

# The Lonely Companion

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**Abstract.** This Science Fiction Prototype explores both the possibilities of Brain-Computer Interfaces with Artificial Intelligence and writing autobiographical Science Fiction. The paper proceeds in three parts. The context for the story is introduced in the first section, outlining the particularly personal circumstances from which the story has been written. In the second section the story is presented as a script, a dialogue between various characters, which are denoted by differing typefaces. Finally, in the third section, I reflect upon future work I would like to carry out that continues and builds on the ideas and themes presented in the story.

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