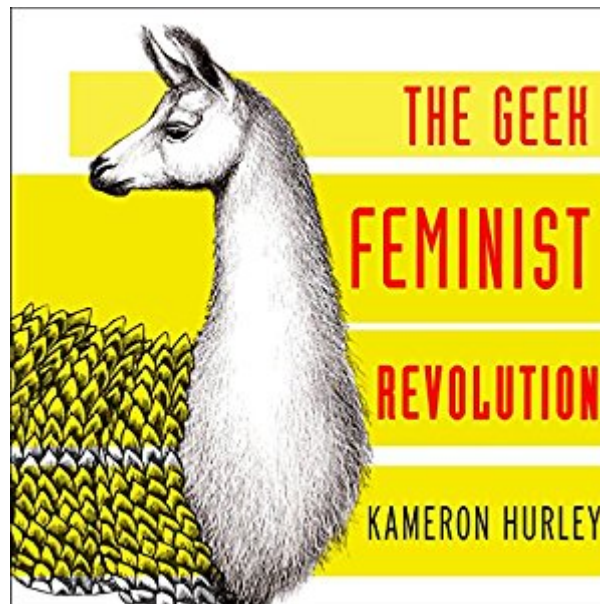


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explores here; and Revolution, which calls on authors and readers alike to create a more equal and just world. The essays are enjoyable, engaging and highly entertaining. Hurley has a brash, no-bs writing style that's perfectly suited to the subject matter. While the overall collection doesn't seem to have a unifying theme (geek culture is quite broad), the power of stories to shape our world is a thread that she picks up time and again.

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