



Simulation – 1988

Science Fiction, Simulation Theory

In a future where people knowingly inhabit a massive simulated world, a catastrophic glitch has trapped everyone in a looping version of 1988 that resets every day and has done so for twenty years. Each morning they awaken in a new body with no control over where or who they become.

Keith, once a grieving father, has transformed into the simulation's most dangerous threat. Desperate to escape the endless loop, he kills the bodies he inhabits just before each reset, creating terror and instability throughout the system.

Amid the chaos, Ben and Ella refuse to let the simulation erase their marriage. No matter the faces or forms they wake in, they fight to find each other every day, meeting at chosen landmarks across the country from Southern California highways to the Corn Palace to Rockport, Massachusetts. Their love becomes the one constant the glitch cannot rewrite.

Their path collides with John, a mysterious insider secretly patched into the system by the simulation's controllers. Working from within, he may be the only one capable of fixing the anomaly if he can survive Keith and uncover the truth about who or what caused the loop.

Simulation 1988 is a high concept psychological science fiction thriller about identity, love that transcends physical form, and the fight for freedom inside a collapsing manufactured reality. As the loop tightens and the danger escalates, Ben, Ella, and John race to stop a villain, solve the glitch, and discover whether escape is even possible.

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