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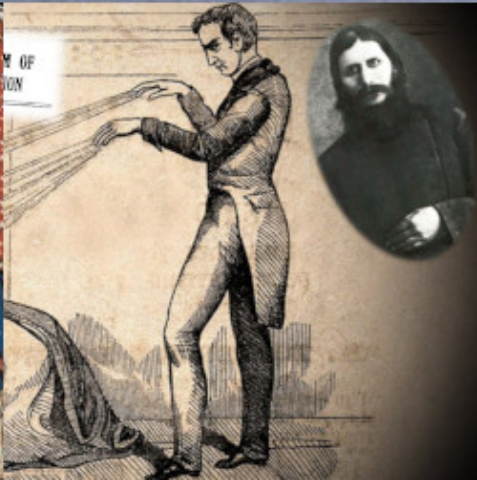
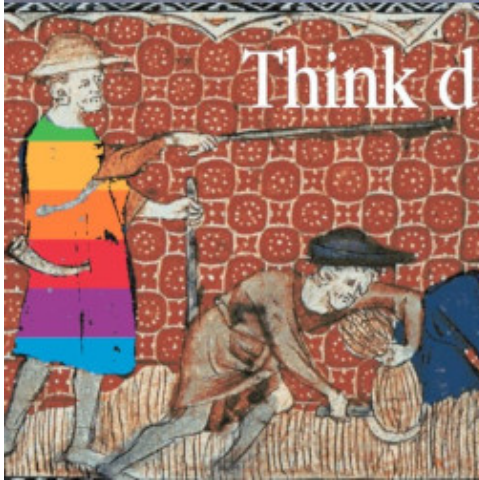
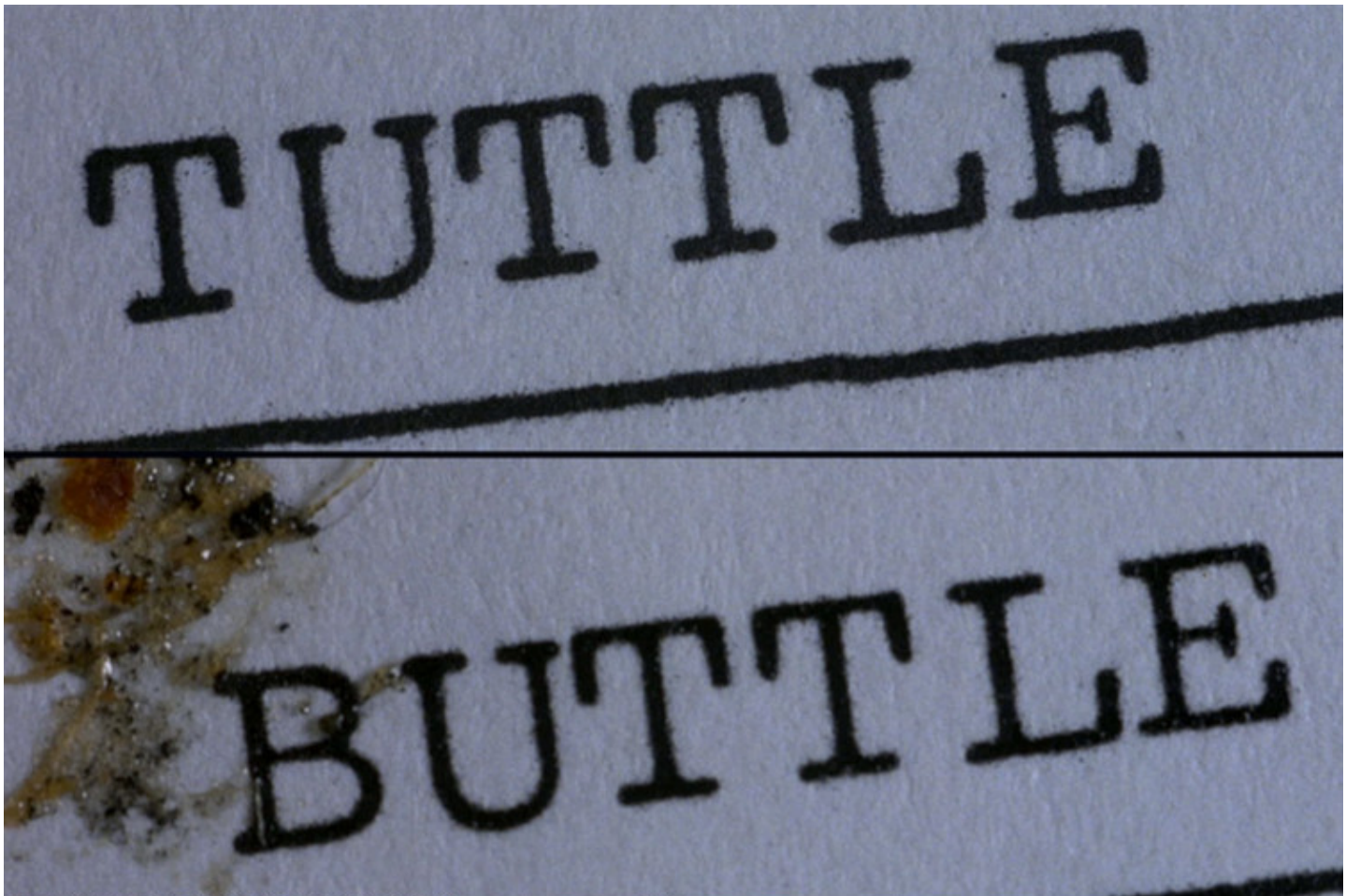
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August 28th, 2020
Posted by endlessmetals



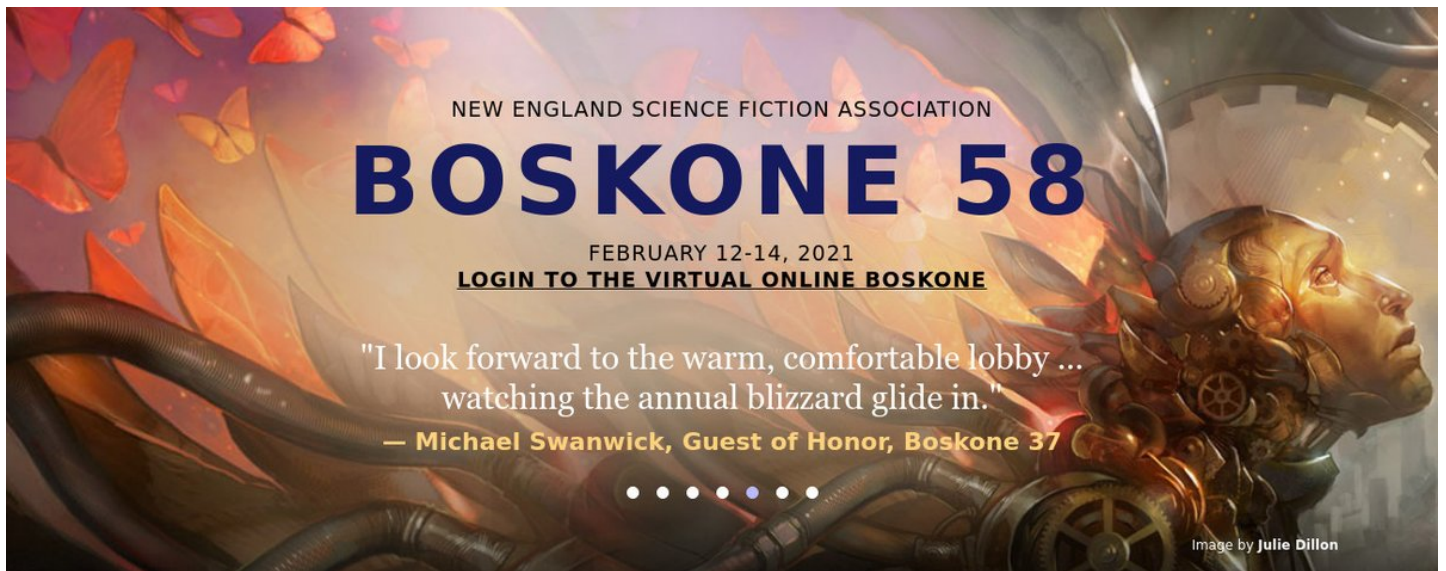
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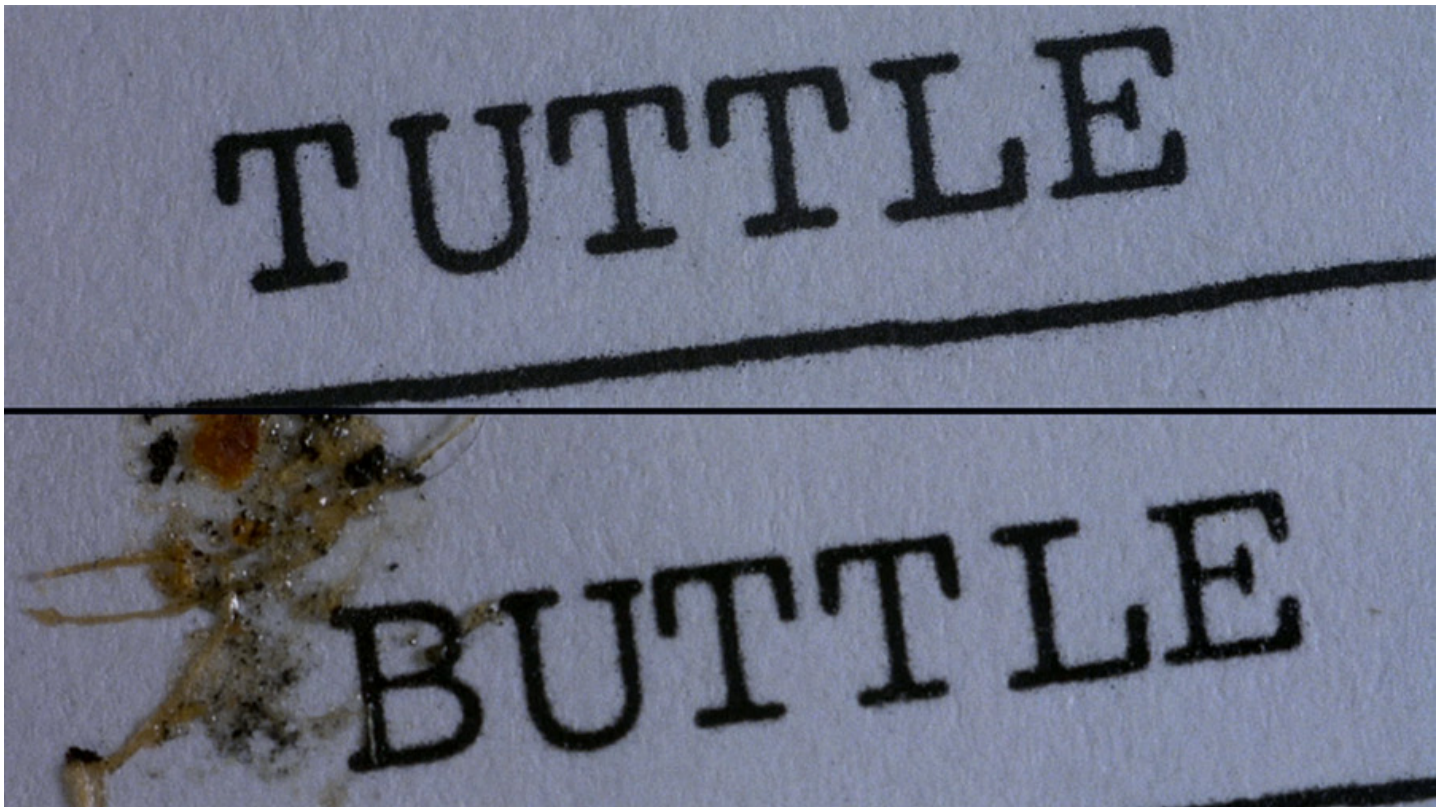
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Dependency Confusion: A completely wild supply-chain hack.

<https://t.co/TDRNHUX0Ug>

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In "Dependency Confusion," security researcher [@alxbrsn](#) describes how he made a fortune in bug bounties by exploiting a new supply-chain attack he calls "dependency confusion," which allowed him to compromise "Apple, Microsoft and dozens of others." <https://t.co/hn32EmF5qT>

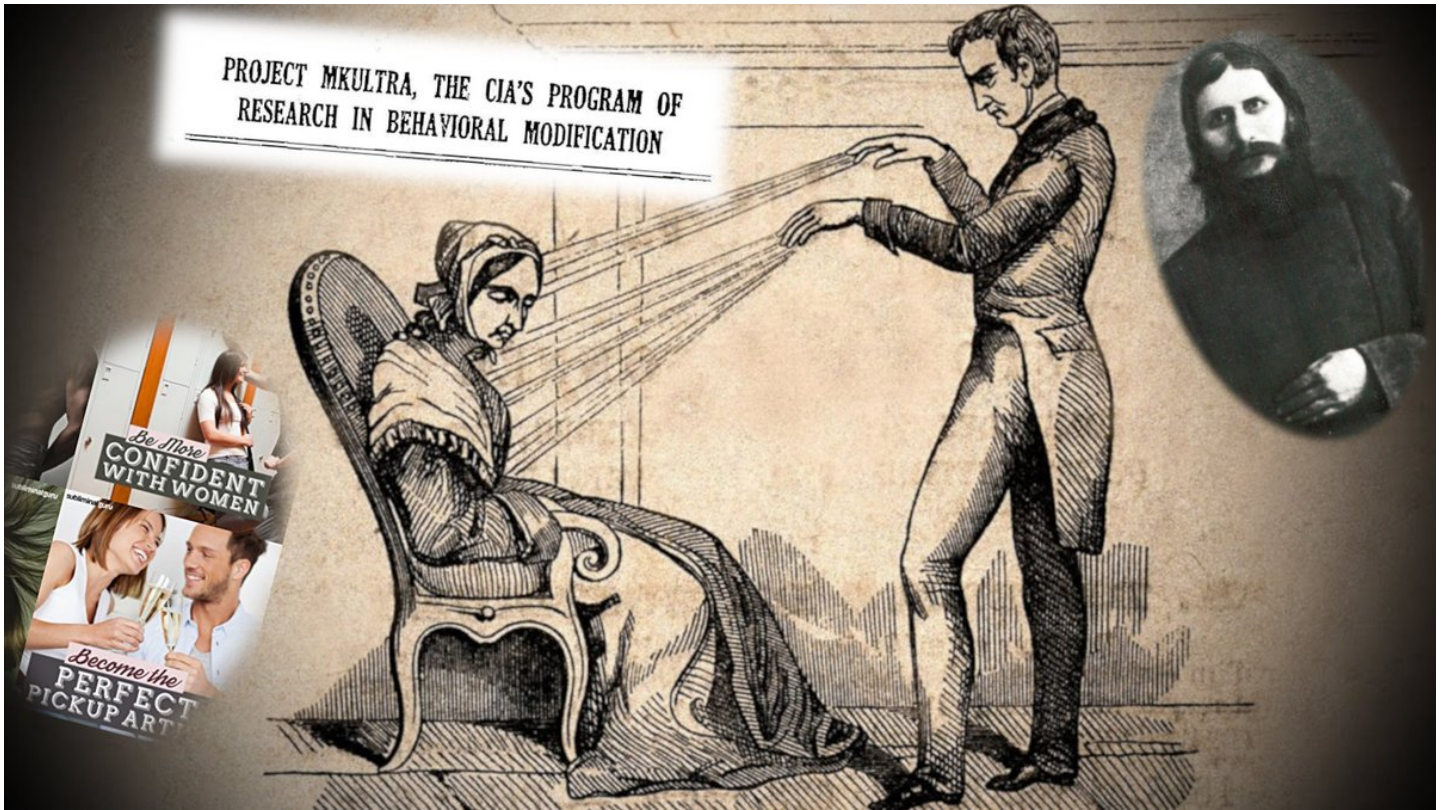
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Adam Curtis on criti-hype: Big Tech as an epiphenomenon of sociopathic mediocrity, not supergenius.

<https://t.co/MYmHOosTk3>

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Adam Curtis is a brilliant documentarian, and films like *Hypernormalization* and series like *All Watched Over by Machines of Loving Grace* had a profound effect on my thinking about politics, technology and human thriving.

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Catalytic converter theft: Rhodium at \$21,900/oz.

<https://t.co/SDMAXrQwdd>

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How to Earn Top Dollar Scrapping Catalytic Converters

August 28th, 2020

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What is a catalytic converter?

A catalytic converter is a device which reduces pollutants in exhaust emissions and is most commonly found on cars. It has the important job of reducing the harmful effects of toxic exhaust fumes like carbon monoxide, on the environment. It's also an item that can be sent for scrap metal recycling if its broken or no longer works and you'll find it installed somewhere between the rear muffler and manifold on the underside of your vehicle.

You may remember (if you're old enough), how there would be trucks driving down the highway with dark plumes of smelly smoke streaming out of their exhausts. It was awful to be stuck behind one of these vehicles in gridlocked traffic when you had no way to escape. Thankfully, these days are in the past as it is now mandatory for catalytic converters to be installed during the manufacture of new vehicles

Back in the early 2010s, people started falling into open sewer entrances in New York City and other large metros - because a China-driven spike in the price of scrap metal, combined with post-2008 unemployment, gave rise to an army of metal-thieves. <https://t.co/qtD72IDCPn>

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Apple puts North Dakota on blast: Stop thinking different!

<https://t.co/EDN6WXApGU>

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Republican North Dakota legislators have introduced [#SB2333](#), a bill that prohibits large tech companies from locking their users into a single app store or payment processor. <https://t.co/PgyhgOhFAI>

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[#15yrsago](#) Open Source Hardware Definition turns 1.0 <https://t.co/mZkbG6UOyk>

[#10yrsago](#) Steampunk fetish mask with ear-horn <https://t.co/4gyZ0NPU2m>

[#5yrsago](#) Facebook's "Free Basics" and colonialism: an argument in six devastating points <https://t.co/T5y5lwW1CL>



#5yrsago UK surveillance bill condemned by a Parliamentary committee, for the third time <https://t.co/n65uPopRxe>

#5yrsago Disgraced ex-sheriff of LA admits he lied to FBI, will face no more than 6 months in prison <https://t.co/8CSE2zvGsl>

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#5yrsago Celebrate V-Day like an early feminist with these Suffragist Valentines <https://t.co/Kk6HbDoTlc>

#5yrsago Haunted by a lack of young voter support, Hillary advertises on the AOL login screen <https://t.co/bPRRM5u7Wb>



Yesterday's threads: Crooked cops play music to kill livestreams; Duke is academia's meanest trademark bully; Tory donors reap 100X return on campaign contributions; A criminal enterprise with a country attached; and more!

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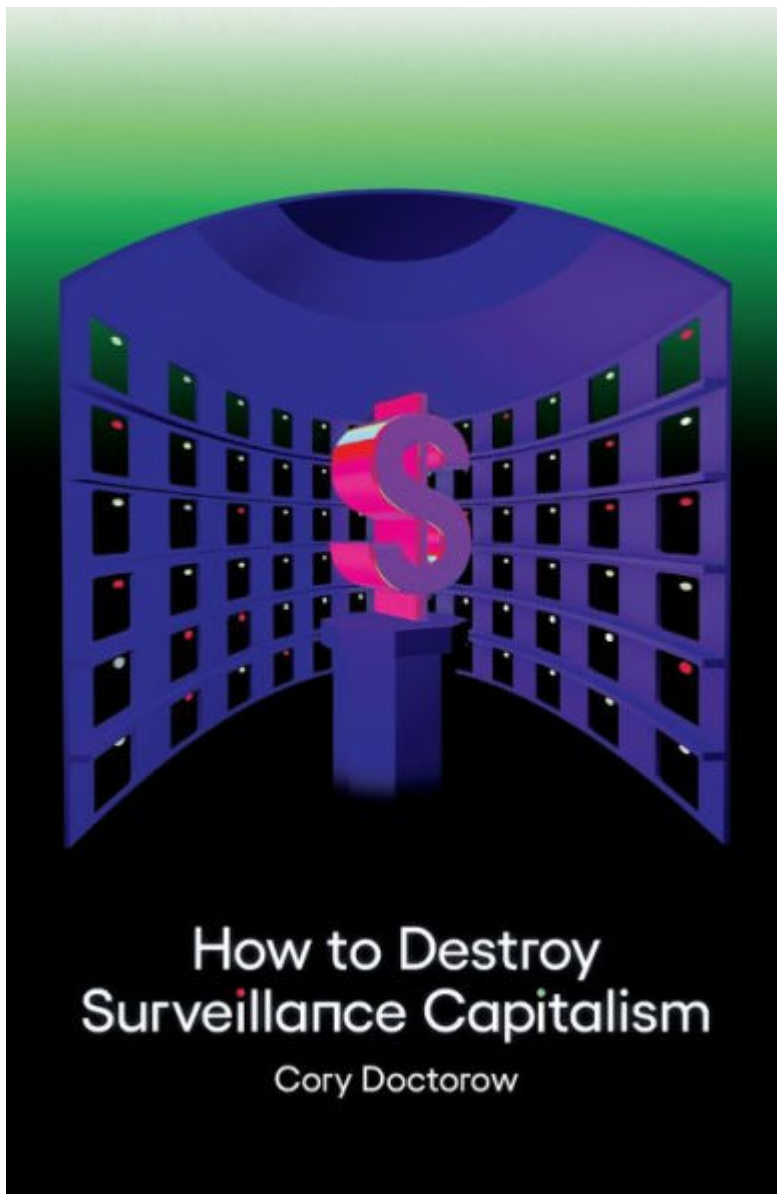
My 2020 book "How to Destroy Surveillance Capitalism" is a critique of Big Tech connecting conspiratorial thinking to the rise of tech monopolies and proposing a way to deal with both:

<https://t.co/Us0SPxlcuD>

Now, it's available in paperback!

<https://t.co/x2eXIkUY64>

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My ebooks and audiobooks (from [@torbooks](#), [@HoZ_Books](#), [@mcsweeneys](#), and others) are for sale all over the net, but I sell 'em too, and when you buy 'em from me, I earn twice as much and you get books with no DRM and no license "agreements."

<https://t.co/vpGcSZiPZ2>



Upcoming appearances:

* Boskone, 58, Feb 12-15, <https://t.co/2LfFsVcZQ>

* Keynote, NISO Plus, Feb 22, <https://t.co/neeqzKaZp0>

* Technology, Self-Determination, and the Future of the Future (Purdue CERIAS), Feb 17, <https://t.co/po5livZyr4>



Recent appearances:

* Chop Shop Economics <https://t.co/N2coD3DoiY>

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

* Hedging Bets on the Future (Motherboard Cyber):
<https://t.co/7YeNDajLfc>

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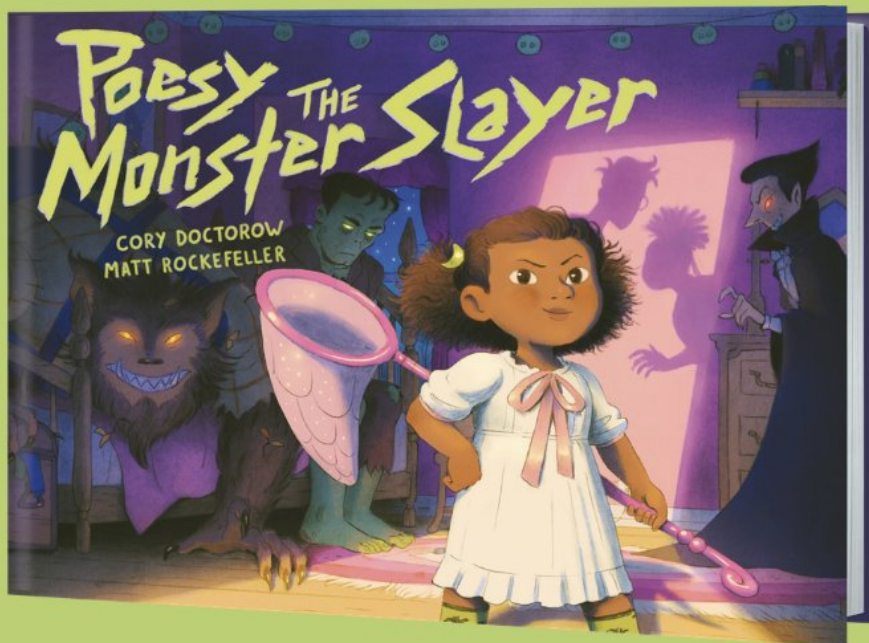
My first picture book is out! It's called Poesy the Monster Slayer and it's an epic tale of bedtime-refusal, toy-hacking and monster-hunting, illustrated by Matt Rockefeller. It's the monster book I dreamt of reading to my own daughter.

<https://t.co/yQLVua4WkB>

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—Kirkus Reviews



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Are you trying to wean yourself off Big Tech? Follow these threads on the #fediverse at <https://twitter.com/pluralistic@mamot.fr>. target="_blank">@pluralistic@mamot.fr.

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Today's top sources: Waxy (<https://t.co/qbcAIVEai0>), Naked Capitalism (<https://t.co/WGUCHm5yBQ>), Slashdot (<https://t.co/OfTGEVn7lp>).

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