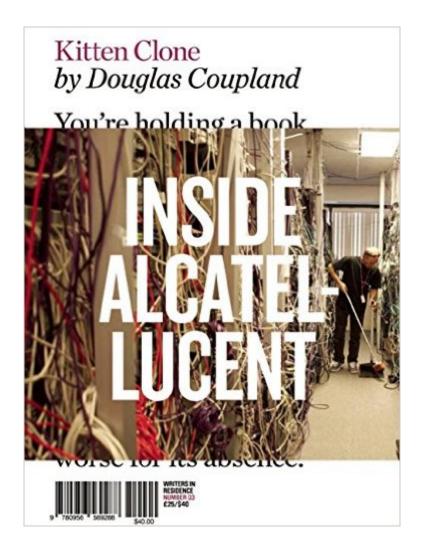
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# Kitten Clone: Inside Alcatel-Lucent (Writers In Residence)





## Synopsis

The third book to be released as part of the Writers in Residence series is written by Canadian cultural literary giant Douglas Coupland. Coupland takes readers on a web surfing-inspired ride through Alcatel-Lucent: one of the largest global telecommunications companies in the world. Coupland, with Magnum photographer Olivia Arthur, reports from inside Alcatelâ <sup>™</sup>s faceless corporate offices and wire-laden science labs, writing in his inimitably playful and insightful way about the wider cultural implications of the Internet and the affect Alcatelâ <sup>™</sup>s information technology has on each of our lives and the way we live. A non-fiction spin of Microserfs meets J-Pod, here comes Couplandâ <sup>™</sup>s wildly funny meditation on the Internet, its future and our possible future within it, in ways we would only hope for and expect from Douglas Coupland.

### **Book Information**

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Kitten Clone was a very entertaining read, particularly considering the mundane nature of the topic the international company, Alcatel Lucent. Coupland's writing style is very much in the vein of Chuck Klosterman, which is a good thing. A very good thing. This would be a good book for a business class, as it does shed light on the multinational aspects of Lucent's business from France to New Jersey to Canada to China. I would have given it at least four stars if Coupland had gone into more depth regarding the companies latest developments/inventions, and perhaps the financial fundamentals of the company. Still, if you don't know much about Lucent, this book lays a good foundation. (The Canadian team, after China's group, seemed very promising.) Very insightful and interesting. Signature Coupland.

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