

## Twitter Thread by Cory Doctorow #BLM



**Cory Doctorow #BLM**

@doctorow



Today's Twitter threads (a Twitter thread).

**Inside: Privacy Without Monopoly; Broad Band; \$50T moved from America's 90% to the 1%; and more!**

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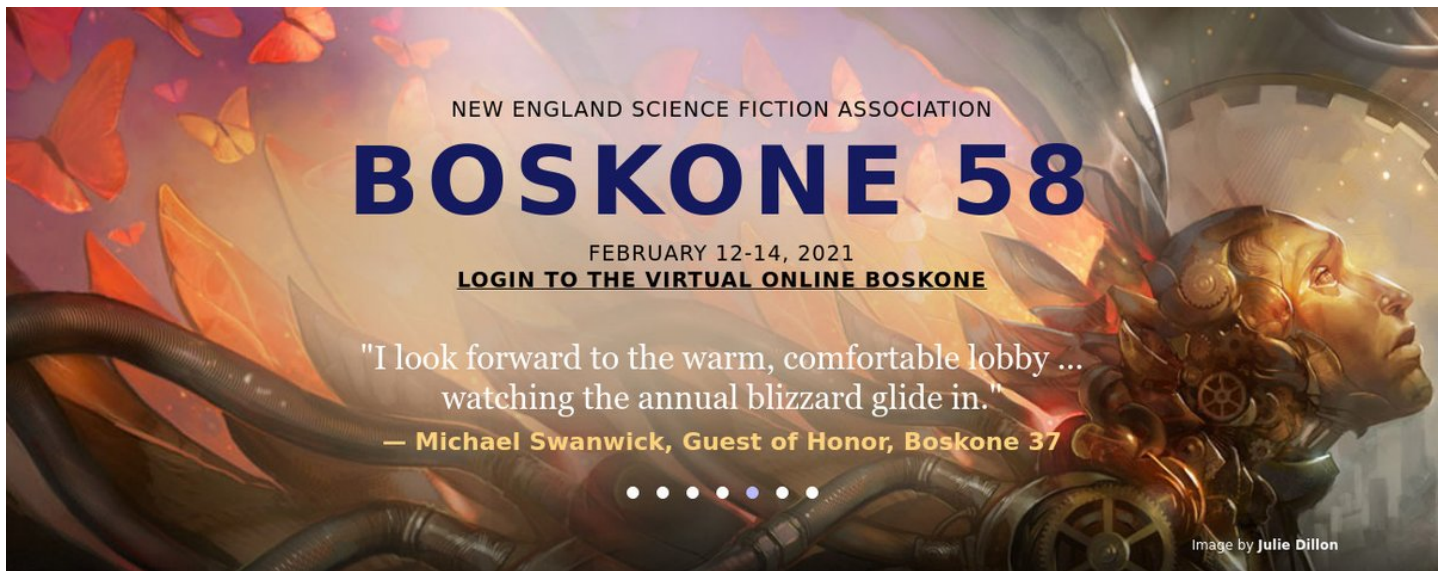
# BROAD BAND



This weekend, I'm participating in Boskone 58, Boston's annual sf convention.

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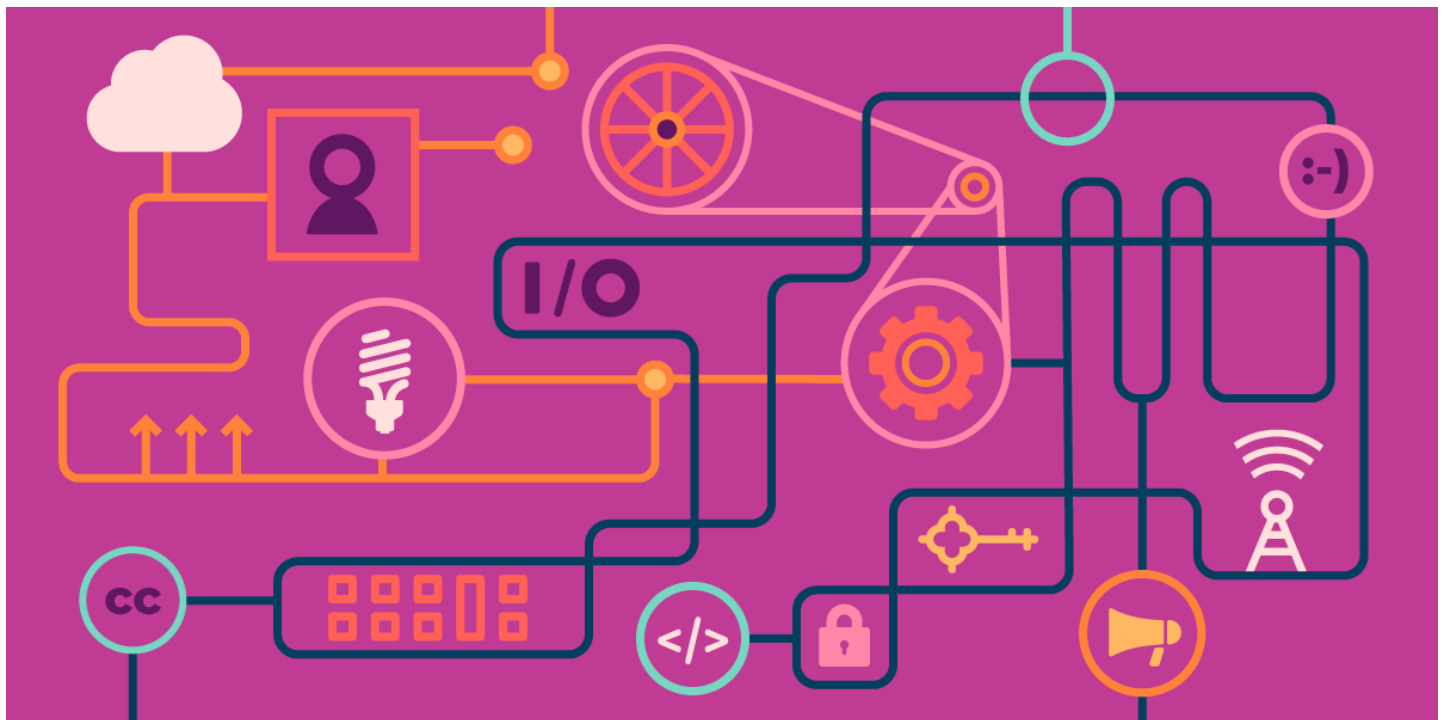
Tonight, on a panel called "Tech Innovation? Does Silicon Valley Have A Mind-Control Ray, Or a Monopoly?" at 530PM Pacific.



Privacy Without Monopoly: A new EFF white paper, co-authored with Bennett Cyphers.

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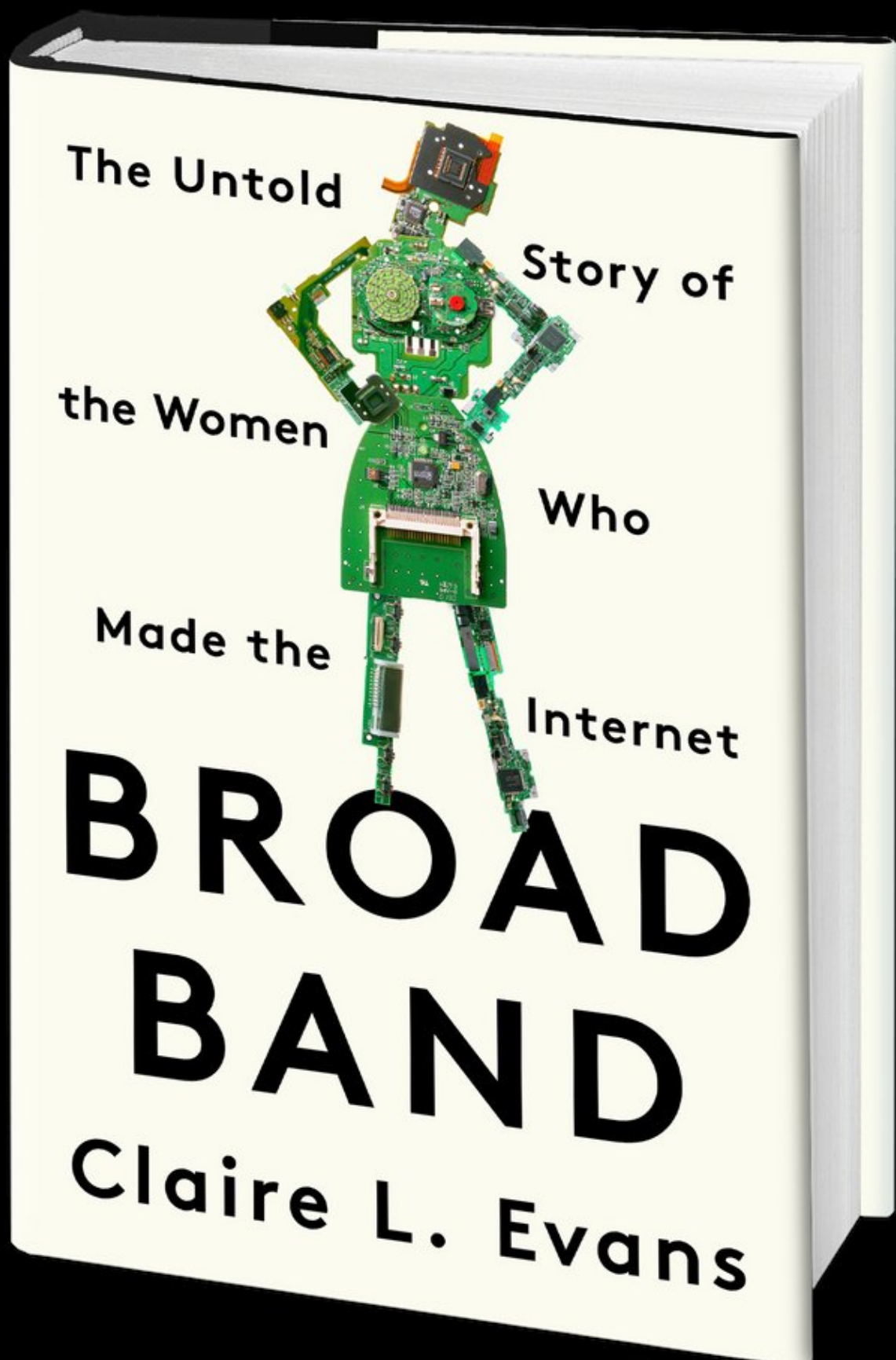


Today, @EFF published "Privacy Without Monopoly: Data Protection and Interoperability," a major new paper by Bennett Cyphers and me. <https://t.co/Ma2FE2vZ9u>

1/ [pic.twitter.com/RzCkQdQRxy](https://pic.twitter.com/RzCkQdQRxy)

— Cory Doctorow #BLM (@doctorow) February 13, 2021

**Broad Band:** Claire L Evans's magisterial history of women in computing.



One of the most Monkey's Paw things about my life is my relationship to books. When I was a teenager, I read all the way through the school and public libraries, spent everything I had on books, and still couldn't get enough and dreamt of more.

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\$50T moved from America's 90% to the 1%: The hereditary meritocracy is in crisis.

<https://t.co/TquaxOmPi8>

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# ATLAS SHRUGGED



Inequality requires narrative stabilizers. When you have too little and someone else has more than they can possibly use, simple logic dictates that you should take what they have.

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#15yrsago Google Video DRM: Why is Hollywood more important than users? <https://t.co/xjCCmH9F6Z>

#10yrsago Nokia's radical CEO has a mercenary, checkered past <https://t.co/i4oVbTxBVG>

#5yrsago I was a Jeopardy! clue <https://t.co/opcZmMiWfO>

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Yesterday's threads: Aaron Epstein got fiber; Ajit Pai, plague villain; and more!

<https://t.co/sbgWrhSGBd>

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Open Letter to  
**Mr. John T. Stankey**  
**CEO AT&T**

Dear Mr. Stankey:

AT&T prides itself as a leader in electronic communications.



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— Cory Doctorow #BLM (@doctorow) [February 12, 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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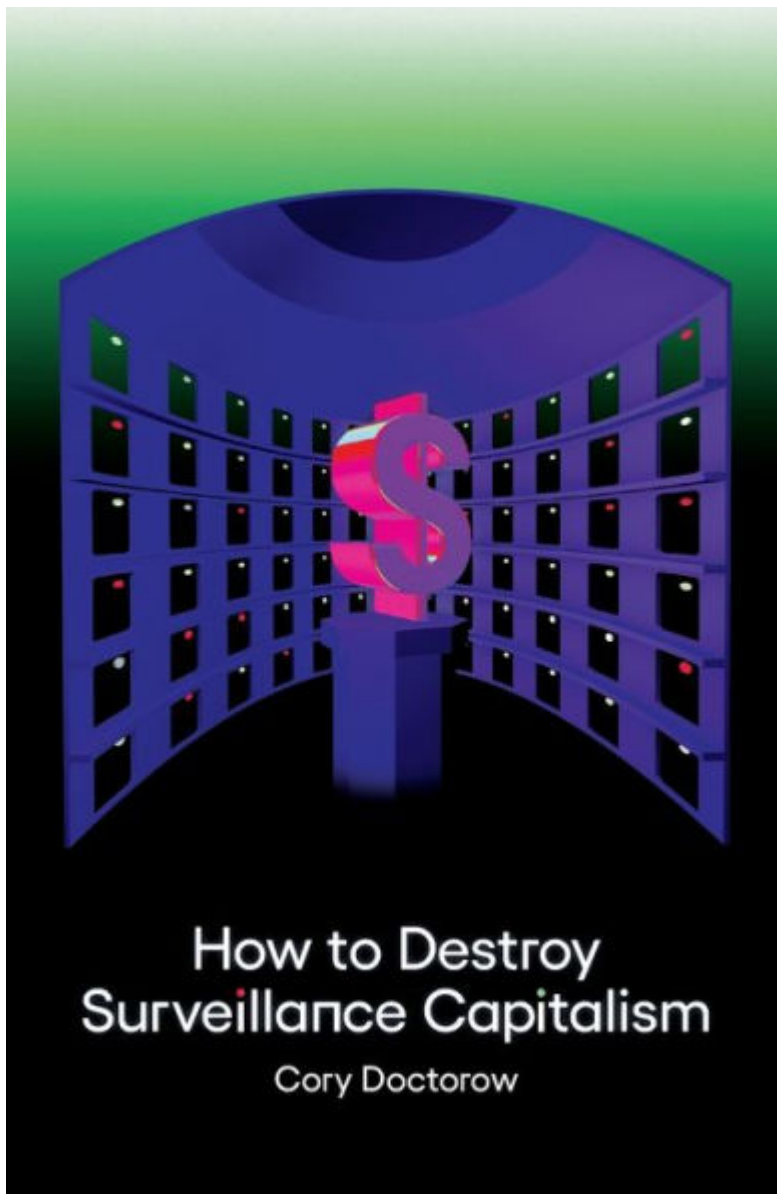
My 2020 book "How to Destroy Surveillance Capitalism" is a critique of Big Tech connecting conspiratorial thinking to the rise of tech monopolies and proposing a way to deal with both:

<https://t.co/Us0SPxlcmD>

Now, it's available in paperback!

<https://t.co/x2eXlkUY64>

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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>

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

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





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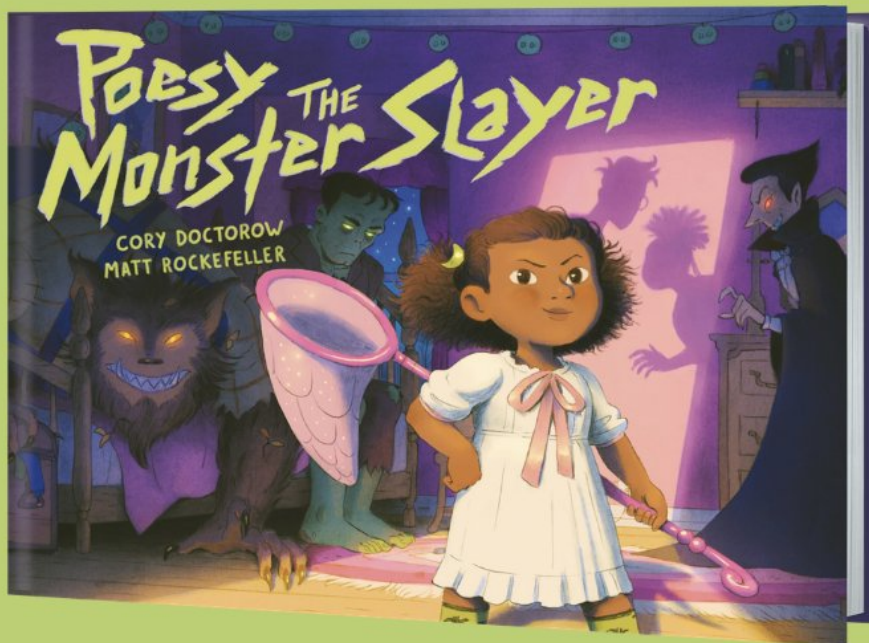
My first picture book is out! It's called Poesy the Monster Slayer and it's an epic tale of bedtime-refusal, toy-hacking and monster-hunting, illustrated by Matt Rockefeller. It's the monster book I dreamt of reading to my own daughter.

<https://t.co/yQLVua4WkB>

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**"IRRESISTIBLE . . . THIS  
NIGHTTIME MISCHIEF IS NOT  
FOR THE FAINT OF HEART."**

**—Kirkus Reviews**



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Today's top sources: Kottke (<https://t.co/ZxJfuYjNR5>), Naked Capitalism (<https://t.co/iNjUCBfMr0>).

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