

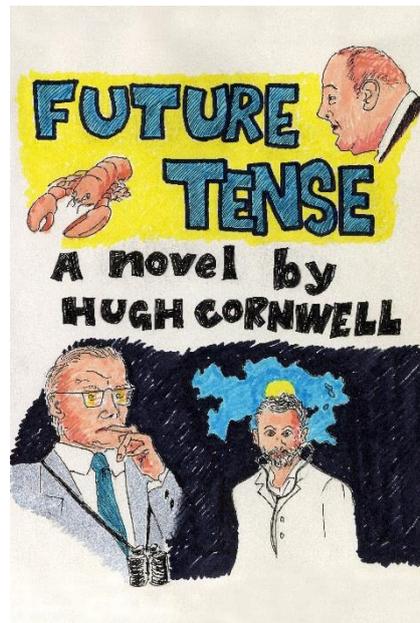
FUTURE TENSE

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A crime novel of near-future dystopia

An old-school noir crime novel set in a futuristic world of sentient robots, self-driving cars and drugs to die for. It is a future that is recognizable from our present, and not too far away. An entertaining read with an intelligent and well-researched outlook on where our society is headed – from technology to food and health care.



Amidst pollution, apocalyptic climatic disasters and draconian new laws, the government has decided to get tough on obesity by taxing the overweight.

When a mild-mannered young doctor in Miami does a small favour for his new, and very overweight, client, he suddenly finds himself the preferred doctor of the members of an organised crime syndicate. Slowly he becomes entangled in a web of tax crime, drug manufacture and murder that he cannot escape.

But when his crimes are discovered by a law enforcement robot who longs to be human, he finds an opportunity to get out. Or will the past inevitably catch up with him?

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