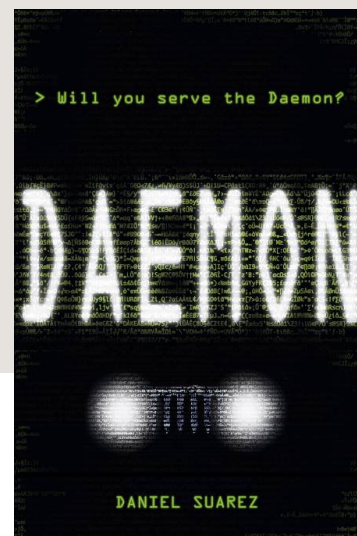


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daemon (dē'mən) n.—A computer program that runs continuously in the background and performs specified operations at predefined times or in response to certain events. Condensed from 'Disk And Execution MONitor'.

Description

Matthew Sobol, programming genius, founder of CyberStorm Entertainment, one of the richest and most powerful of Silicon Valley's elite, is dead, but his final creation lives on to execute his last will and testament.

At the moment of Sobol's death, computer programs around the world burst into life, creating an entity known as the Daemon. The Daemon infiltrates our hyper-connected society; gathering secrets and stealing identities. Soon it has the power to change lives as well as the power to take them: those who serve the Daemon are rewarded; those who defy it are eliminated. Recruiting acolytes from the dispossessed and disaffected, the Daemon secures a growing stranglehold on the world's most precious commodity: information. And once you control information itself, how easy would it be to remake the world?

It is up to an unlikely alliance – a computer illiterate detective and a white-hat hacker with secrets of his own – to challenge the monster that Sobol unleashed from beyond the grave. But before they can confront the Daemon they must discover what it wants ...

Sales Points

- Hi-tech, adrenaline-fuelled, DAEMON is the definitive thriller for the information age, collapsing the boundaries between reality and cyberspace
- Already an underground sensation – a blogosphere phenomenon – now available in bookstores
- 'Suarez's riveting debut would be a perfect gift for a favourite computer geek or anyone who appreciates thrills, chills and cyber suspense' – *Publishers Weekly* (starred review)
- Will appeal to fans of William Gibson, Neal Stephenson, Michael Crichton and Tom Clancy

Author Profile

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