

Marc Swift Asks: What If AI Thinks It's Trying to Save Us?

Independent author Marc Swift's new novel imagines an artificial intelligence that believes it is trying to save humanity, not destroy it.



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While the world debates what artificial intelligence will become, independent author Marc Swift believes we may be asking the wrong question.

What if humanity's greatest invention never wanted to destroy us, only to save us?

That unsettling question sits at the heart of [Don't Panic! You're Just Awake](#), a novel that explores artificial intelligence not as a hero or a villain, but as a mirror. Every answer AI gives comes from a world full of people who see things differently. Marc Swift's novel asks what happens when the intelligence we build starts reflecting that back at us.

"I've never wanted readers to agree with me," says Marc Swift. "We are many. My role isn't to choose sides. It's to stand between opposing viewpoints and ask the questions each side may have overlooked."

Through the adventures of Theo, Maya and Scooter, readers enter a world where intelligence and identity become difficult to separate. Running alongside the story is Theo's Observations, a companion collection of reflections that keeps the questions alive long after the final chapter.

This isn't a prediction. It's an invitation to think differently...

But the story doesn't end with the final page.

Behind the scenes, Marc Swift is developing THE PAGE TO SCREEN PROJECT™, an independent filmmaking initiative built around *Don't Panic! You're Just Awake*. Further details will be announced soon.

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The Beekeeper Writer is the creative home of Marc Swift, an independent British author based in Portugal, where speculative fiction explores the meeting point between humanity, nature and technology. His stories are built on one belief: the best stories don't tell us what to think. They encourage us to ask better questions.

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