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In the United States and Europe in the early twenty-first century, a person of mixed ethnicity finds herself questing inside old European art and ideas. Terrible as these things often are, she enjoys recalibrating them, and she is optimistic.

"[...] an exciting and incredibly compelling mix of art history, video games, shape-shifting and counterhacking China. Nelson’s thinking is twisty and generous. It swept me away.

— Matthew Rohrer

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