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Step into *The Future* with Naomi Alderman In Ocean County Library's Virtual Author Talk Series

TOMS RIVER – As power-hungry tech titans unleash a bid for total global control, a small band of friends hatch a plot that will save – or destroy – the world. That's the gist of award winning novelist <u>Naomi Alderman</u>'s new thriller <u>The Future</u>, which she'll discuss in her Ocean County Library's Virtual Author Talk, 3 PM Thursday, November 30.

The Future unfolds on opposite sides of the planet. In the U.S., Martha Einkorn works for a social media megalomaniac whose cohorts preach technology gospel to the masses while turning the world into their pleasure palace. In Singapore, survivalist Lai Zhen seems cornered by an assassin until a mysterious app on her phone shows the way to safety. The collision of their race-against-time worlds foretells the fate of ours.

Alderman's gripping sci-fi novels <u>*The Future, The Power,*</u> and <u>*Disobedience*</u> are available in print, audiobook and eBook versions at the Ocean County Library. The London, England native co-created the mobile fitness game "Zombies, Run!" and presents science programs on BBC Radio 4.

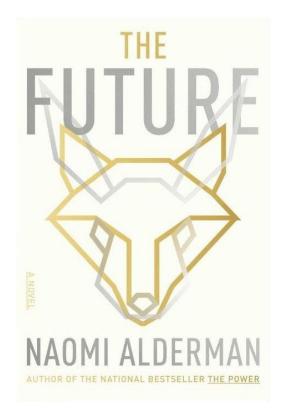
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