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*How Copyright Can Inspire Creativity*



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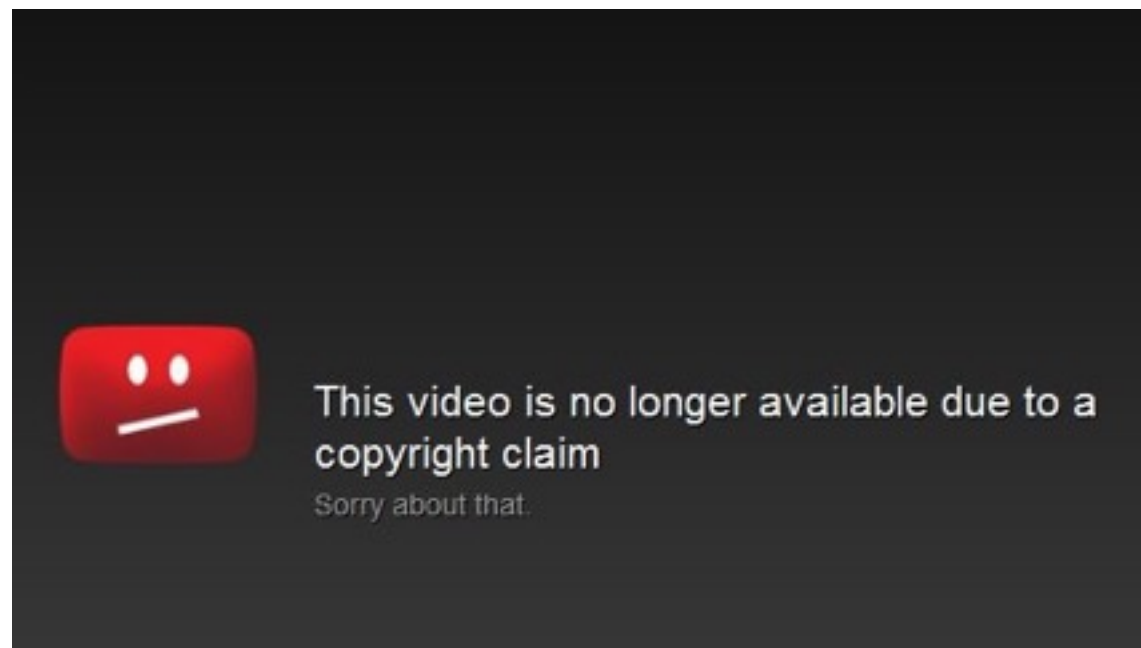
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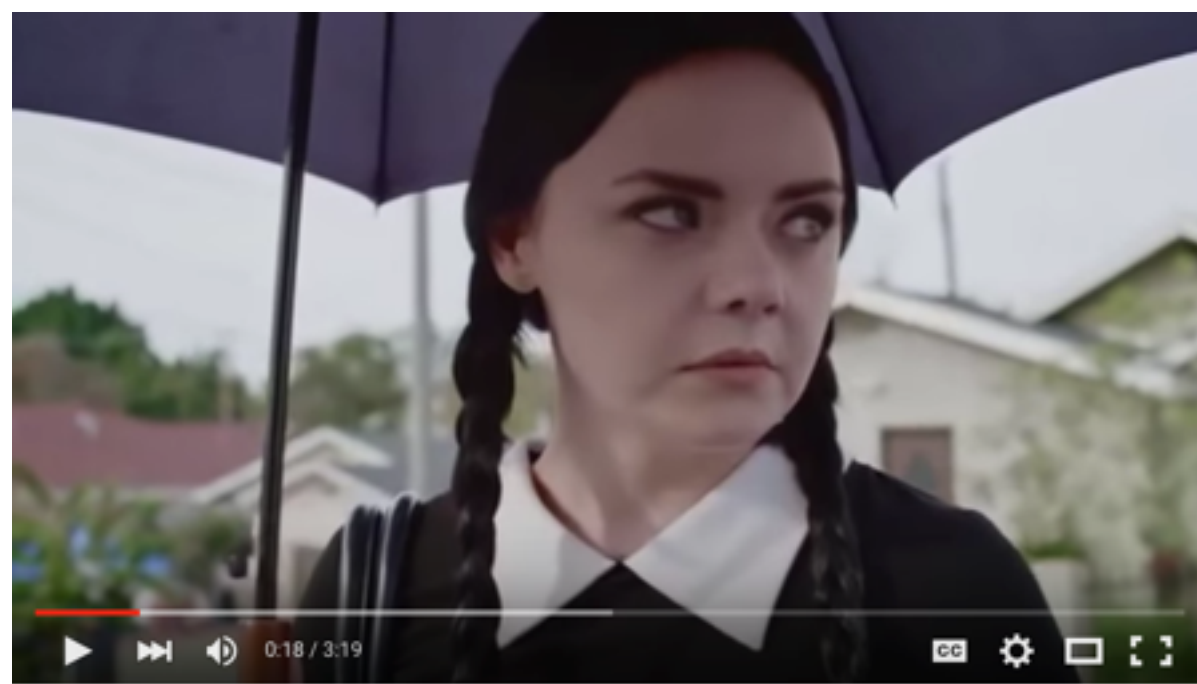
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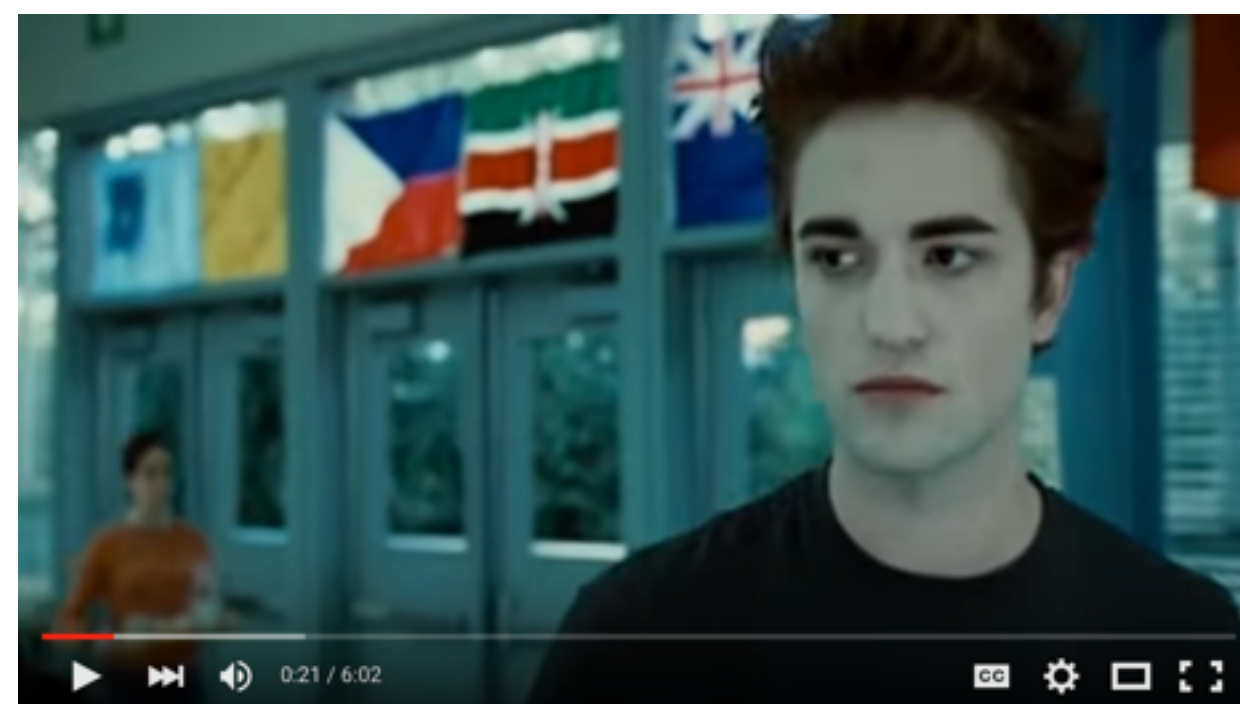
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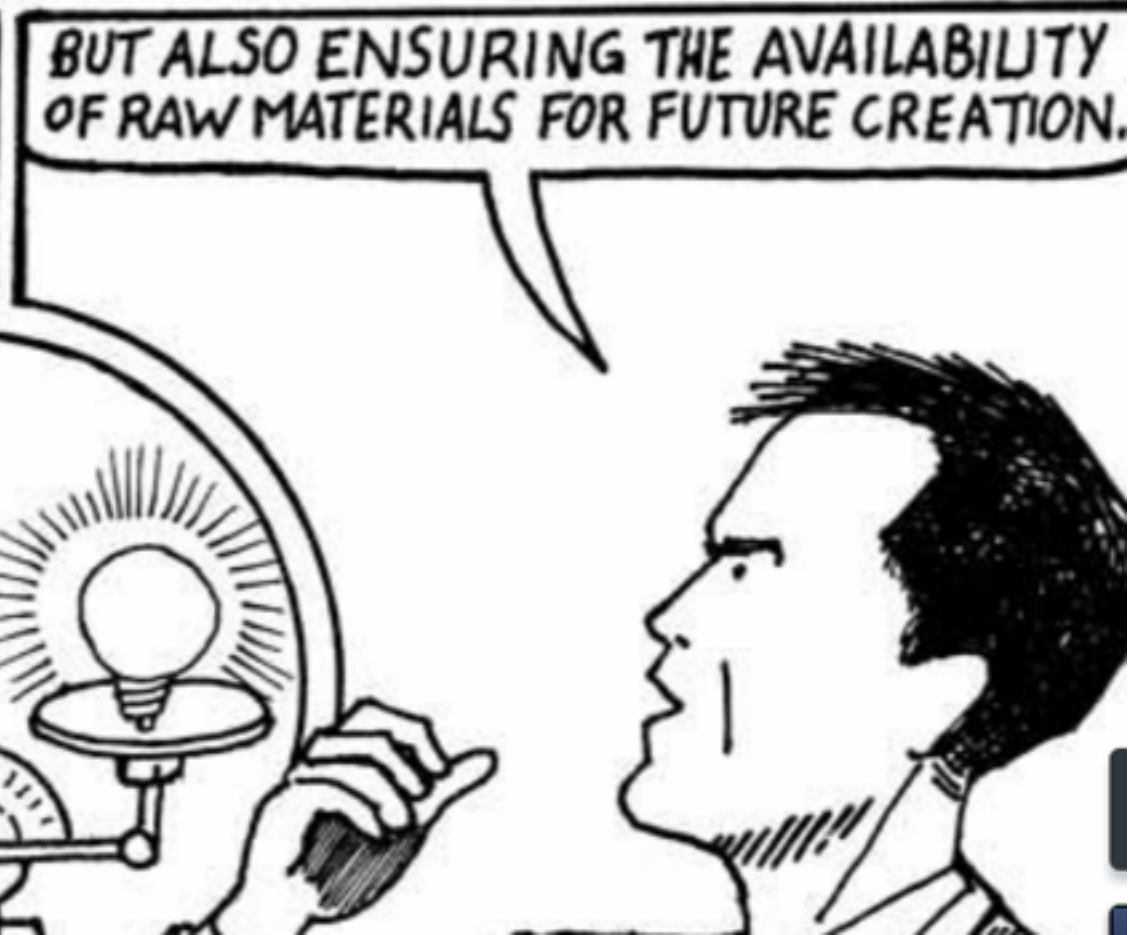
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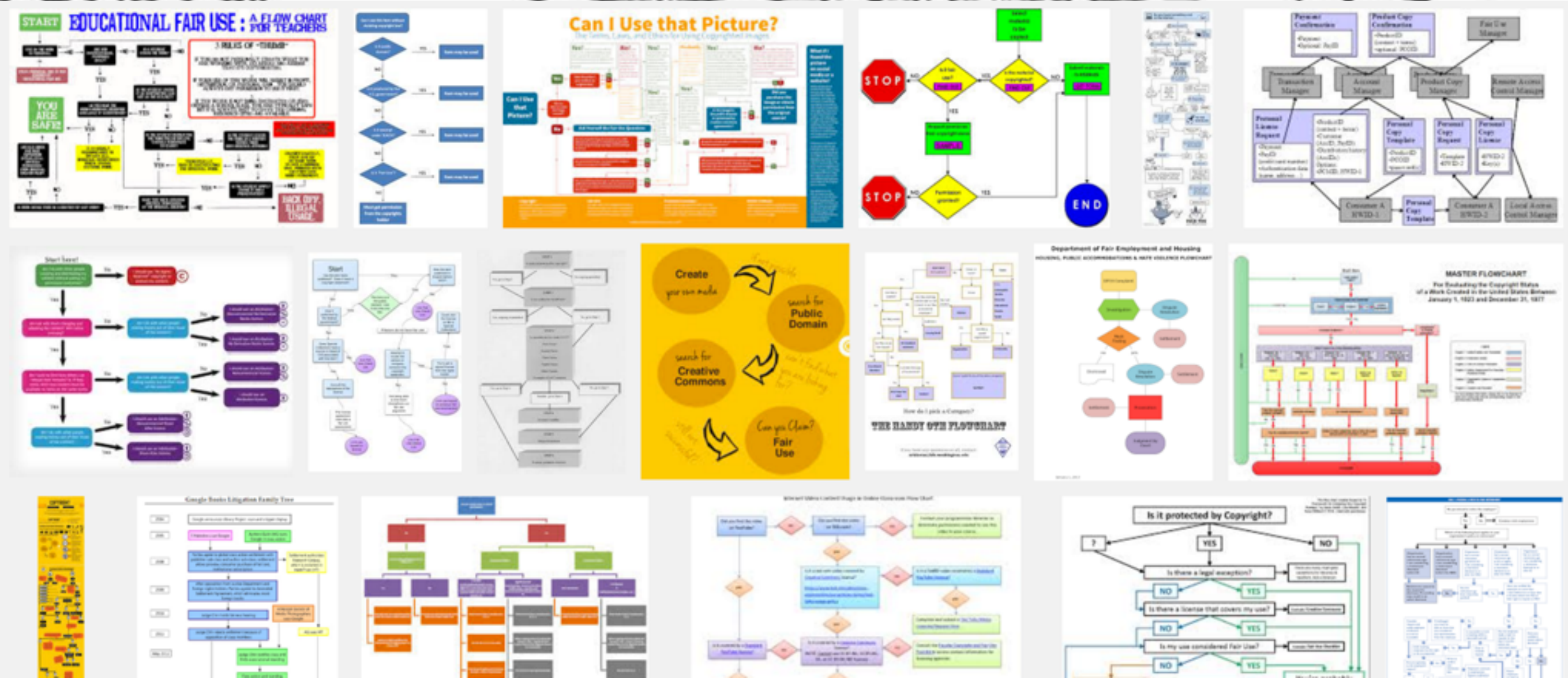


**SO WHEN IS APPROPRIATION OKAY?**













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# COPYRIGHT IS HARD.

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**xXDrunk3nMast3rXx**

Thanks for the replies. Man youtube is such a pain now, it was awesome a year ago but now its copyright this and copyright that, I understand its illegal to take someone elses work and slap it on your movies but if anything, we're promoting it.

I tried saying that I dont own any song used in my video in the description box but that doesnt work either.

Original Post



Sora from [15 EmpyreanArtistry](#) says

So... I've asked this question many times because I never can find the answer. So, here I am again. If I want to make something based off art from an anime/video game/etc, how can I find out if my work would be infringing on copyright? So... things like pins, which use pictures of that anime/video game?

Posted at 9:28 pm Oct 12, 2012 EDT

#### Copying / The next Harry Potter

I've been thinking about this for a while, and I wanted to get my peers opinions. What would constitute copying of Harry Potter? (I'm talking specifically about harry potter). Magic schools aren't exactly a new concept, and it's definitely not invented by J.K. Rowling. I was thinking about what book phenomenon would be "the next Harry Potter", and whether it would be about magic/schooling. It's not Percy Jackson, the fan base just isn't loyal enough. If someone wants to create "the next Harry Potter", would they have to be similar (not completely, but in some ways)? What would constitute copyright infringement?

**Caesura**

Sampling the original in a OC remix?

Hello, I am allowed to use snippets of the original song in an OC remix submission? Or is that illegal? I want to chop up the melody and play it with new rhythms and stuff.

Thank you



**~LittlebirdRen** Aug 22, 2012 | Professional Traditional Artist

If I use book pages in my artwork (as backgrounds or decoupage etc that I work on top of) then make prints from the final art piece, am I violating copyright?

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“You could get into a lot of trouble. That’s how the law works.”  
- YouTube’s Copyright School



# Barbie

Computer  
Engineer  
2010





At breakfast one morning, Barbie is already hard at work on her laptop.

"What are you doing, Barbie?" asks Skipper.

"I'm designing a game that shows kids how computers work," explains Barbie. "You can make a robot puppy do cute tricks by matching up colored blocks!"



"Your robot puppy is so sweet," says Skipper. "Can I play your game?"

"I'm only creating the design ideas," Barbie says, laughing. "I'll need Steven's and Brian's help to turn it into a real game!"





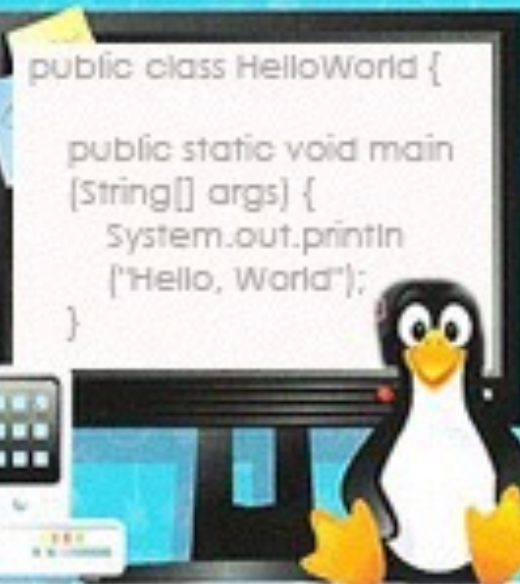
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Suddenly, Barbie reads something on her screen and looks upset.  
"What's wrong?" asks Skipper.

"I just posted a screenshot from the game on Twitter," says Barbie, frowning down at the screen. "Someone replied and assumed that I must have just done the design but Stephen and Brian are coding it."

"But you're the one coding!" says Skipper. "Why would they think that?"  
"Because I'm a girl," says Barbie.

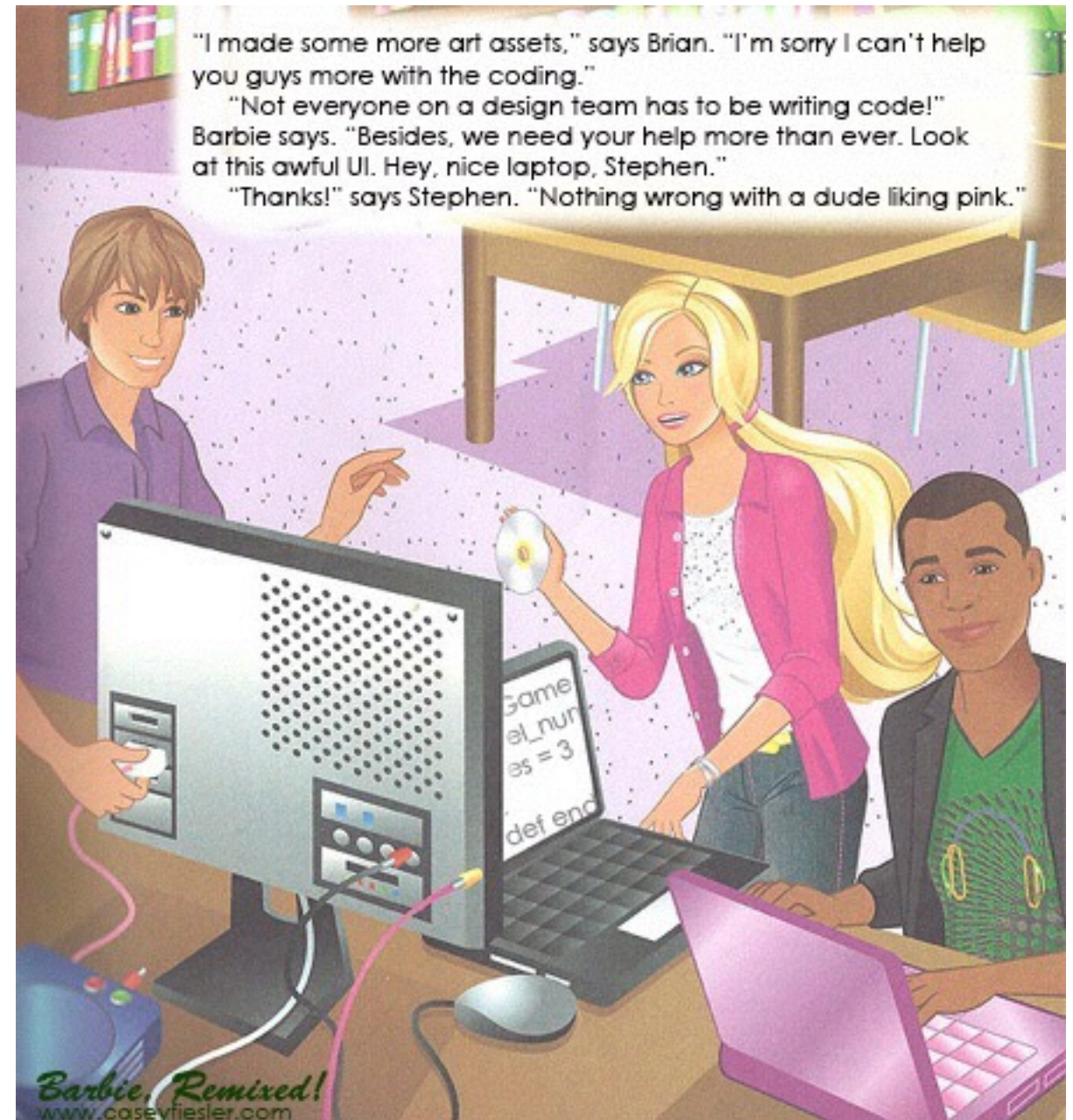


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"I made some more art assets," says Brian. "I'm sorry I can't help you guys more with the coding."

"Not everyone on a design team has to be writing code!" Barbie says. "Besides, we need your help more than ever. Look at this awful UI. Hey, nice laptop, Stephen."

"Thanks!" says Stephen. "Nothing wrong with a dude liking pink."



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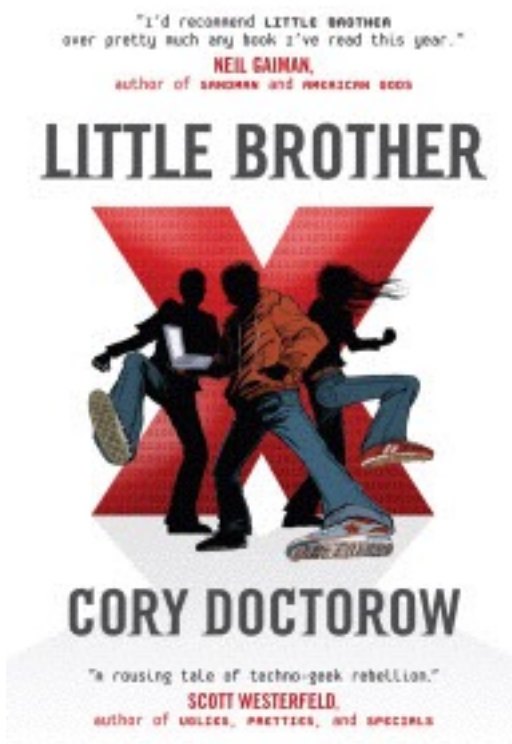
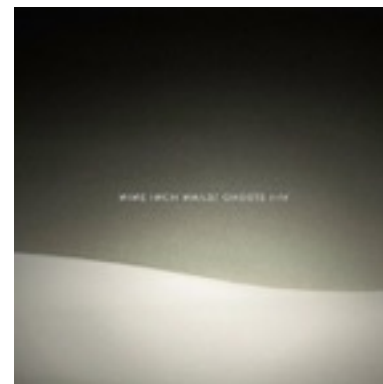
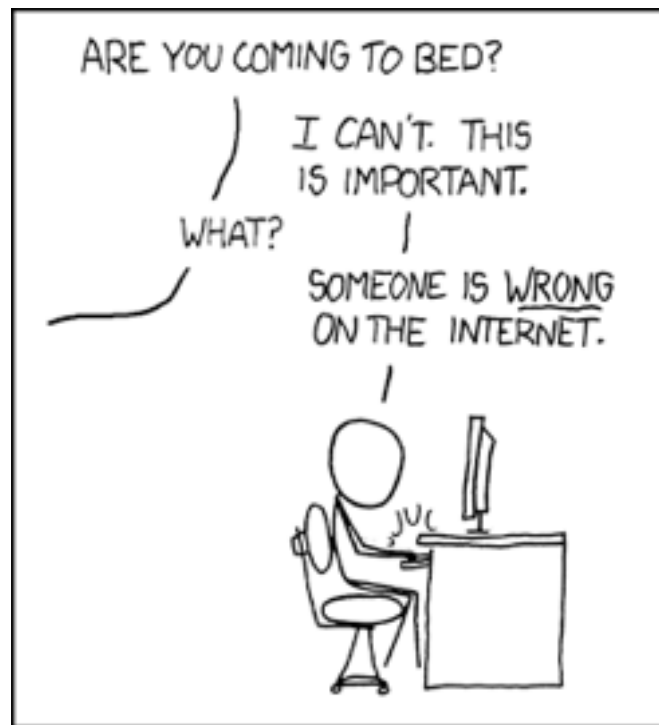
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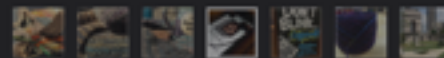


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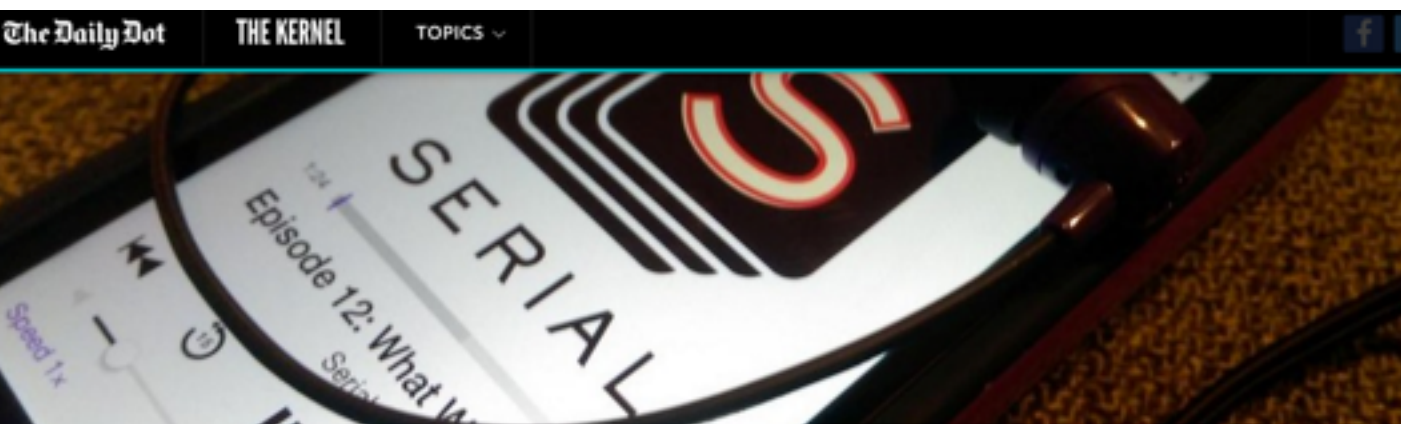
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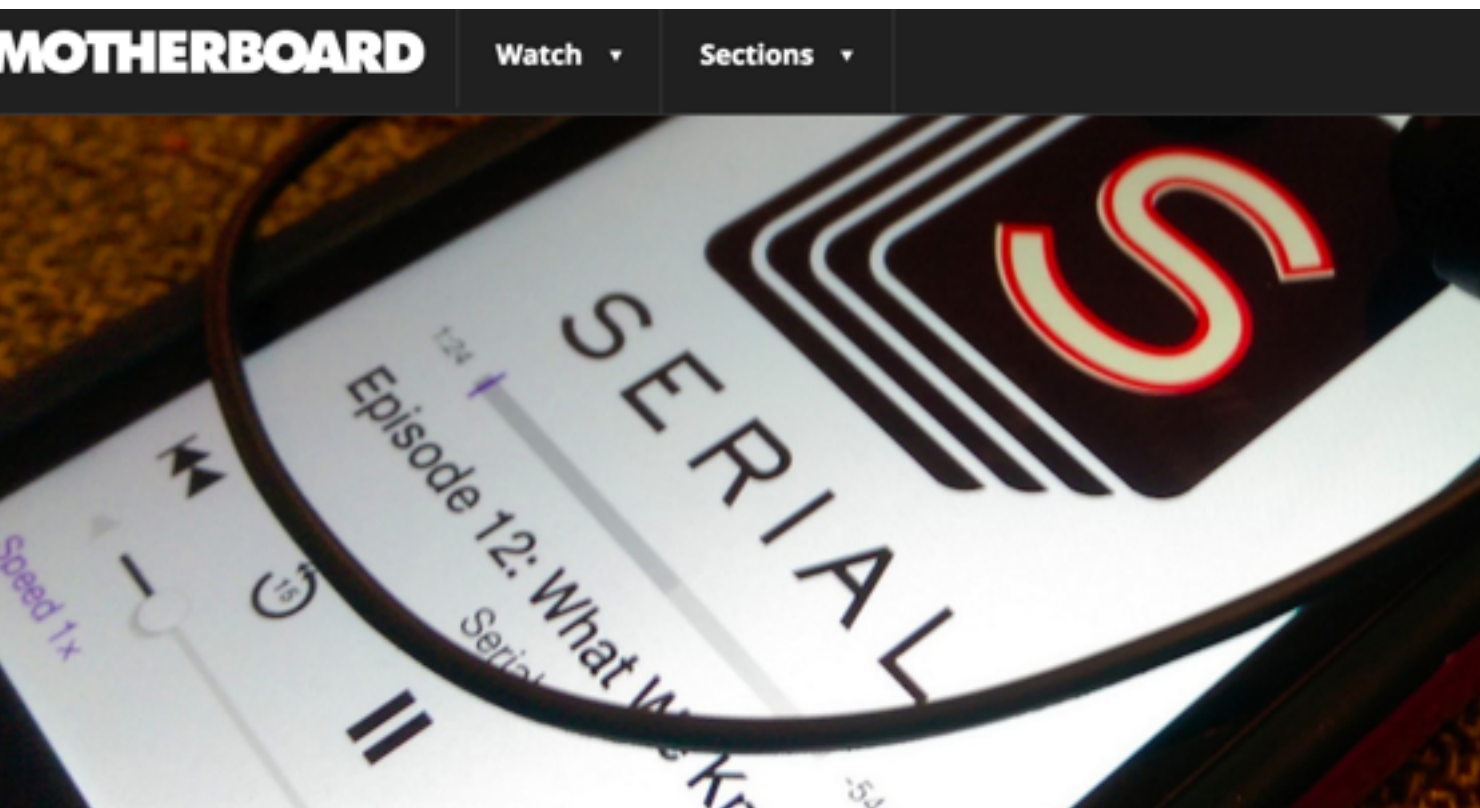


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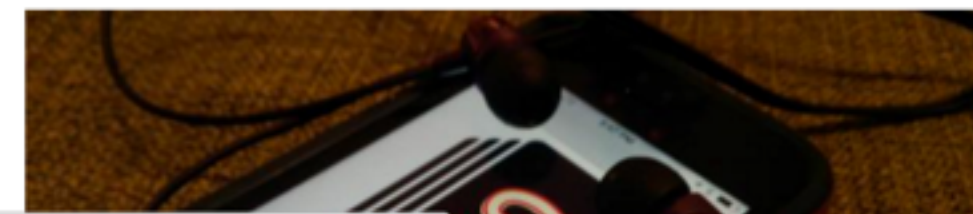
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