Brain Fruit by Stephen Oram

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Can empathy survive the next stage of evolution?

Nurtured by the neural networks of a bee, a brain fruit is born. To become a symbiotic trioid and continue the evolutionary crawl upwards they need to combine with an insect bug. And they need to deal with those that would destroy the givers of life. Stephen Oram's zoefuturist story explores the fragility of emerging relationships - how we welcome, how we trust and how we keep becoming.

A mind-bending, bio-digital fable that pulses with poetic strangeness. Oram's Brain Fruit is daring, disorienting, and deeply human.

Presented in a **limited-edition** only, 500 numbered copies, and a design-forward format, this is not just a story—it's an experience.



Stephen Oram is a leading voice in zoefuturist and social science fiction, exploring the collision of messy humans and imperfect technologies.

His work spans novels, award-winning short story, and foresight fiction collaborations with scientists and institutions like King's College London. A former UK Government Head of Policy, he's described by *The Financial Times* as a writer who "should set the rest of us thinking."

Stephen is based in the heart of central London and attributes much of the urban grittiness and the optimism about humanity in his writing to the noise, the bustle, and the diverse community of where he lives.