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—Cory Doctorow, author of Eastern Standard Time
He’s Pleased

Charlie's Diary

I'm very pleased to announce ...

... That the World Transhumanist Association have decided to award me the 2006 H G Wells award for Outstanding Contributions to Transhumanism.

(I'm still not entirely sure why — my contributions are of a purely fictional nature — but I'm pleased as punch; I just regret that I can't be in Helsinki this August to receive the award in person at TransVision 2006.)

Posted by Charlie Stoss on June 27, 2006 07:55 PM | Permalink

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Accelerando combined a lot of data, concepts and known technology into an understandable and foreseeable future. Fiction or not, many of your ideas of posthumanism are sound.

Congrats!
-nJ

Posted by: neuraljazz | June 27, 2006 08:24 PM

I think you've done a good job depicting what a transhuman (or post human) world could look like. Your ideas about a Singularity are even better than Vinge, and he's the one who founded the sub-genre.

Posted by: Andrew G | June 28, 2006 02:44 AM
JBS Haldane
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