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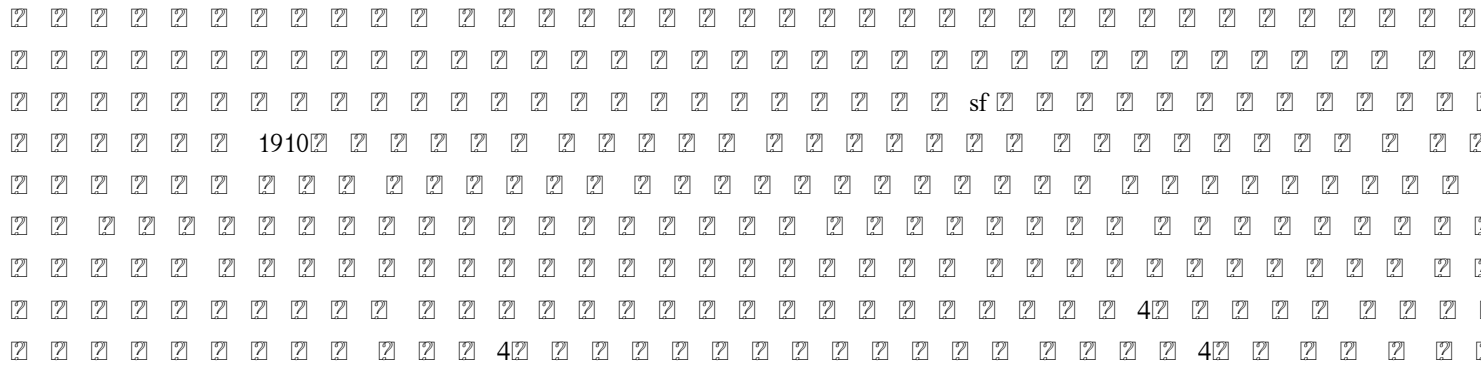
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chaotic place with scores of time traveling historians being sent into the past michael davies is prepping to go to pearl harbor merope ward is coping with a bunch of bratty 1940 evacuees and trying to talk her thesis adviser into letting her go to ve day polly churchill s next assignment will be as a shopgirl in the middle of london s blitz but now the time travel lab is suddenly canceling assignments and switching around everyone s schedules and when michael merope and polly finally get to world war ii things just get worse for there they face air raids blackouts and dive bombing stukas to say nothing of a growing feeling that not only their assignments but the war and history itself are spiraling out of control because suddenly the once reliable mechanisms of time travel are showing significant glitches and our heroes are beginning to question their most firmly held belief that no historian can possibly change the past

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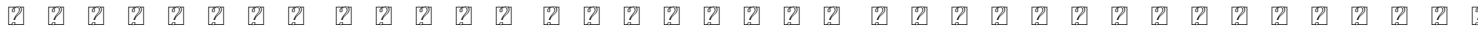
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21st century award-winning author Connie Willis returns with a stunning, enormously entertaining work of time travel, war, and the deeds great and small of ordinary people who shape history. *Una misión* la segunda guerra mundial cuando uno se acerca demasiado al fuego termina quemándose para estudiar el pasado hay que vivirlo. Tercera entrega de la serie *Historiadores de Oxford* en la Inglaterra de 2060 unos estudiantes se preparan para sus nuevos proyectos. Michael Davies va a estudiar Pearl Harbor. Merope Ward observará a los niños evacuados de Londres y Polly Churchill investigará los bombardeos desde unos grandes almacenes. Su misión: observar desde un lugar seguro la vida cotidiana en ese gran momento histórico. Al menos en teoría. Esta es una gran oportunidad para ellos, excepto cuando la historia misma comienza a descarrilar y los historiadores a medida que el tiempo corre atrapados en los eventos caóticos que conforman la historia se ven obligados a participar en ellos. El apagón forma junto con su continuación, *Cese de alerta*, un retrato conmovedor y exquisitamente detallado de un mundo sitiado y dominado por el caos de la incertidumbre y la amenaza de la extinción inminente, y sobre todo de la increíble capacidad humana para mantener la esperanza hasta en los momentos más oscuros. El díptico formado por *El apagón* y *Cese de alerta* obtuvo en 2010 el premio Nebula a la mejor novela y en 2011 el Locus a la mejor novela de ciencia ficción.

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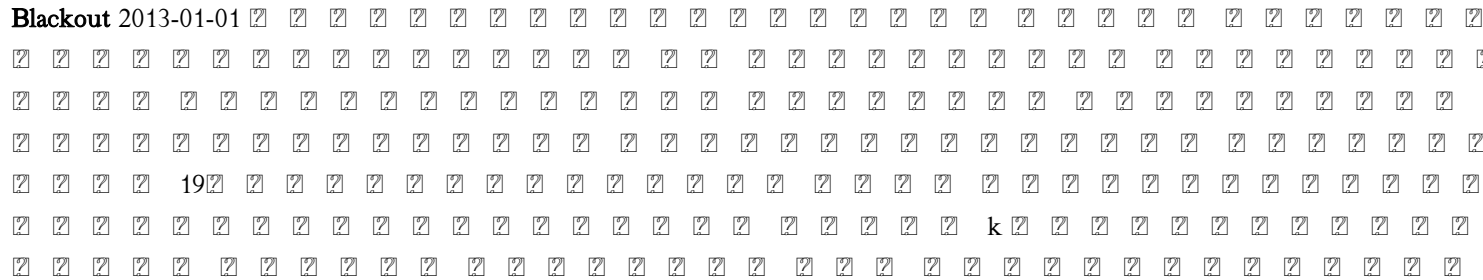
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