There are many high hopes for what the digital revolution may have brought, but for Jaron Lanier, cyber-realism and hyper-realism aren't the same. Individualism, things have gone too mainstream, he argues. The worst is yet to come, he says. Lanier, a multi-skilled thinker, outlines the dangers of the Internet, especially in the areas of identity and creativity. He argues that the Internet has created a culture of anonymity, where people can post content without taking responsibility for it. This, he says, is a dangerous trend, as it leads to a lack of accountability and a loss of creativity. Lanier is a pioneer in the field of virtual reality, and his book, "You Are Not a Gadget," is a sustained argument against the current state of digital culture. Lanier argues that the Internet is not a tool for creativity, but rather a means of separating people's work from the accountability of the person who created it. He points to the example of Wikipedia, where people can contribute content anonymously, without taking responsibility for it. This, he says, is a threat to the idea of personal accountability and the idea of human creativity. Lanier argues that the Internet has created a culture of "docility," where people are not encouraged to think critically or to challenge authority. He argues that this is a threat to the idea of human freedom and the idea of human creativity. Lanier's book is a call to action, a call for a return to the values of personal accountability and creativity. It is a call for a return to the idea of the individual as a creative force, not as a mere consumer of digital content.