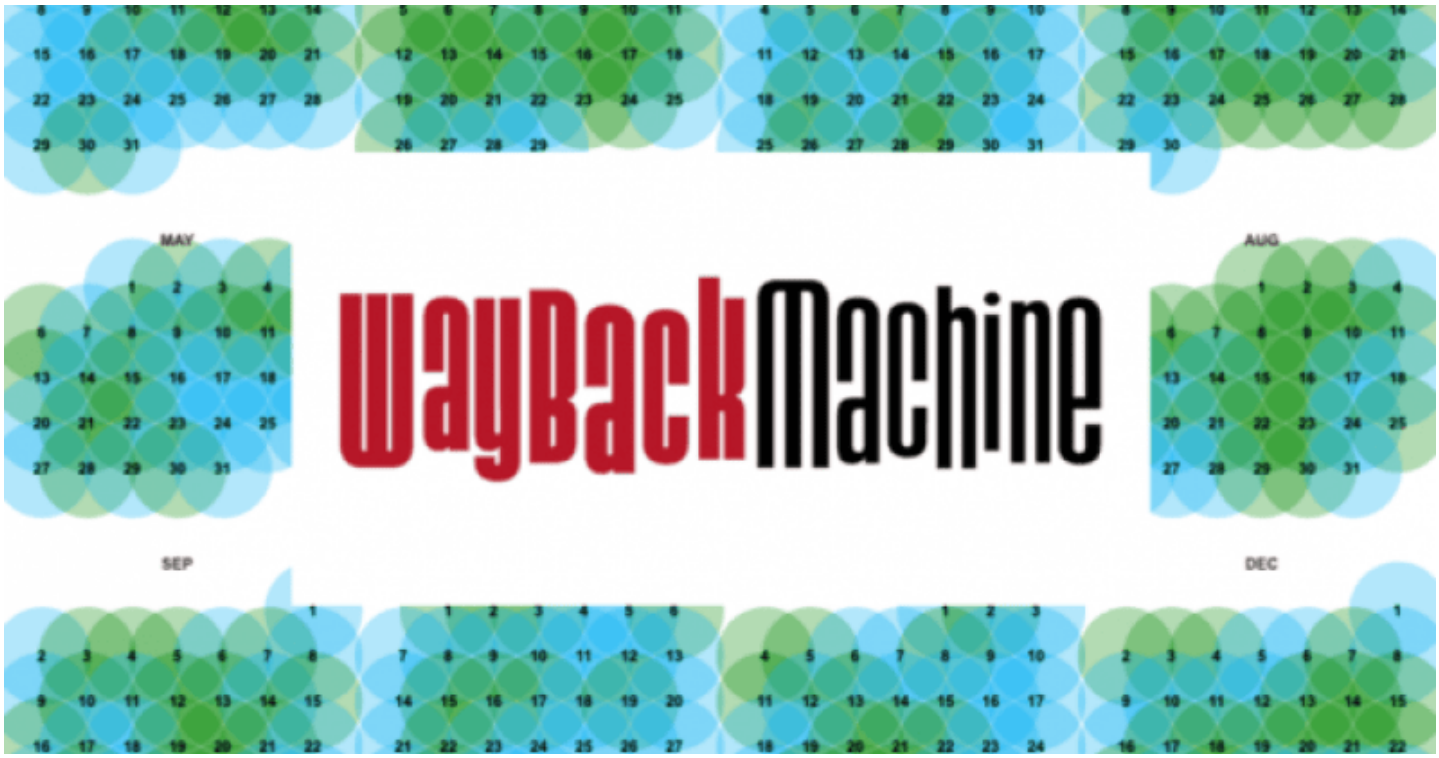
#1yrago Andrew Cuomo’s naked hostility drives out MTA president Andy Byford, the “Train Daddy” who has transformed the world’s rail systems https://t.co/sm0rm2EZhp

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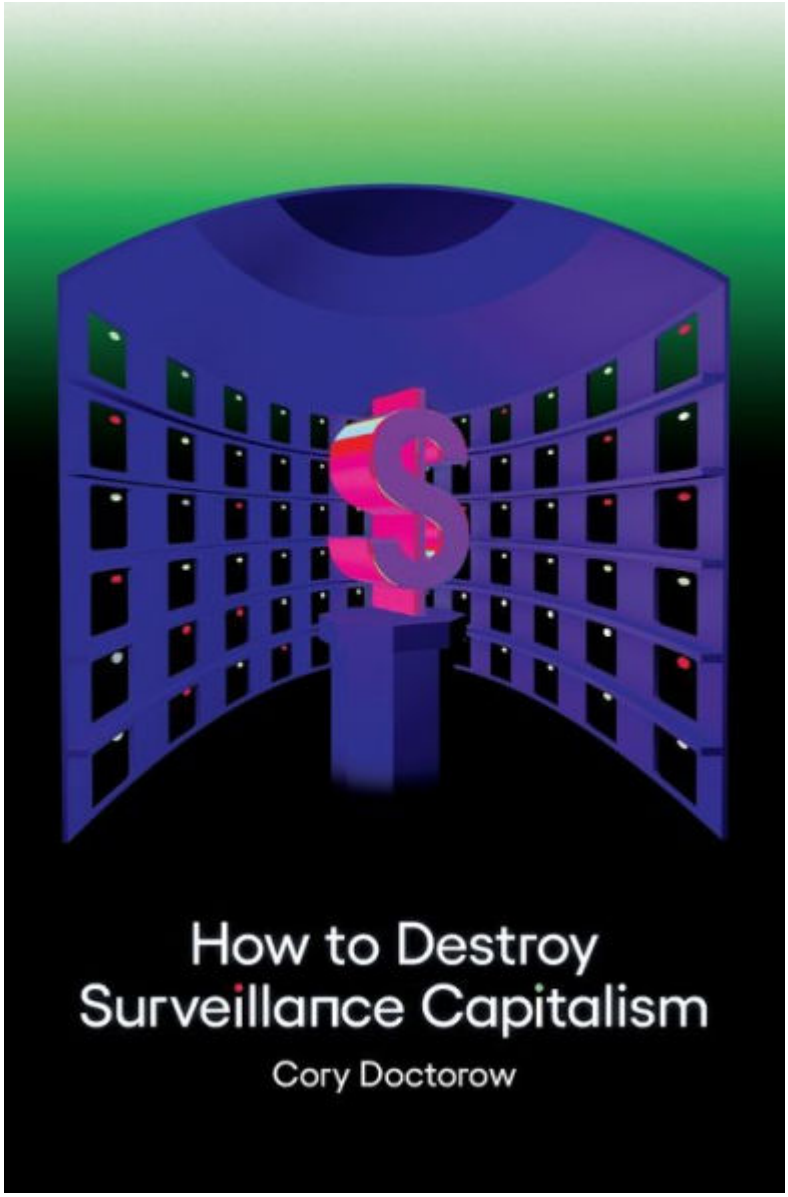
My 2020 book "How to Destroy Surveillance Capitalism" is a critique of Big Tech connecting conspiratorial thinking to the rise of tech monopolies and proposing a way to deal with both:

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Now, it's available in paperback!

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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
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Recent appearances:

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

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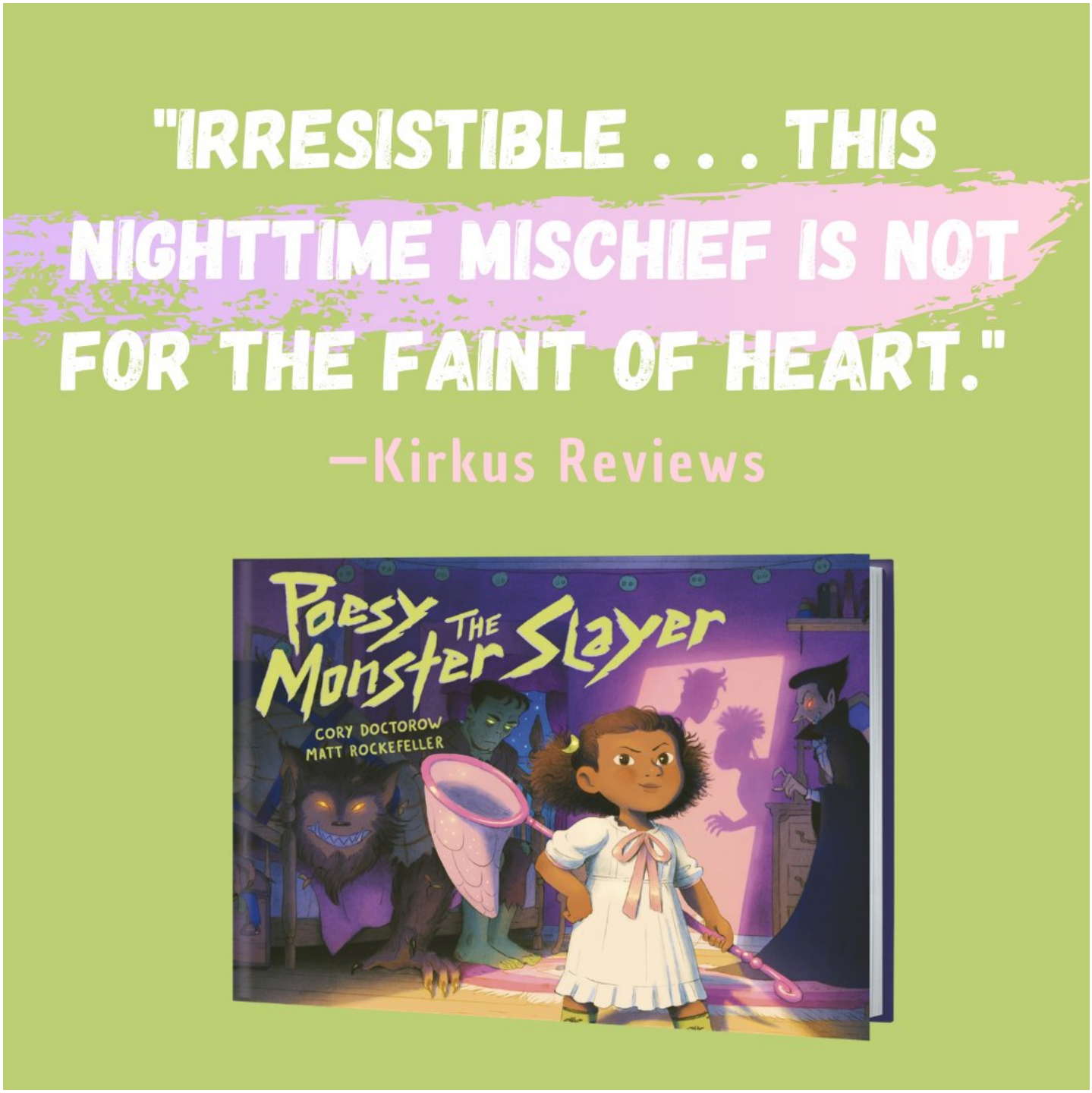
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My first picture book is out! It's called Poesy the Monster Slayer and it's an epic tale of bedtime-refusal, toy-hacking and monster-hunting, illustrated by Matt Rockefeller. It's the monster book I dreamt of reading to my own daughter.

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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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