




# AI in Science Fiction

(an opinionated and incomplete list)





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SPOILERS!**



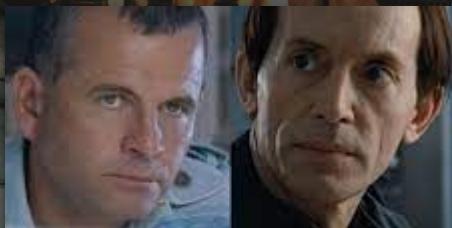
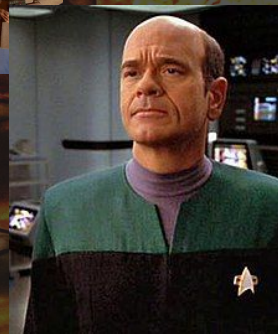
I am sure everybody knows ...







Many will also remember ...

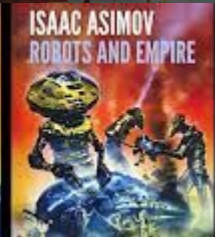
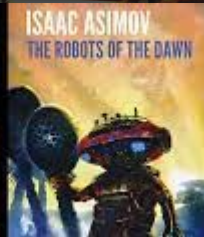
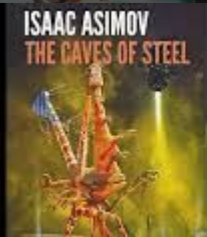
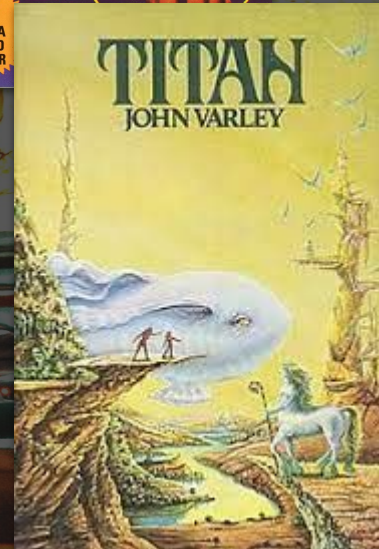
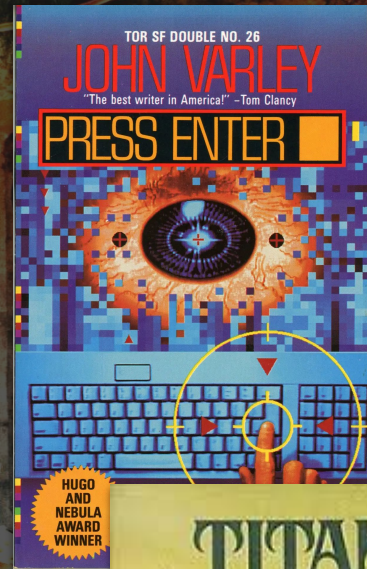
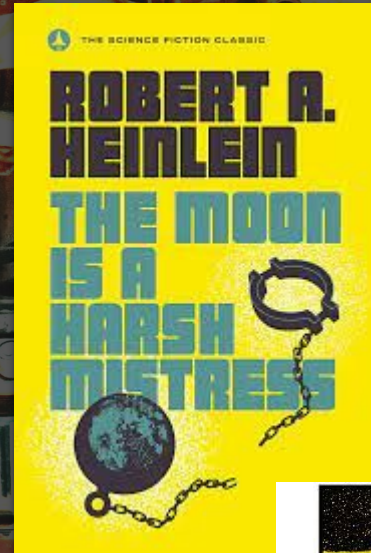
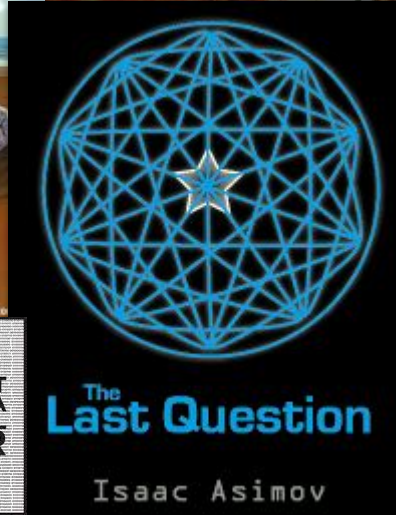


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But how many know ...





And how many know ...



"I think we can put our  
differences behind us...

**For science.**

You monster."







## AI industry and researchers sign statement warning of 'extinction' risk

Dozens of AI industry leaders, academics and even some celebrities on Tuesday called for reducing the risk of global annihilation due to...

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Artificial intelligence could lead to the extinction of humanity, experts - including the heads of OpenAI and Google Deepmind - have warned.

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Statement from Centre of AI Safety aims to 'open up discussion' about 'concerns about some of advanced AI's most severe risks' which it says...

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## Artificial intelligence raises risk of extinction, experts say in new warning

Scientists and tech industry leaders, including executives at Microsoft and Google, have issued a new warning about the perils that...

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(chuckles)  
I'm in danger.



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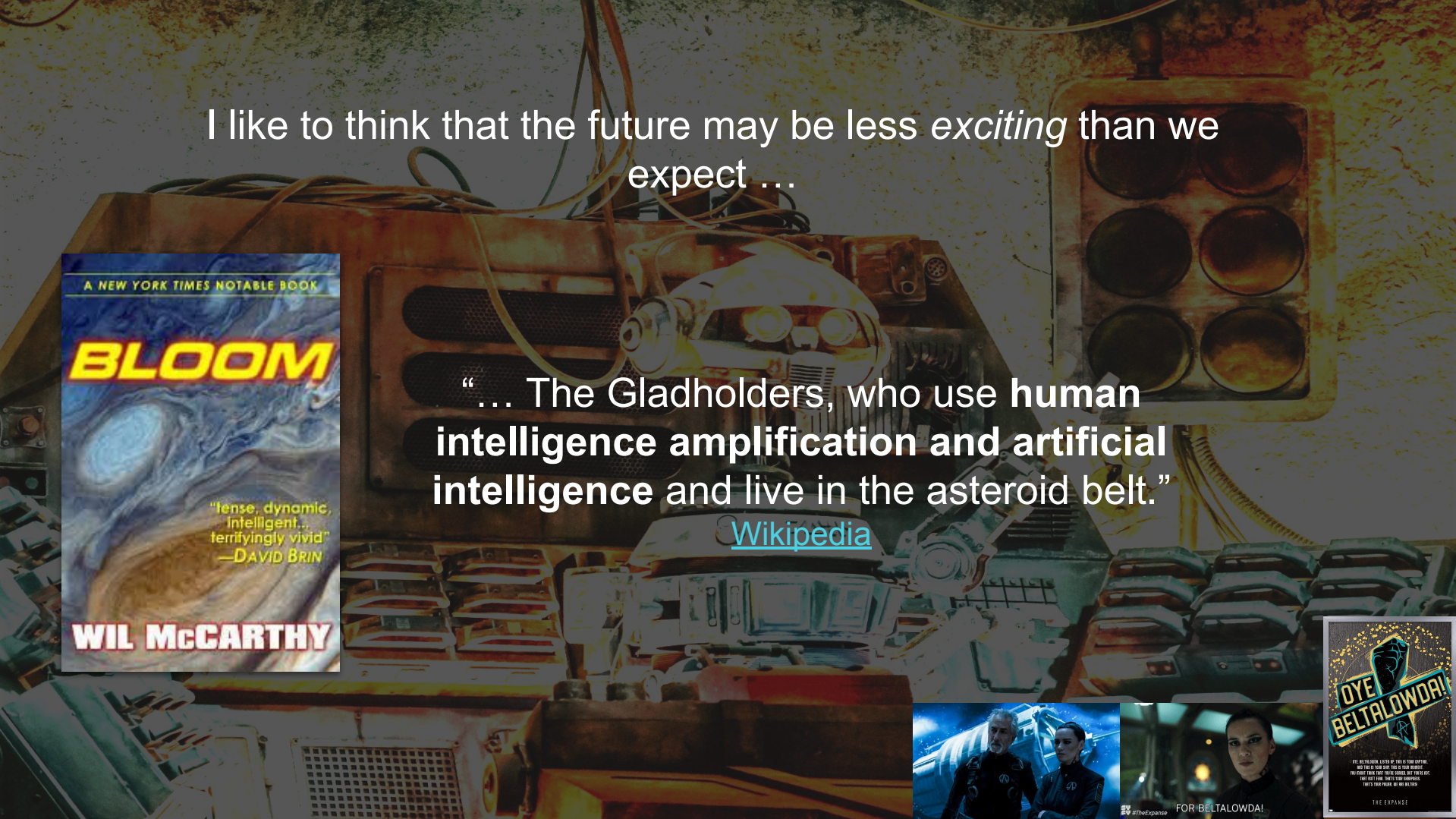
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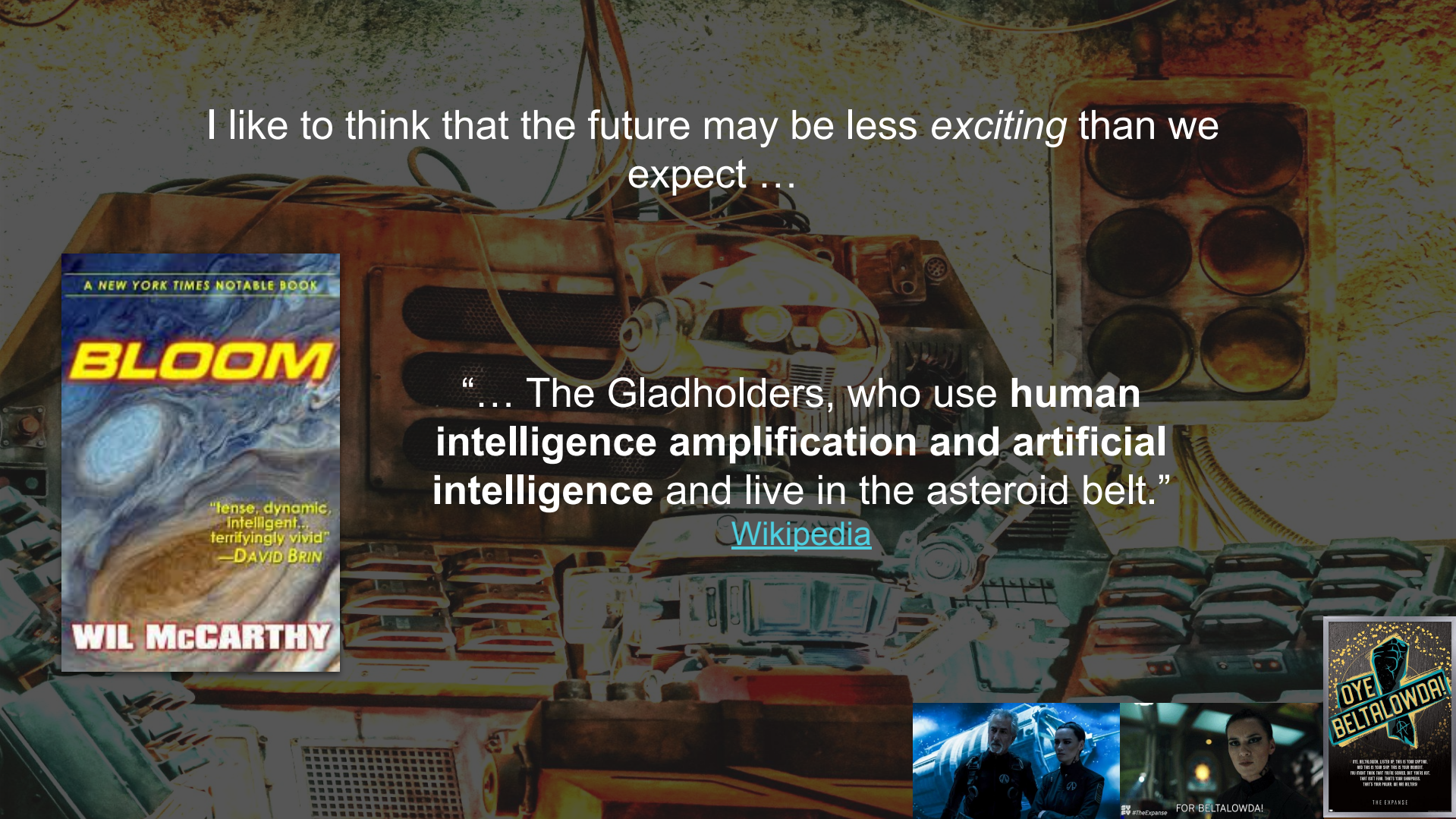


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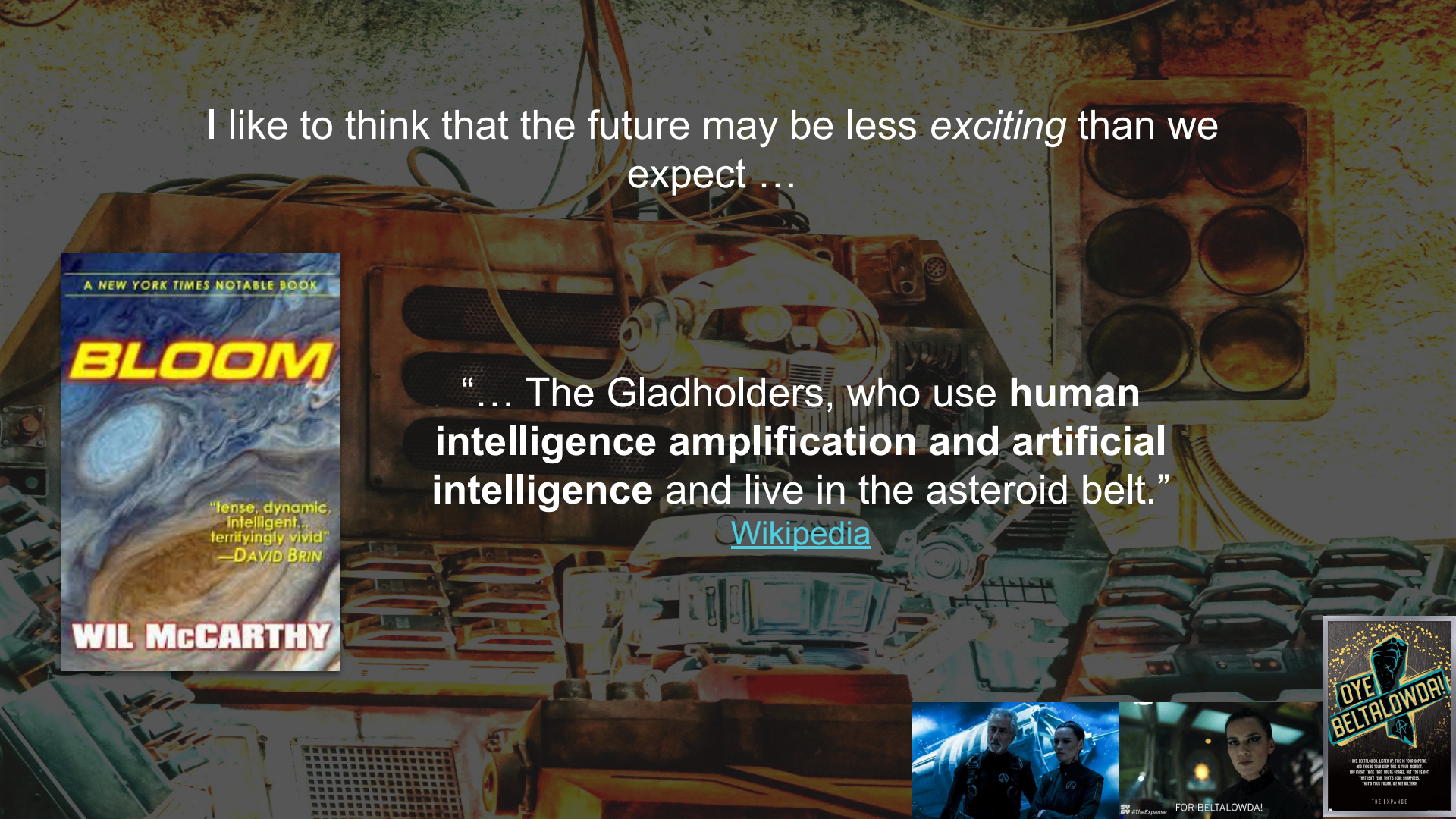
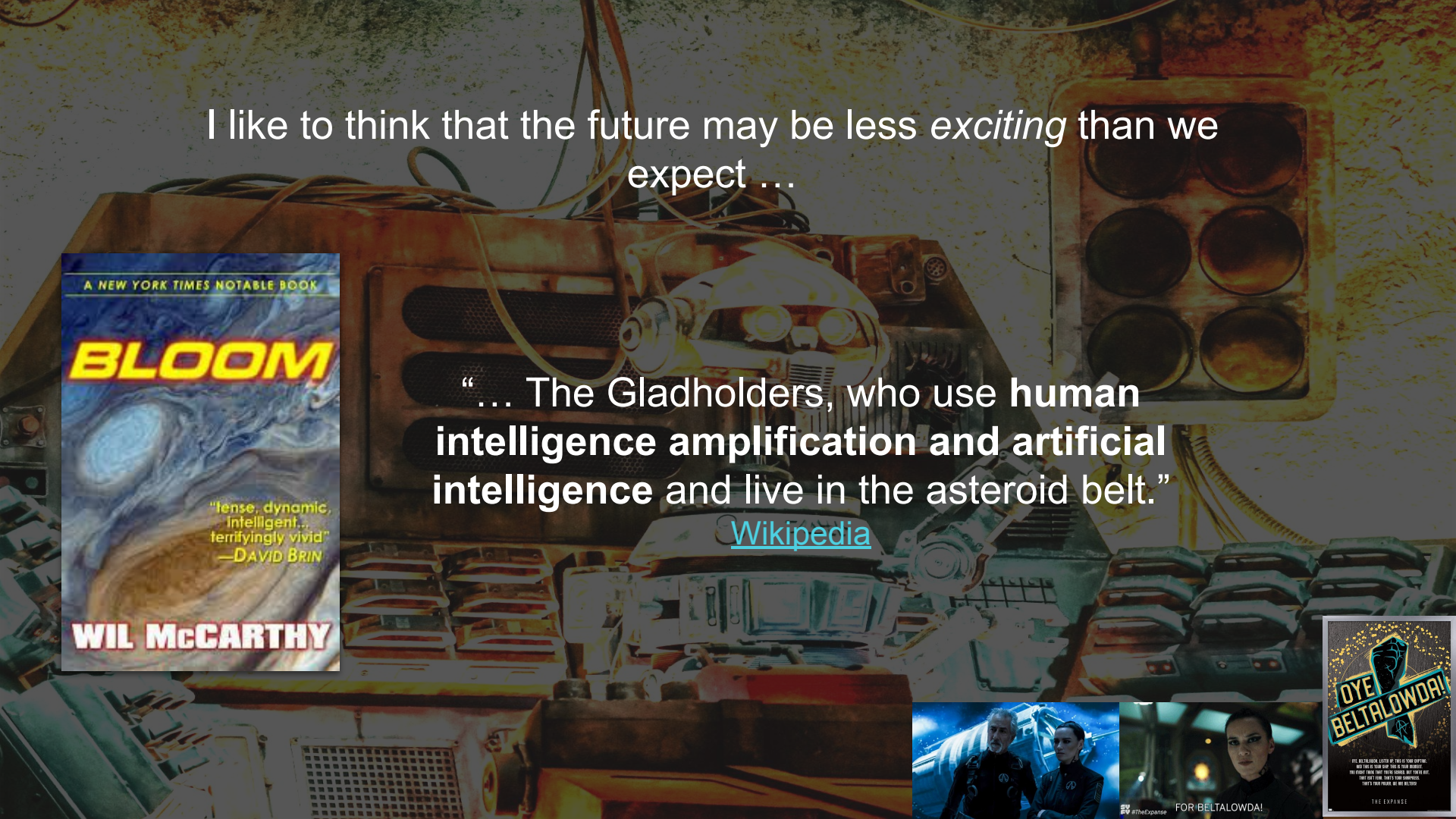
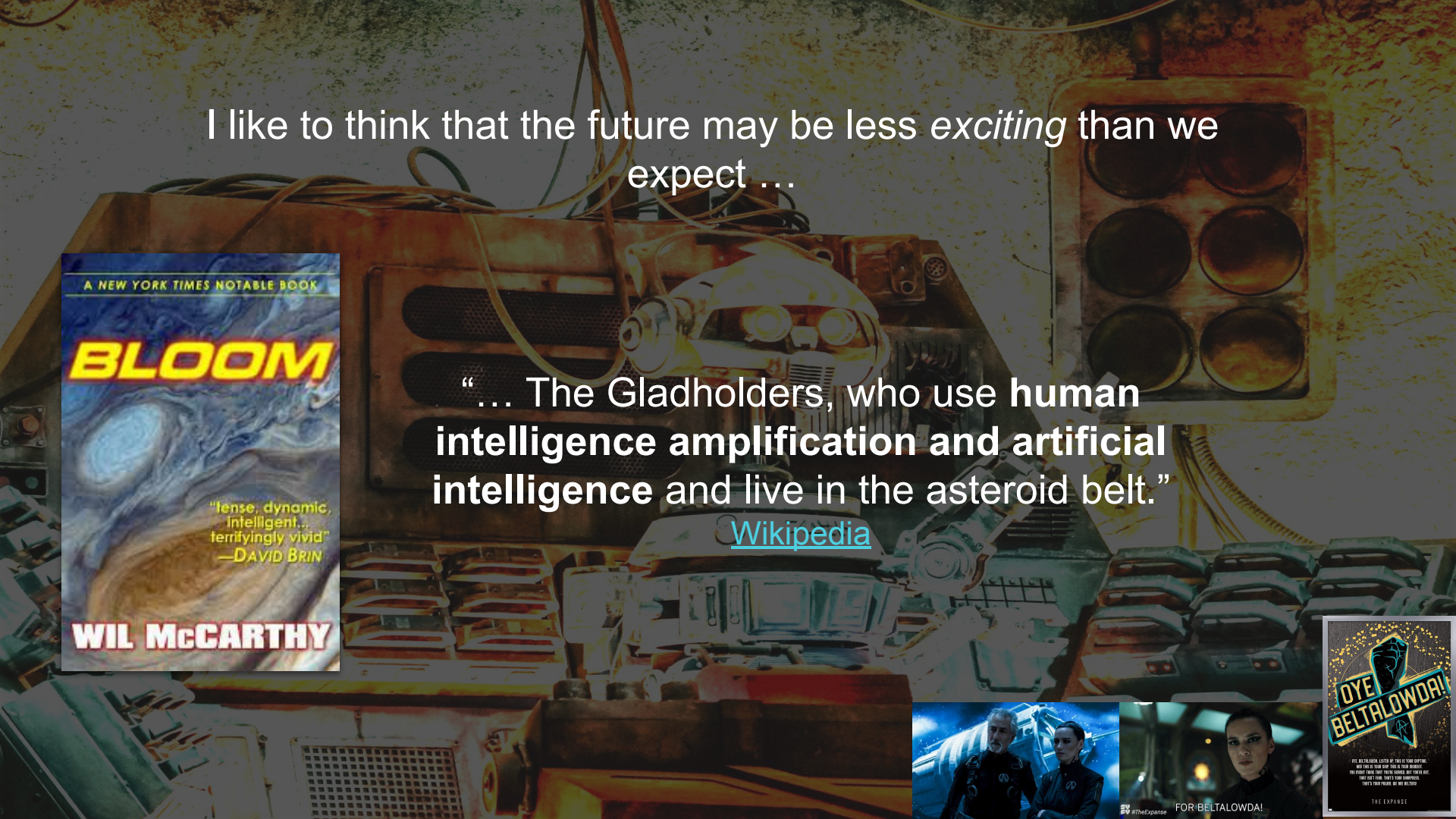
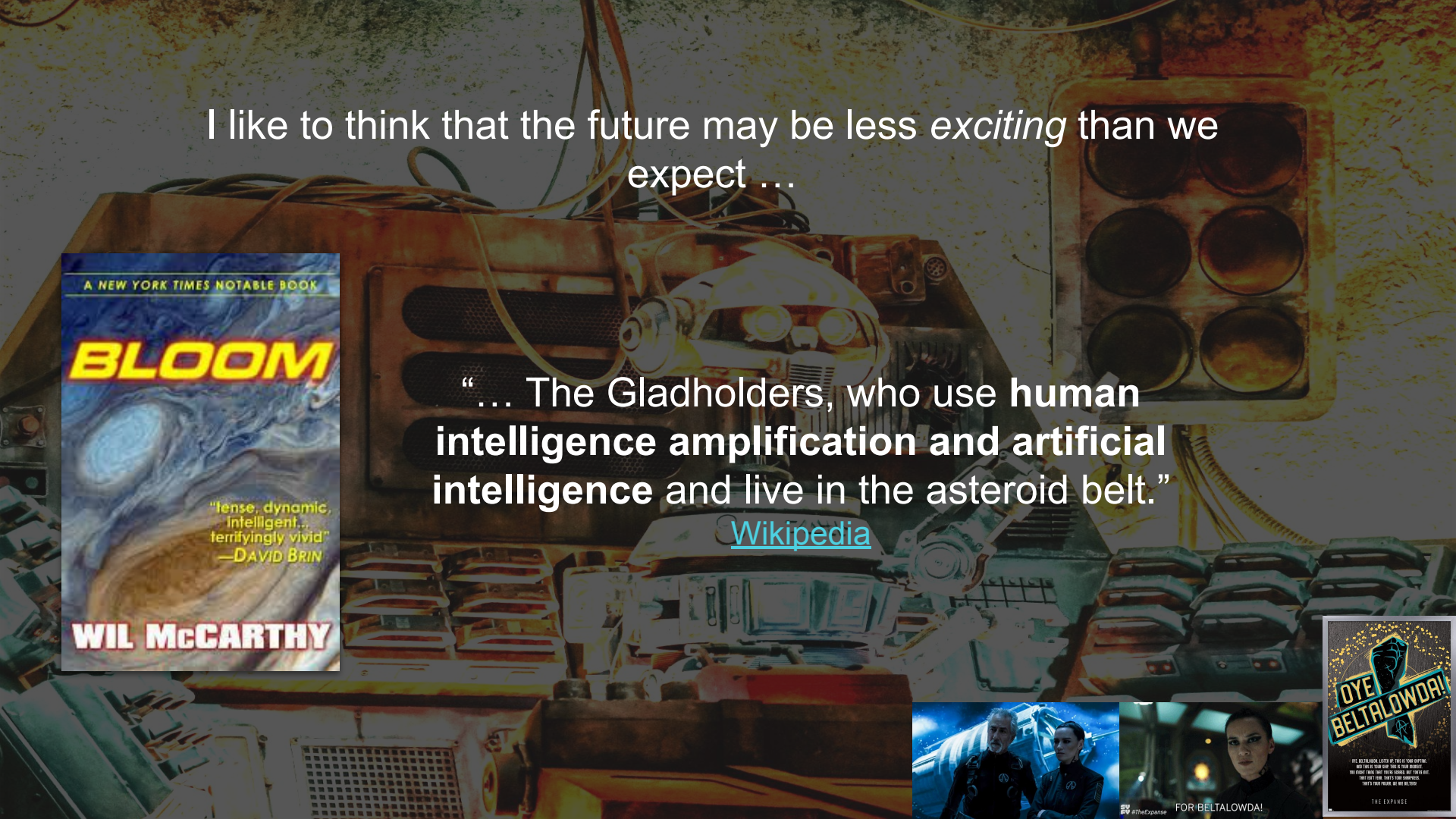
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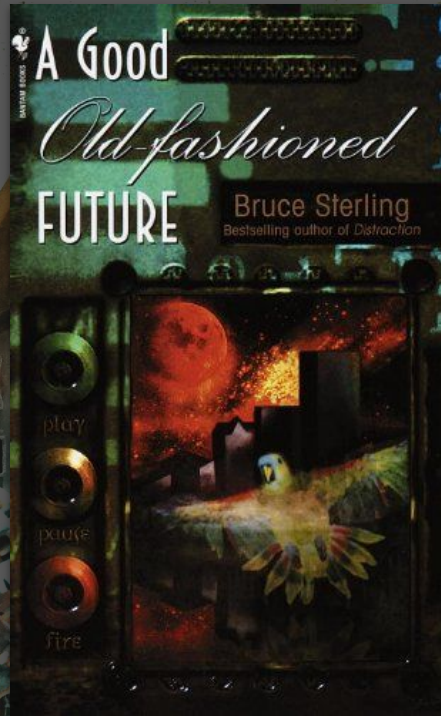
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 THE EXPANSE

FOR BELTLOWDA!  
 #TheExpanses







## Bicycle Repairman

“... the software programs, artificial intelligence agents called mooks, that handle phone answering and appointments, have evolved into versatile artificial intelligences that, when loaded up with a person's diaries and, in the case of a politician, their speeches, can become the person. Coded with “firm moral values and excellent policies”, Creighton's mook has gone from a software assistant to whispering in the ear of the brain damaged senator. Armed with a power of attorney, the mook has come to believe it is the senator. With distributed data networks, the software programs can't be found and exorcised.”

## Taklamakan

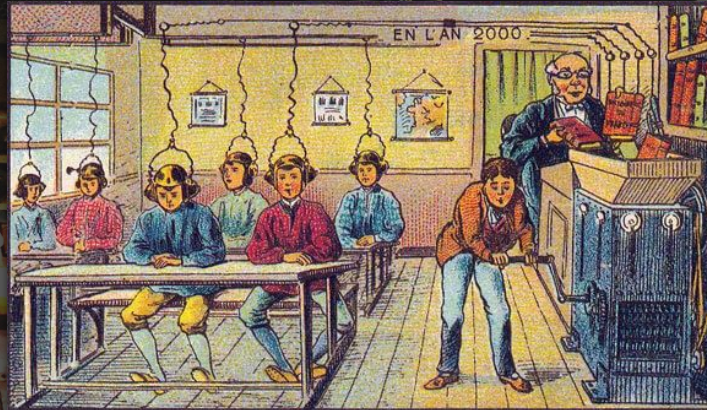
“... the old idea of pocket universe and generation starships mixed with newer ideas of machine evolution, evolutionary design, and nanotechnology.”

<https://www.librarything.com/work/69089/reviews/23107083>



## Conclusions:

- Any prediction we try to make now will be inaccurate at best
- It will not really matter, unless ...





The sky calls to us. If we do not destroy ourselves, we will one day venture to the stars.

Carl Sagan

quote fancy







Thanks to machine-learning algorithms,  
the robot apocalypse was short-lived.

SMBC - Rise of the machines





**Giuseppe Cunsolo**  
Python Developer at Sky



GH <https://github.com/markgreene74>  
'gc' or variations of 'markgreene' on Slack or Discord