

Download Faster The Acceleration Of Just About Everything

Never in the history of the human race have so many had so much to do in so little time. That, anyway, is the impression most of us have of civilized life at the end of the millennium, and *Faster: The Acceleration of Just About Everything* only sharpens it. *Faster* just plodded along. In his profile, David Giltinan cites 10 common sources of disappointment in a book. The first is "Failed to match brilliance of author's previous work." That was certainly the case here. Another distraction is this edition is an audio book, read by Gleick. His reading wasn't engaging. Reflections on a time-gripped age: a site illuminating and extending James Gleick's new book. The faster I go, the behinder I get, runs the rustic saw, which would have made a good epigraph to James Gleick's *Faster: The Acceleration of Just About Everything*. For that matter, so would the famous cry from Walt Kelly's comic strip, Pogo, We have met the enemy, and he is us, because in just about everything we modern Westerners do concerning time, we are our own worst enemy.