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I'm thinking that it'll take the radio serial format and give the visuals that you always wanted to see but had to imagine from old time radio drama/comic books. It's another comic book/graphic novel-based premise. But I still don't know what happened to high quality space opera... s-f adventure with a point from major writers. The technology is all there but the ideas are pretty shallow. I've always wanted to see an adaptation of Miven and Pournelle's Ringworld. It's a big idea and deals with some interesting concepts. Also more William Gibson, please. I thought that Matrix would open the door for Neuromancer. And Johnny Mnemonic was a lot better a second time than at first glance. Other interesting idea that's floating about is Steam Punk. Steam Punk is cyberpunk set in the Victorian era... the time of airships and Babbage's Difference Engine. It's a form of alternate history and timeline diversion. The tools are there to do all these things.

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