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Advertising gurus Marian Salzman and Ira Matathia have been analyzing cultural and business trends for more than ten years, helping businesses around the world acquire the tools necessary to ensure that their new products and services have a place in the consumer future. Now, with their long-awaited book, they provide "a dizzying snapshot of what our world might look like in the next five to ten years" (Publishers Weekly). Next is a book for everyone, explaining that what already exists technologically is about to change the way we live, not the day after tomorrow, but tomorrow -- and not

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