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non-sequitur doppelganger techno-apparitions to emerge from the Roaring Nineties. It's Monty Python's IT department meets The Onion on PRNewsWire in a fission/fusion reactor on meth on crack with a side of ham ("Hey, ham!"). Clemenceau continues to tear out corporate America's porcine, techno-black artificial heart and show the sputtering Jarvik kluge-networking-blob to its robotic victim -- um, in a really funny way. He even manages to lampoon the publishing industry's patented "logrolling" quote machine (see the riotously funny quotes on the back cover, along with the book's rule-breaking marketing blurb). Rampant sloth induction was never so much fun. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. It impacted.com me with its gravitas.com, both humor-wise and insightfulness-wise. By Lou Ford Brilliant, bizarre, sardonic, hilarious. Imagine Mark Leyner, Thomas Pynchon, and Steve Martin forced to share a brain and work as copywriters and marketeers for an alternate-reality mid-century-retro IBM that somehow finds itself in the 90s. If you are not dumb, and can read, this book is for you! Enjoy.

"TORPO is the funniest geek book in the omniverse." ~ D. Bursky "Monty Python's IT Dept meets The Onion on PRNewsWire." ~ A. Kircher A tech-humor cult mainstay, this historic AcmeVaporware compilation is arguably the weirdest and funniest tech-parody snapshot of an era ever written. Author Gary Clemenceau is a seer and mad hatter of the first order. Contained herein are all of (fictitious) mega-corporation AcmeVaporware's, "Yesterday's Technology Tomorrow!" press releases, supersecret communiques, Powerpointless Presentation notes, impossible product manuals, and general Layer 1 colonic errata associated with a Decade of Tech-Torpor Under the Influence. As you well know, corporate press releases in general are a big stupid archaic waste of time -- and AcmeVaporware's corporate press releases and psychotronic phlogiston are no exception -- BUT, they're the only ones you'll ever read all the way through OUT LOUD, while laughing. So long as corporate life remains an inhuman slog through grey-minded cubicles, The TORPOMETRONOMICON will ring true. But wait, there's more. An insane work of staggering Physical-Layer genius, The TORPOMETRONOMICON is not only the ULTIMATE in IT/network bathroom reading (now BANNED in several tech companies), it's also one of the few reference books on nearly every helpdesk from Alphaville to Zebulon. When in doubt, pull out the manual!

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