

THE HUMAN RACE TO THE FUTURE

Why you should read this book...

Who doesn't have at least some curiosity about the future...what things will be like some day, how long it might take, and what to do about it? This book gives answers spanning from the current century to nearly eternity.

Imaginative yet scientifically rigorous, most chapters share a concluding section discussing actions to take, whether by individuals, nations or other groups, or the entire world.

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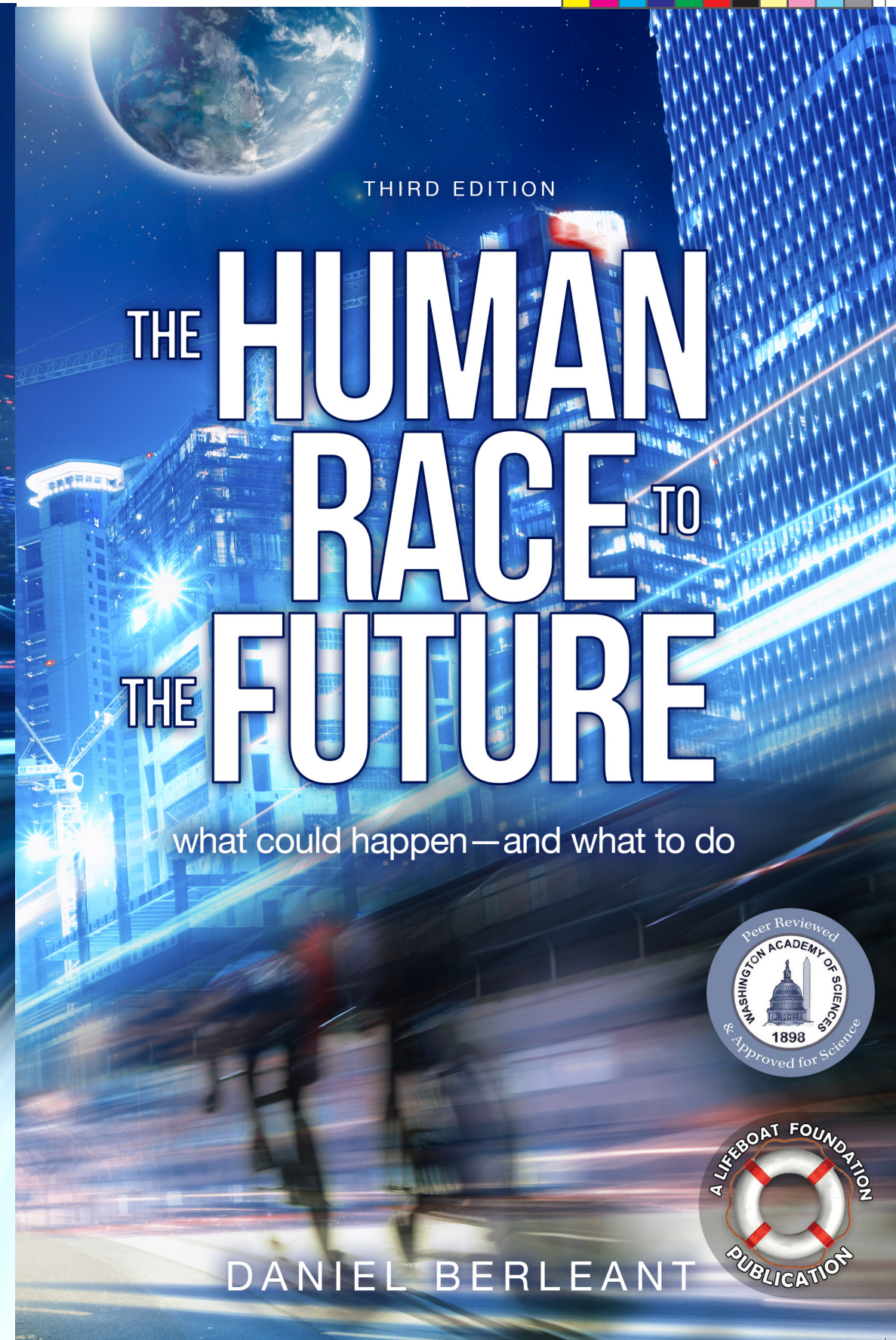
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