

# Speculation Now: A Glimpse into the Future of Art and Technology

## Essays and Artwork by Leading Thinkers and Artists

Speculation Now: Essays and Artwork is a groundbreaking book that explores the intersections between art, technology, and the future.

Featuring essays from leading thinkers and artists, this book is a must-read for anyone interested in the cutting-edge of contemporary culture.



### Speculation, Now: Essays and Artwork by Connie Ann Valenti

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The book is divided into four sections:

- **The Future of Art:** This section explores the ways in which technology is changing the way art is created, experienced, and consumed.
- **The Future of Technology:** This section examines the potential implications of emerging technologies for the future of humanity.
- **The Future of Speculation:** This section explores the role of speculation in shaping our understanding of the future.

- **The Future of Now:** This section brings together the insights from the previous sections to offer a vision of the future that is both hopeful and challenging.

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- **Douglas Rushkoff**, media theorist and author
- **Lev Manovich**, media theorist and author
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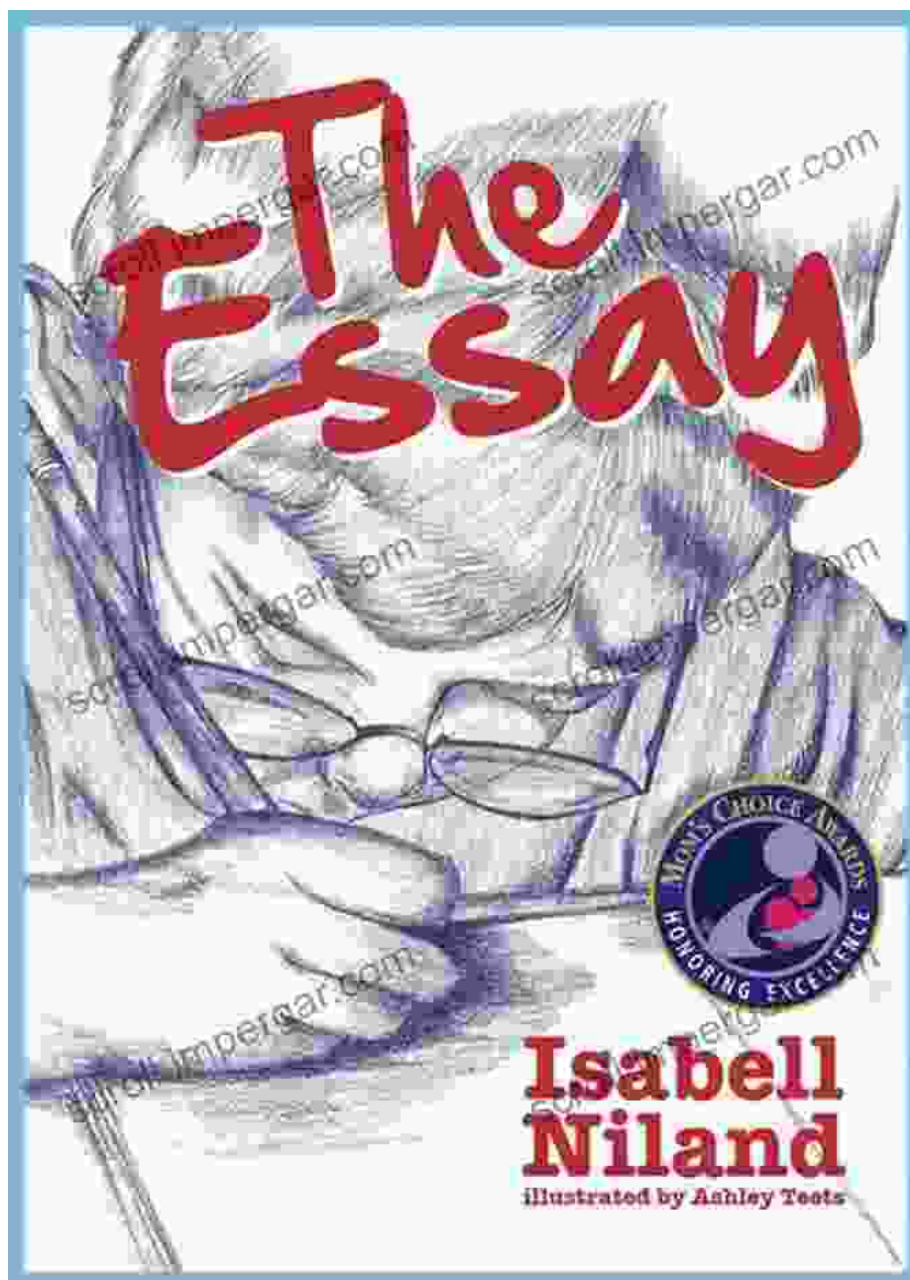
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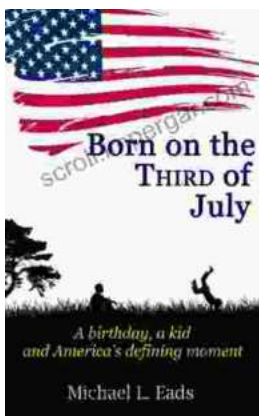
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