

THE BIG AHA

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UPLOADING
YOUR MIND

PRESERVE YOUR SOFTWARE AT ANY COST.
THE REST IS MEAT.

SOFTWARE

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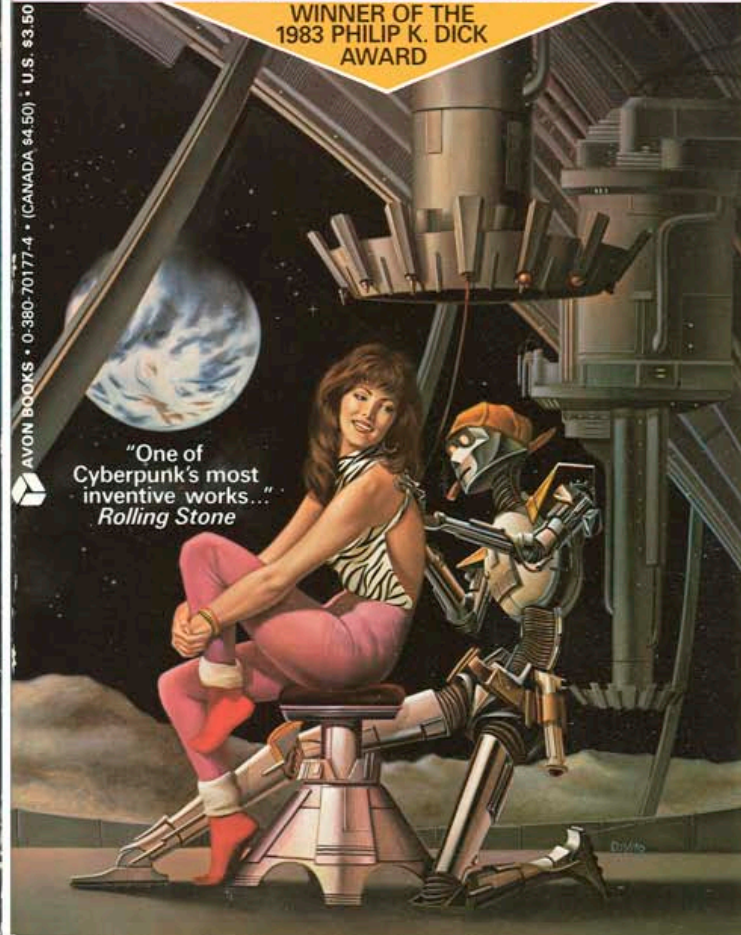
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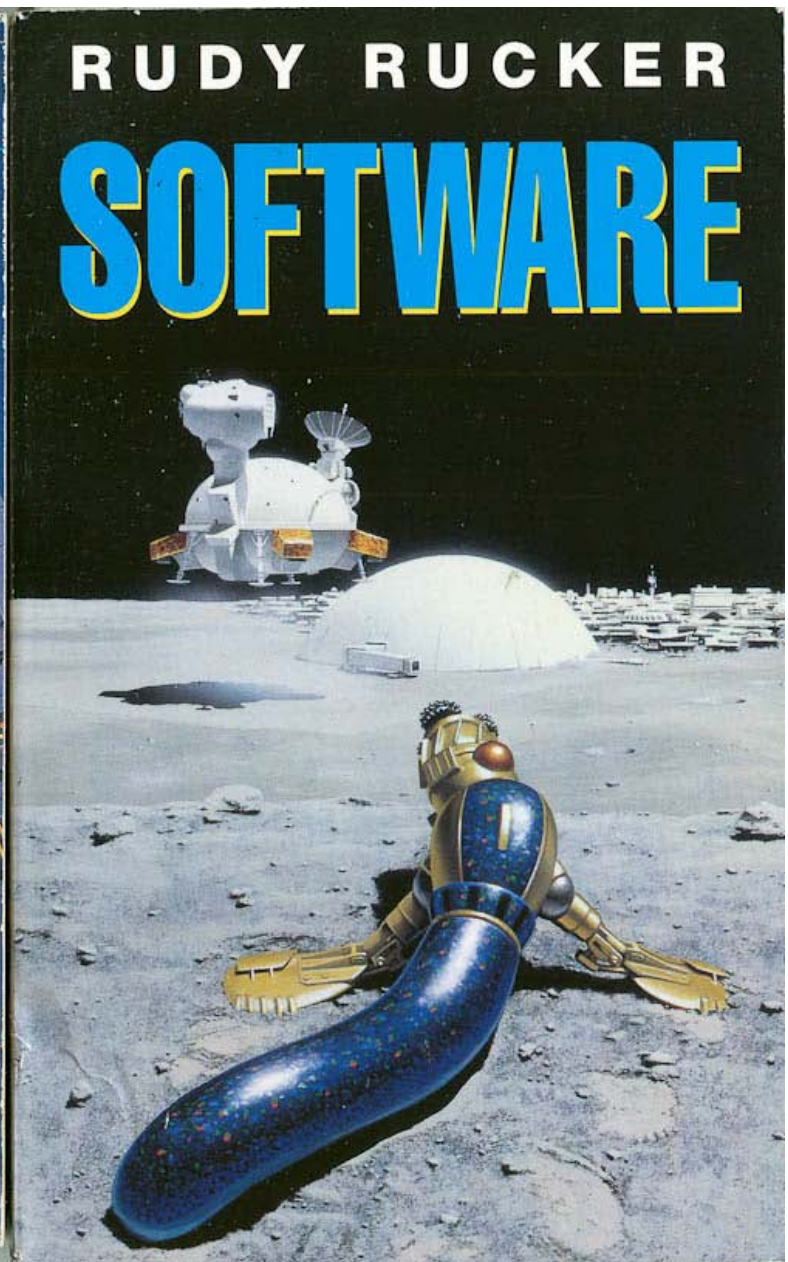
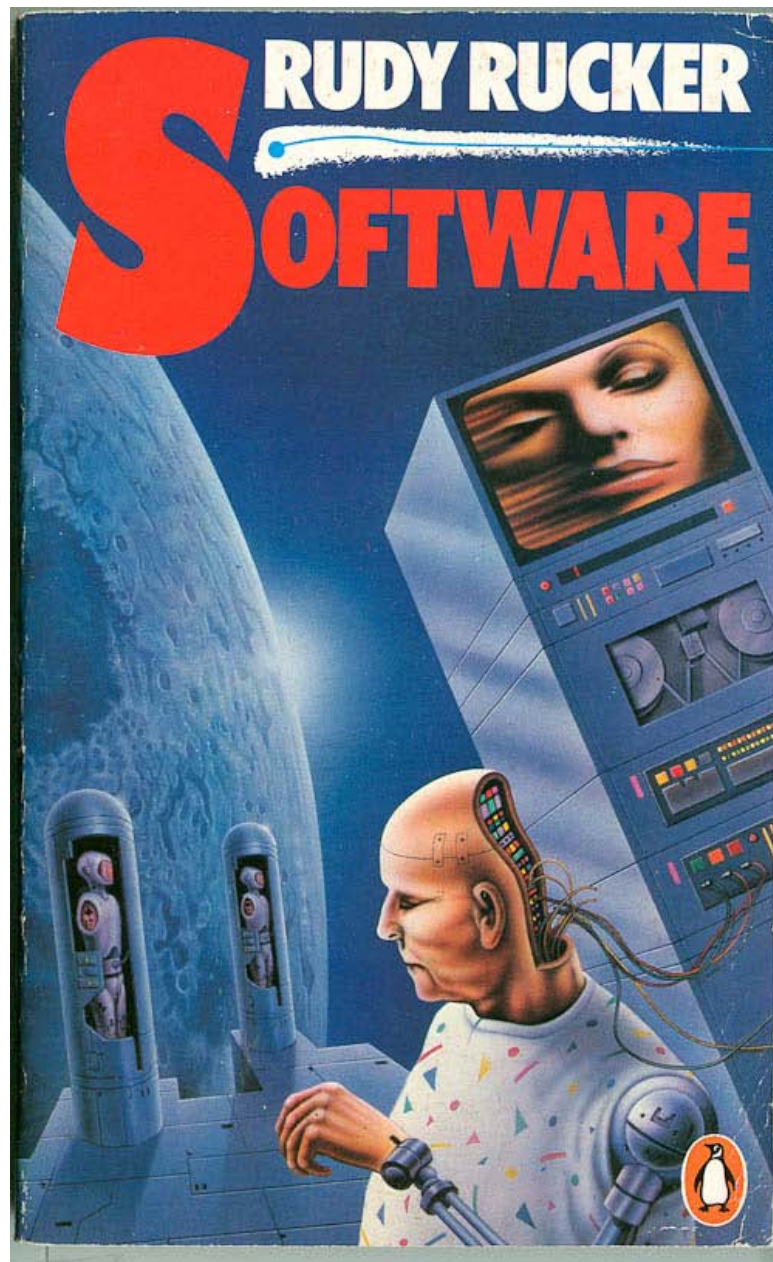
THE ASTONISHING CYBERPUNK CLASSIC!
THE ONE THAT STARTED IT ALL...

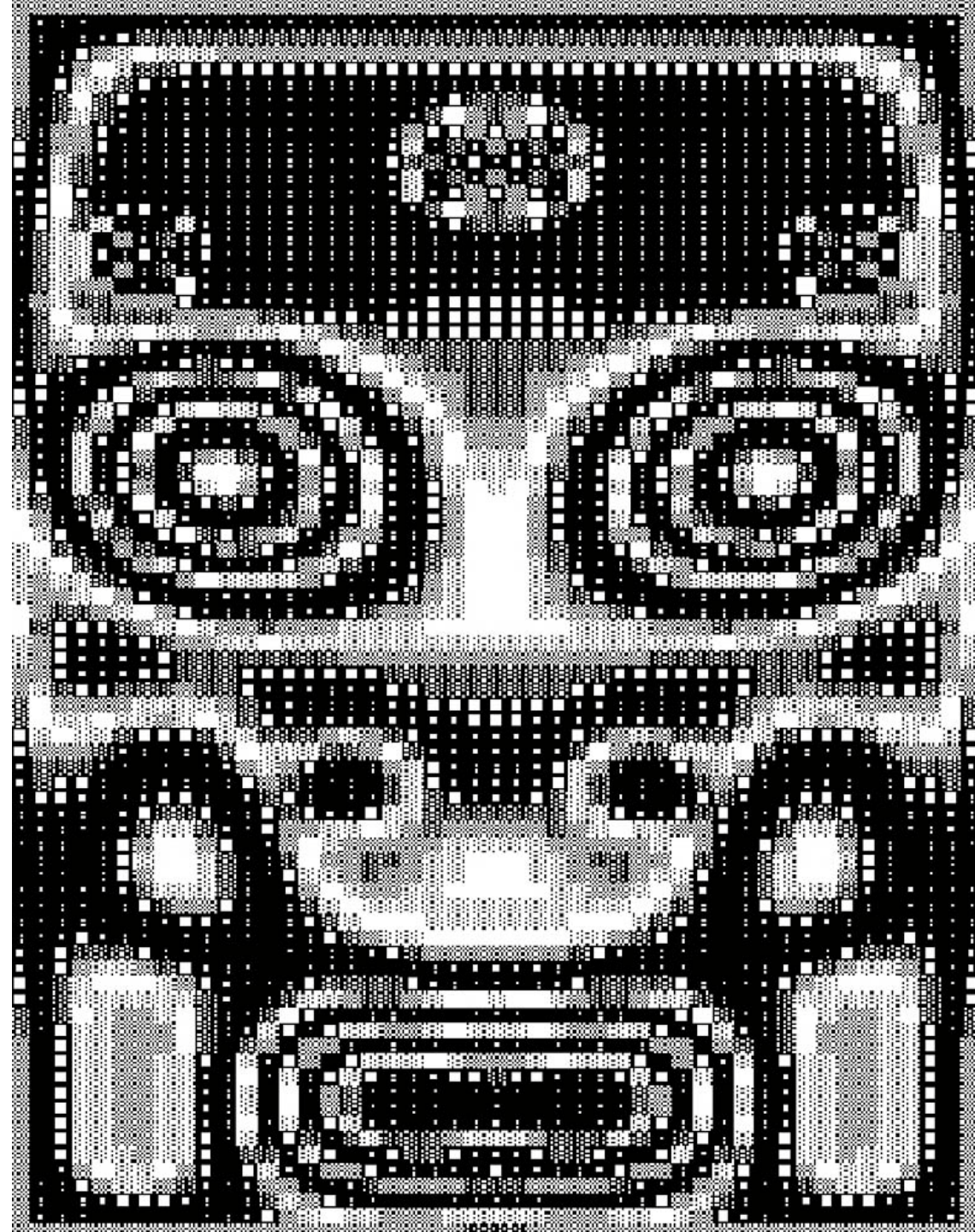
WINNER OF THE
1983 PHILIP K. DICK
AWARD

AVON BOOKS • 0-380-70177-4 • (CANADA \$4.50) • U.S. \$3.50

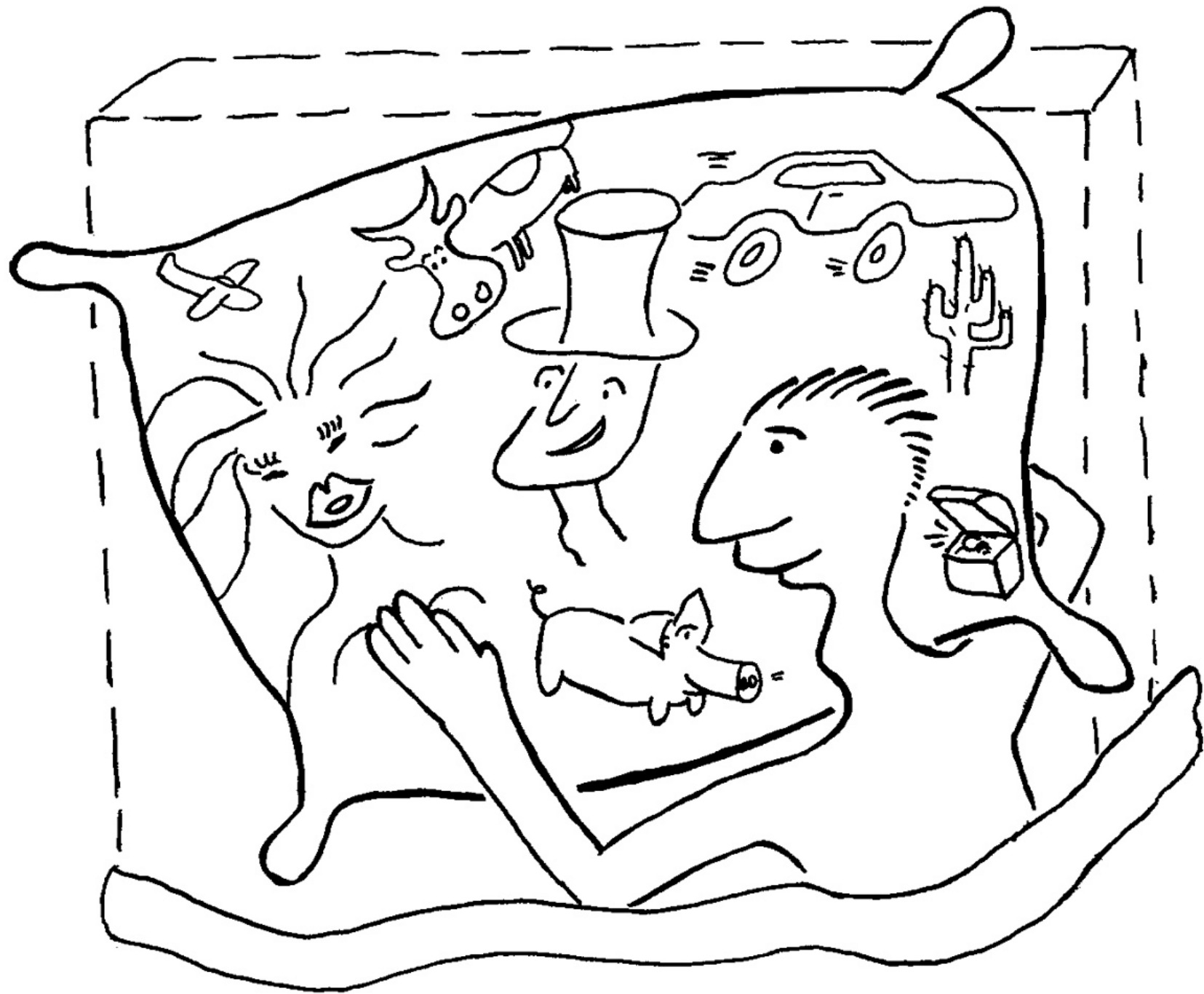
"One of
Cyberpunk's most
inventive works..."
Rolling Stone











"A GENIUS . . . A CULT HERO AMONG DISCRIMINATING CYBERPUNKERS."

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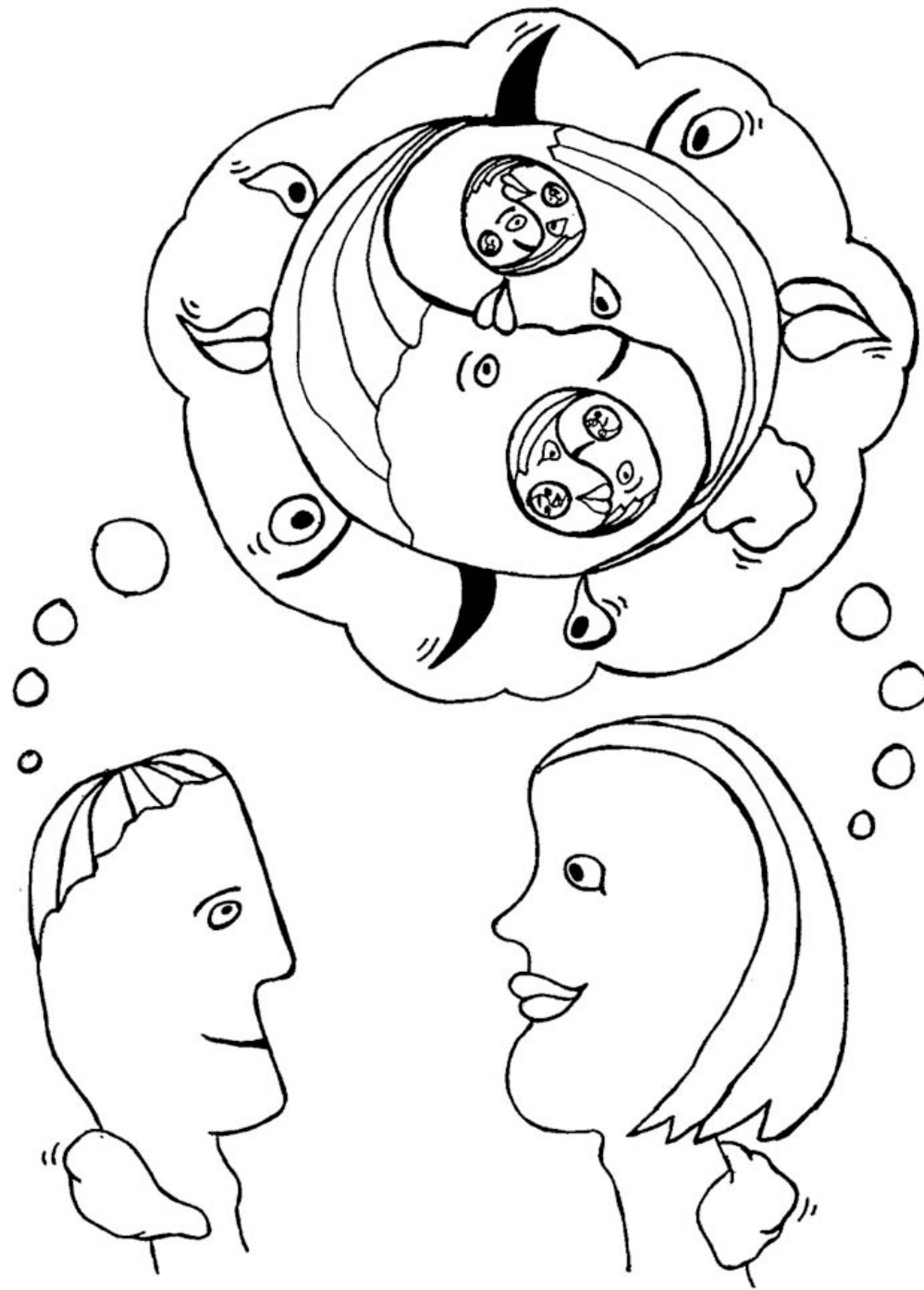
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WINNER OF TWO PHILIP K. DICK AWARDS

INTRODUCTION BY WILLIAM GIBSON

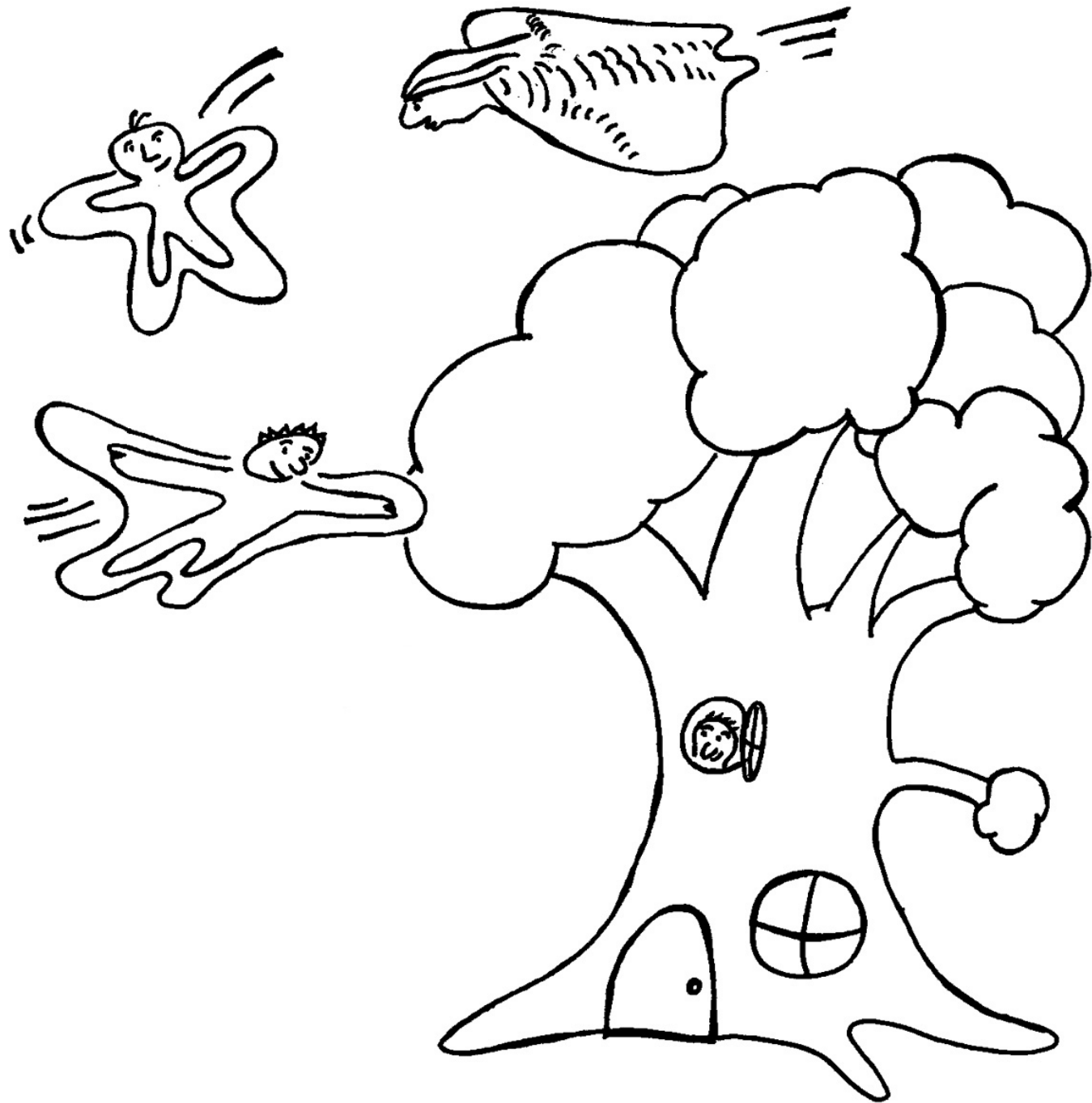


TELEPATHY





BIOTECH







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EVERYTHING
IS
ALIVE

Hylozoism

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Hylozoism is the [philosophical](#) point of view that all matter (including the universe as a whole) is in some sense alive. [?]

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should be
declared a National Treasure of American
science fiction." —William Gibson

POSTSINGULAR



 Sci Fi
A SCI FI ESSENTIAL BOOK

HYLOZOIC

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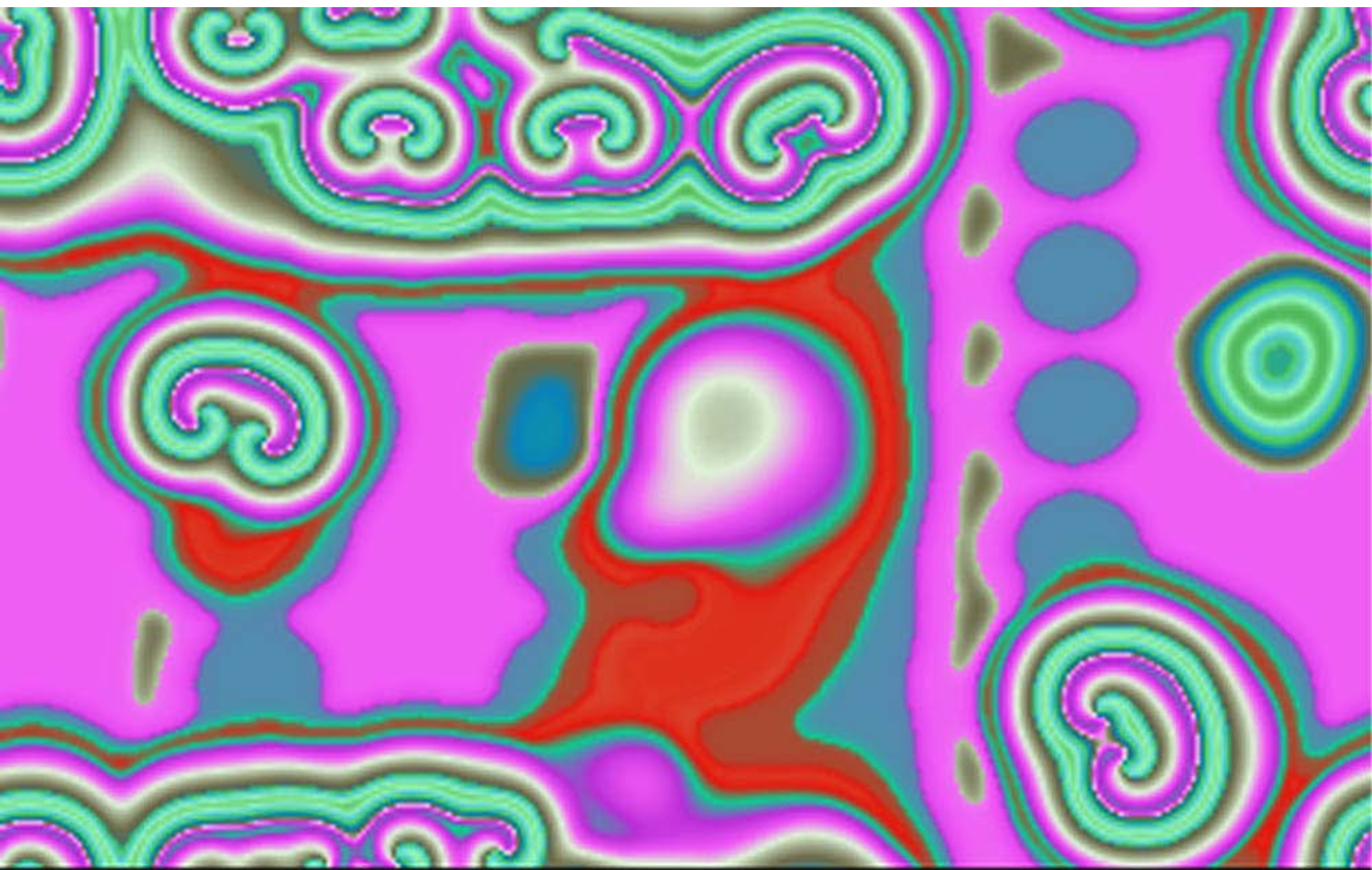
"Rucker is wildly inventive, tossing out ideas on
the cutting edge of science with attention to
their most offbeat consequences."

—The Denver Post

EVERYTHING IS
QUANTUM



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COSMIC CONSCIOUSNESS

Nick Herbert's Quantum Model of Mind

- Looking inside, I do not feel like software but like a shimmering (wavelike?) center of ambiguous potentia (possibilities?)...
- Around my center, more solid perceptions and ideas are continually congealing (quantum jumps?).

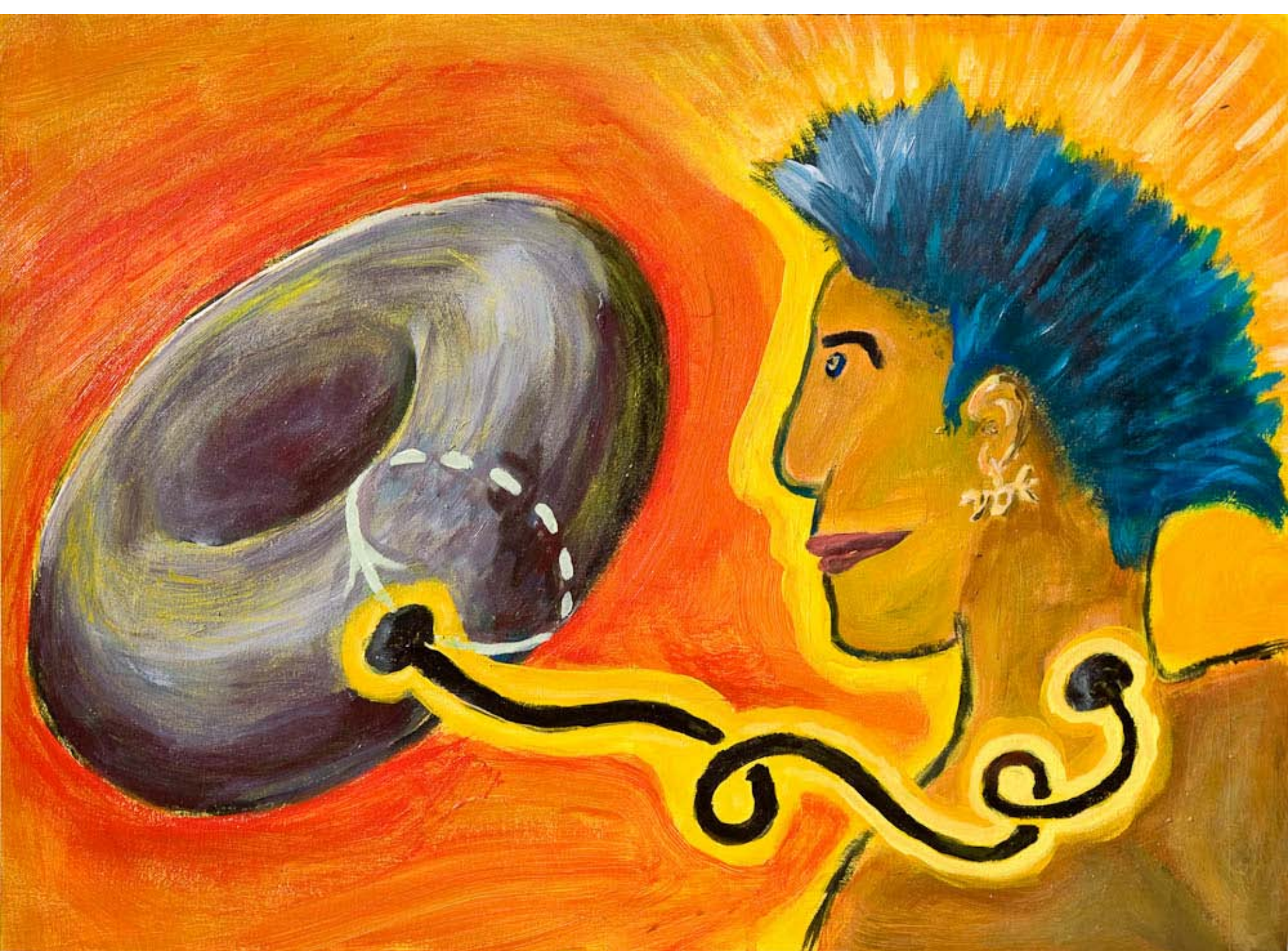
Nick Herbert, "Holistic Physics – or –

An Introduction to Quantum Tantra"

<http://www.southerncrossreview.org/16/herbert.essay.htm>

Two Modes

- **Cosmic.** Merged. All is one. Love.
- **Robotic.** You against the world. Making plans.
- You do:
cosmic/robotic/cosmic/robotic/...



One/Many

Cosmic	Robotic
Shimmering Center of Possibility	Specific Thoughts
The Universal Wave Function	Wave Function Collapsed to Eigenstate
Unobserved and Nameless	Measured and Nailed Down



**Jam the
Switch to
Cosmic!**



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So, wait, what's the big aha?

Nothing complicated about it.

All you have to do is to pay attention.

Or not.

The big aha comes just the same.

It's everywhere.

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