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"I made a discovery that was literally unimagined by any human being..."

Caterina Fake: How is technology impacting our humanity? It's the question of our times.

"There is a sort of a creepiness where somebody is really mistaking the tech for being real... Trust me. That stuff is going on..."

I'm Caterina Fake. Join us for an all-new season of Should This Exist -- where each week we take a single technology and ask what's its greatest potential? ...And what could possibly go wrong?

"We're just looking at each other thinking, oh, my God."

"The future is in our hands."

"If I had announced to them that my career goal was to be a grizzly bear, they would have greeted me with no less astonishment."

With fascinating guests with great stories -- we'll talk about some astounding technologies.

"Hi"

Robots who could become our caregivers in old age.

"How are you? My name is Stevie..."

Video games that aim to replace the SAT.

"But perhaps with fewer zombies and less shooting."

And virtual reality that could heal our trauma and rewire our brains.

"I've never seen anything like that before...Can we stop?"

"No, we need to stay with it."

Our boldest new technologies can help us flourish as human beings...

"I honestly can't imagine devoting my professional life to anything else."

Or destroy the very thing that makes us human.

"If there's ever been a wakeup call, the pandemic is it."

"C: Do you worry about unintended consequences? F: All the time. S: It scares the beep out of me..."

"J: You can't uninvent this technology. So what are we going to do now?"

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