



## Storming the Reality Studio: A Casebook of Cyberpunk & Postmodern Science Fiction

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But how could we know when I was young  
All the changes that were to come?  
All the photos in the wallets on the battlefield  
And now the terror of the scientific sun?  
-The Clash, "Something About England"

It is the real, and not the map, whose vestiges  
subsist here and there, in the deserts which  
are no longer those of the Empire, but our  
own. The desert of the real itself.  
-Jean Baudrillard, "The Precession of the Simulacra"

i haven't fucked much  
w/ the past but i've  
fucked plenty  
w/ the future.  
-Patti Smith, "babelogue"

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