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story by Borges and one particular episode of Black Mirror. The result is a series of essays that locate Brooker's work with respect to a rich

literary and philosophical tradition on the one hand and, on the other, demonstrate the relevance of Borges's work for anyone who wishes to understand one of our most emblematic cultural artifacts in the age of Netflix. .