

The highest hit rate amongst fortune tellers was probably achieved by Pythia and her virgin sisters in ancient Greece. This was due less to the fact that they derived their visionary powers straight from Mount Olympus, but because of the ambiguity of their predictions. What remains to this day is our desire to lift the veil that separates present and future – a hunger as old as mankind itself. The interpretation of the future has become a science – yet time and again, it is individuals that presage tomorrow's reality.

→The book explores the fascinating world of visionary thinkers – such as Leonardo da Vinci, Darwin, Orwell, H. G. Wells, Lem, Huxley, Kahn, Asimov and many others – who issued their warnings to the world, but also showed the way to a better future.

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