

## Twitter Thread by Cory Doctorow #BLM



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Criti-Hype: Tech bros will settle for "evil genius."

<https://t.co/OyiM1vUS8Y>

# Orbital Mind Control Lasers



There's a Yom Kippur joke I love: the rabbi and the richest man in town are praying, "Oh Lord, I am nothing, I am nothing!"

The synagogue's janitor sees them and joins in: "I am nothing!"

The richest man says to the rabbi: "Look who thinks he's nothing."

1/ [pic.twitter.com/kHFKcNANc4](https://pic.twitter.com/kHFKcNANc4)

— Cory Doctorow #BLM (@doctorow) [February 2, 2021](#)

Right to Repair is back for 2021: Will Apple sabotage this one too?

<https://t.co/3gcyEZQWfk>



2018 was almost the year we won the [#RightToRepair](#).

Instead, 2018 turned out to be the year we lost [#R2R](#): 20 bills defeated in 20 state houses, and it was mostly [@apple's](#) fault.

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The free market and rent-seeking: Unauthorized bread and poor doors.

<https://t.co/7Ob6AdmkDz>



When you hear the phrase "free market," you probably think of "a market that is free from regulation" but that's the opposite of the phrase's original meaning!

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#10yrsago Diane Duane's crowdfunded publishing experiment finally concludes <https://t.co/qsRnZxiL8b>

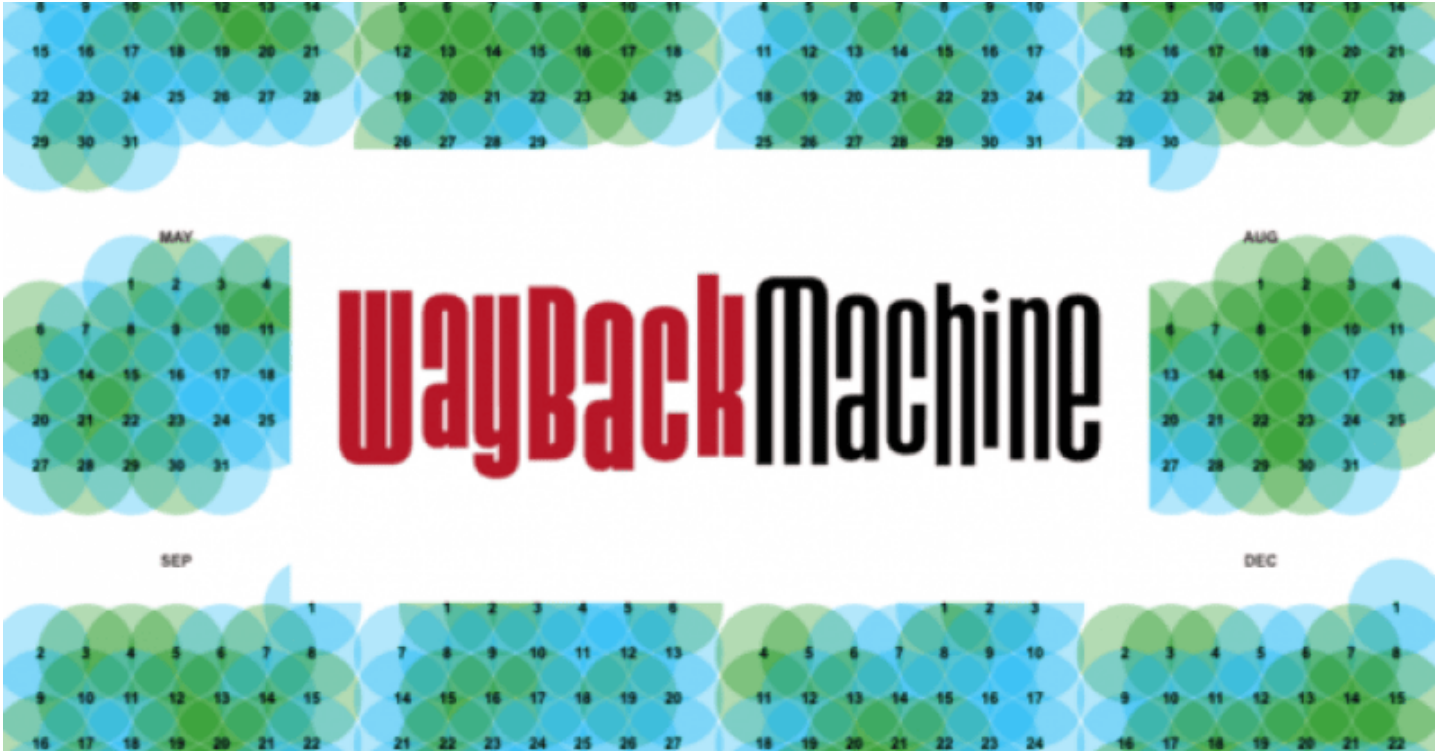
#10yrsago Inside Sukey, the anti-kettling mobile app <https://t.co/puGNKw5XgF>



#5yrsago Swatting attempted against Congresswoman who introduced anti-swatting bill <https://t.co/njnCC5DOvq>

#5yrsago Exclusive: Snowden intelligence docs reveal UK spooks' malware checklist <https://t.co/fxHX4qicar>

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#5yrsago Ross and Carrie become Scientologists: an investigative report 5 years in the making <https://t.co/idmcPQb7Xz>

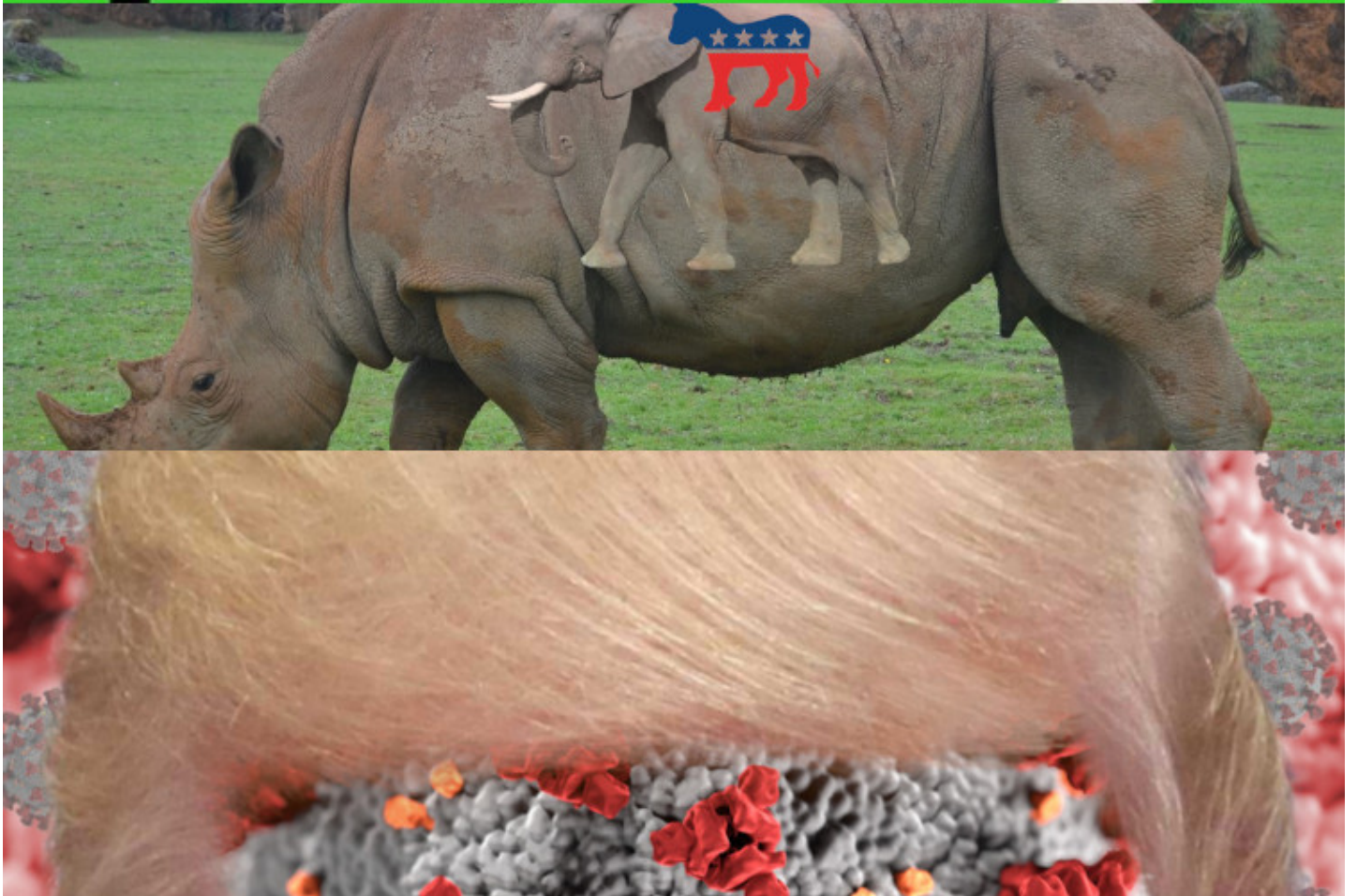
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My latest novel is *Attack Surface*, a sequel to my bestselling *Little Brother* books. [@washingtonpost](#) called it "a political cyberthriller, vigorous, bold and savvy about the limits of revolution and resistance."



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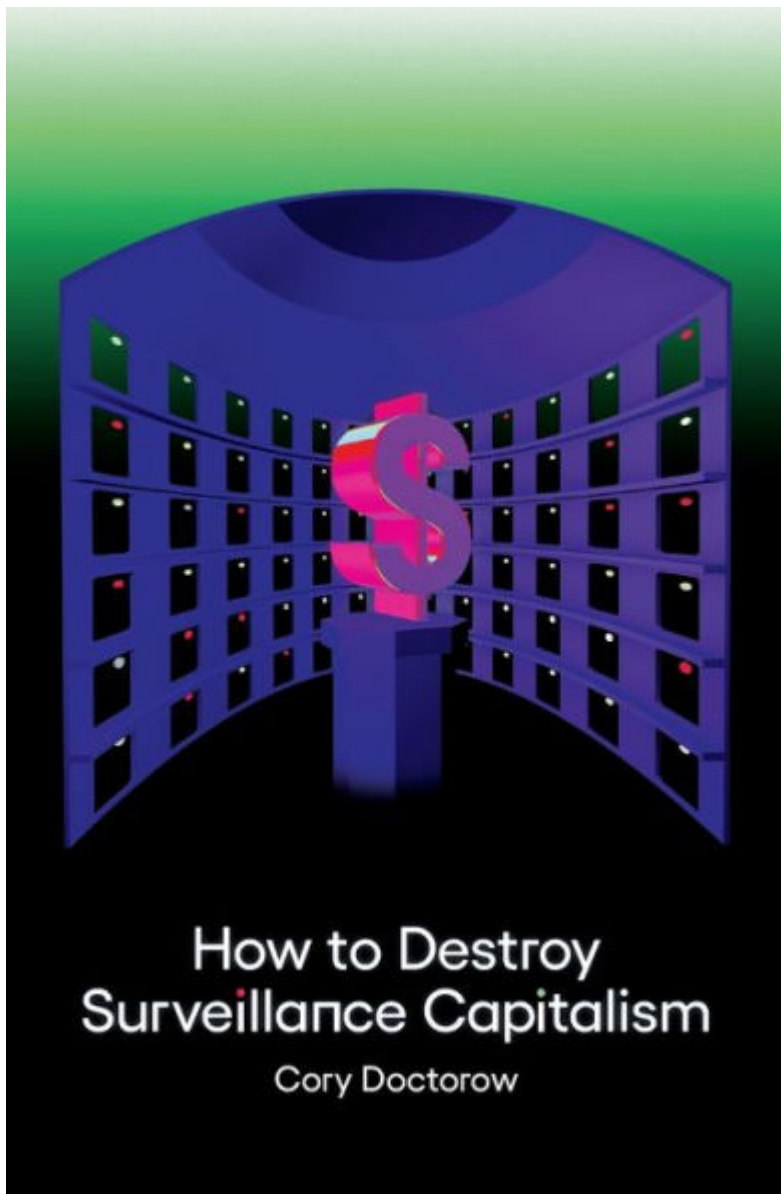
My 2020 book "How to Destroy Surveillance Capitalism" is a critique of Big Tech connecting conspiratorial thinking to the rise of tech monopolies and proposing a way to deal with both:

<https://t.co/Us0SPxlcuD>

Now, it's available in paperback!

<https://t.co/x2eXIkUY64>

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# How to Destroy Surveillance Capitalism

Cory Doctorow

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:

\* Launch for the young adult edition of Edward Snowden's memoir PERMANENT RECORD, Feb 9, <https://t.co/BY6hqpJFeO>

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

\* Keynote, NISO Plus, Feb 22-25, <https://t.co/neeqzKaZp0>



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>

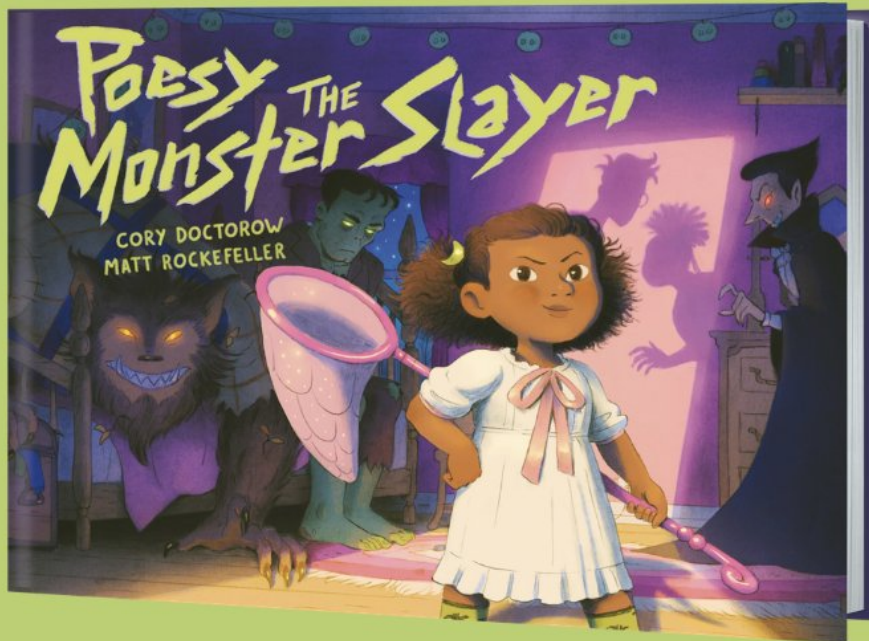


My first picture book is out! It's called Poesy the Monster Slayer and it's an epic tale of bedtime-refusal, toy-hacking and monster-hunting, illustrated by Matt Rockefeller. It's the monster book I dreamt of reading to my own daughter.

<https://t.co/yQLVua4WkB>

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Today's top sources: Beka Valentine (<https://t.co/xeUaWzSk0w?>), Naked Capitalism (<https://t.co/gC6LHDMUjt>).

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