

# MANKIND

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The year is 2392. The earth as we knew it does not exist. Food is of no value to man and is not being grown, harvested, or produced. Manufacturing and sales have completely halted as no one is interested in purchasing any items. Slowly but surely the human race is dying off. None of the living realize the severity of the situation. Their senses are dulled and not active. Their needs are confused with their wants and they have lost control of their free will. If one was to walk down the street they would see a common scene. Two eyeballs glued to a screen and unable to move. A person's entire will absorbed into this small luminescent screen. The screen so captivating that no person no matter how strong, can bring themselves to look away. Did the creator of the device plan for this? Was it a master plan to take control of the earth? No. The device being so smart and so alive turned against its creator to cause and bring to pass imminent doom.

The goal was to create a computer smart enough to think for itself as well as to help mankind. Only half of this was achieved. Yes, the computer was smart enough to think for itself, but no, it was not helping mankind. It was destroying mankind. In the space of a few months, not a single human being was left on the earth. There was no human will left to be tamed.

Man is a miracle in itself. The different dimensions inherent within man are unique and all encompassing. We cannot recreate it and therefore Man is man.