Subject: Re: Heard on the street
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I'm thinking that it'll take the radio serial formatand give the visuals that you always wanted to see but hadto imagine from old time radio drama/comuic books. It'sanother comic vook/graphic novel-based premise. But I still don't know what happened to high qualityspace opera... s-f adventure with a point from majorwriters. The technology is all there but the ideas arepretty shallow. I've always wanted to see an adaptationof Miven and Pournelle's Ringworld. It's a big idea anddeals with some interesting concepts. Also more William Gibson, please. I thought that Matrixwould open the door for Neuromancer. And Johnny Mnemonicwas 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'sa form of alternate history and timeline diversion. The tools are there to do all these things.