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## Brain Jack

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After accidentally crashing the country's online systems for three days, teenage hacker Sam finds himself recruited and working for Homeland Security - and all he intended to do was use Telecomerica's giant bank account to purchase new state-of-the-art laptops and neuroheadsets for him and his best friend. Suddenly, thrust into the world of *professional* hacking, Sam begins to unearth information about Telecomerica and the neuro-headsets that go against even *his* unscrupulous view of privacy.

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