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# Design Strategies for Living in Ruins

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If *Parable of the Sower* is mid-apocalypse, then *New York 2140* might be said to be post-apocalypse—or at least at an inflection point. Explore Robinson's strategies for living in the world's ruins, both on the level of *technologies* and *practices*. What *technical devices* mediate this world? Or *cultural practices*? How might we think with *remnants and remains*—particularly those of capitalism-as-a-system?