

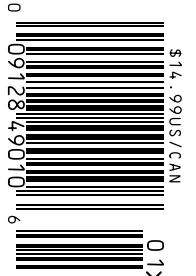
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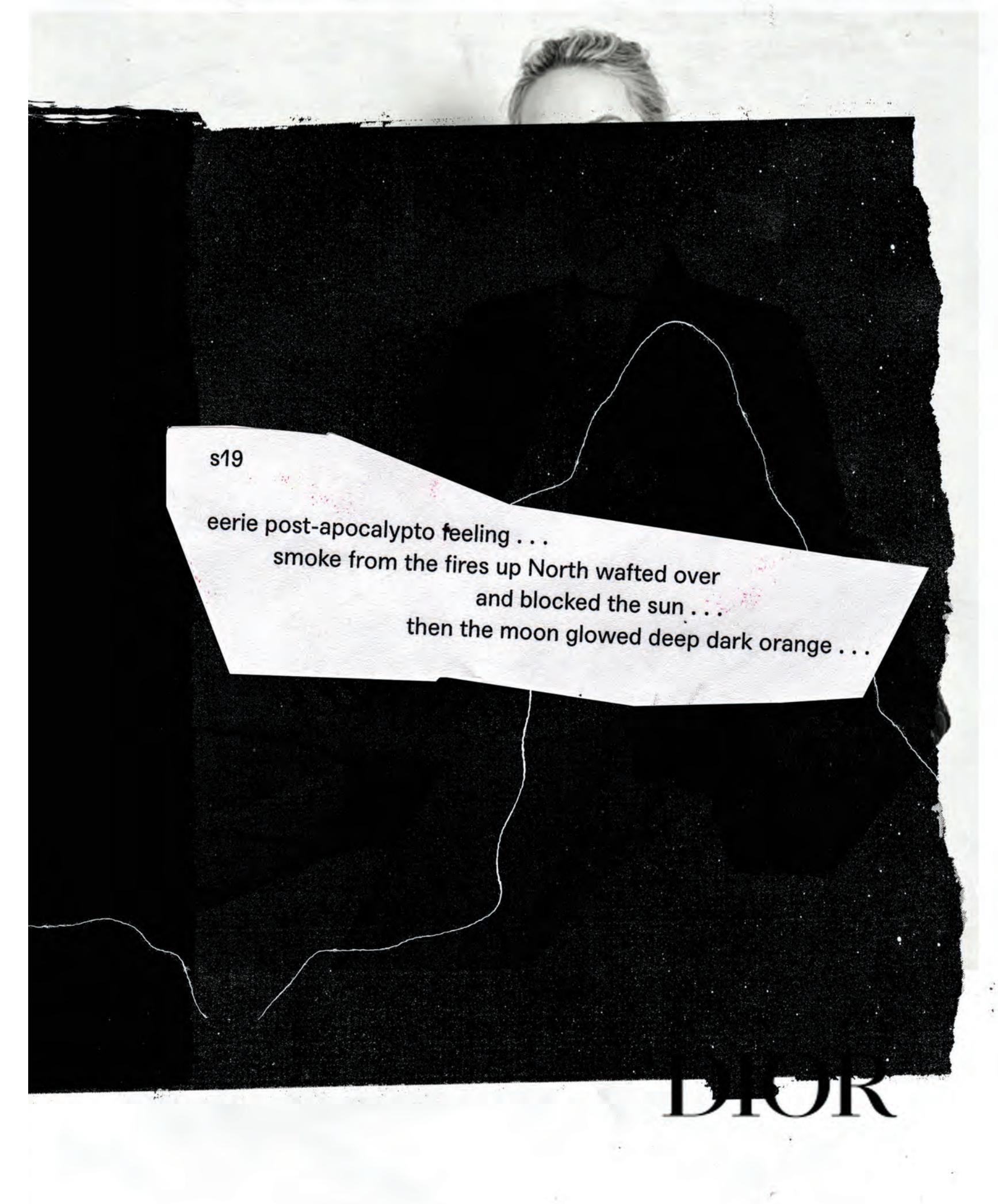
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The Big Ideas of the 21st century

New ways
of seeing







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smoke from the fires up North wafted over
and blocked the sun . . .
then the moon glowed deep dark orange . . .

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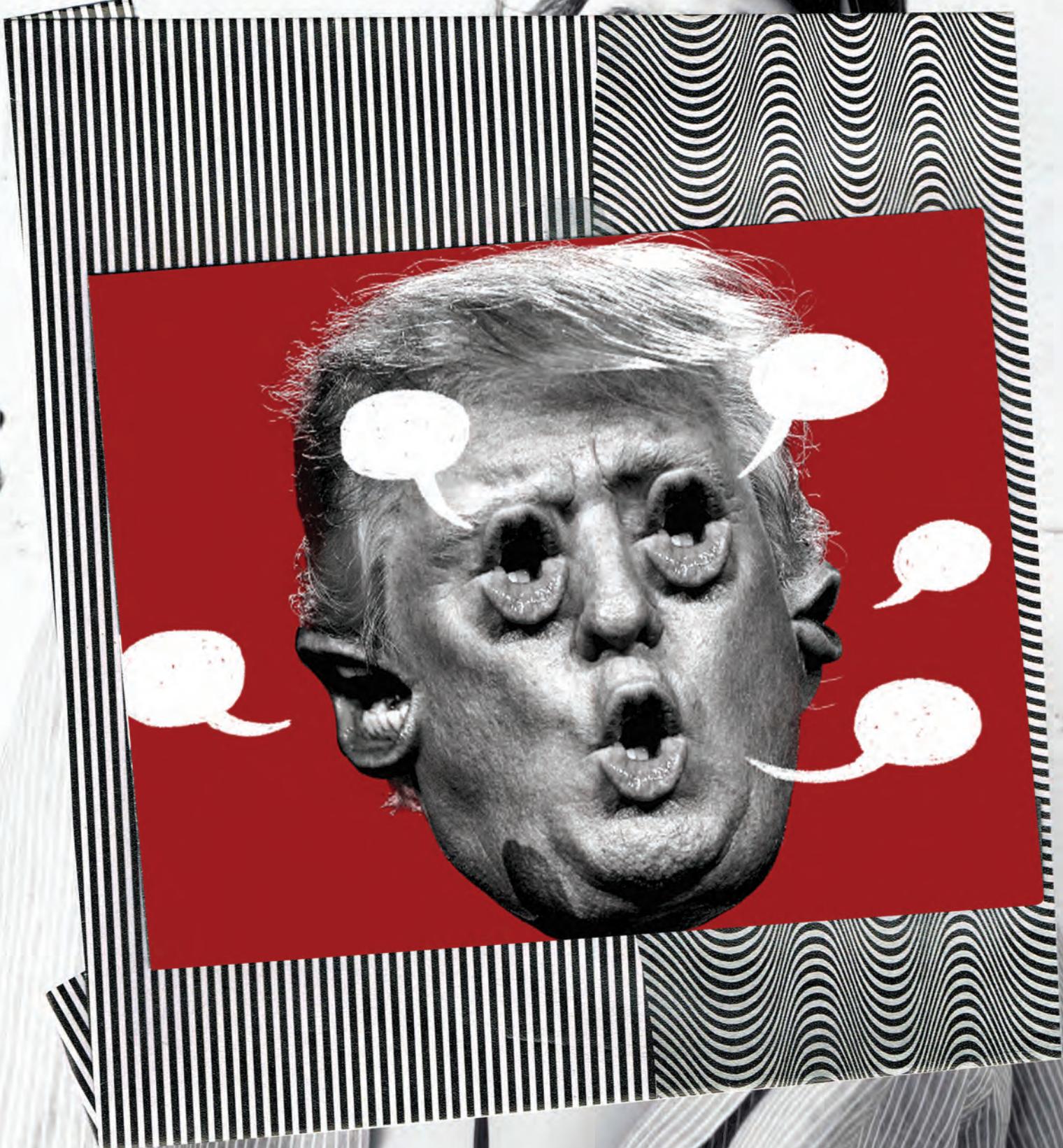
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Sept. 21
godawful news all week . . .

bad feeling in gut . . .

I think this whole kaboodle of
ours on planet earth is heading for an
almighty crash & burn





Sept 29

“ . . . the West is bloated, soft and decadent . . .
this decadence will not last . . . it never has
and never will . . . ”

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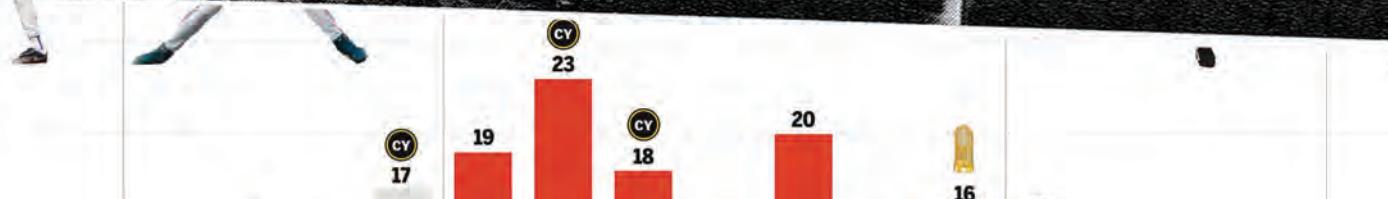
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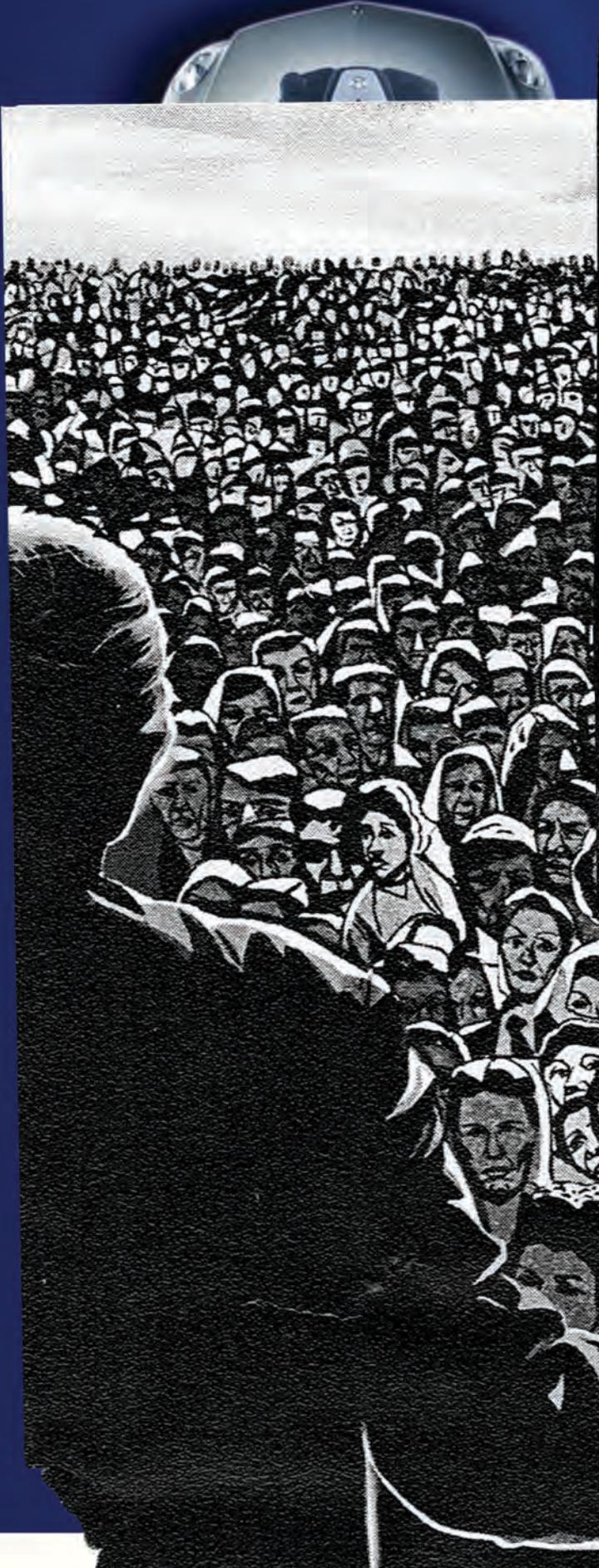
Moyers:

Some of the descriptions used to describe Trump (**narcissistic personality disorder, antisocial personality disorder, paranoid personality disorder, delusional disorder, malignant narcissist — some have even suggested early forms of dementia**) are difficult for lay people to grasp. Some experts say that it's not one thing that's wrong with him — there are a lot of things wrong with him and together they add up to what one of your colleagues calls "**a scary witches brew, a toxic stew.**"



JEFFREY SMITH





Lifton:

I think that's very accurate. I agree that there's an all-enveloping destructiveness in his character and in his psychological tendencies. But I've focused on what professionally I call solipsistic reality.

Solipsistic reality means that the only reality he's capable of embracing has to do with his own self and the perception by and protection of his own self. And for a president to be so bound in this isolated solipsistic reality could not be more dangerous for the country and for the world. In that sense, he does what psychotics do. Psychotics engage in, or frequently engage in a view of reality based only on the self. He's not psychotic, but I think ultimately this solipsistic reality will be the source of his removal from the presidency.



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what if, in the first few years of his presidency, he had closed Guantanamo, brought a dozen Wall Street CEOs to justice, and dropped by Zuccotti Park to chat with the activists there... then, most likely, we would never have seen the rise of Trump ...



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and collectors at home with simple, seasonally driven recipes from the ever expanding Food52 community. And it was thanks to a

will begin shipping in November; \$50. From each sale benefits the Edible Schoolyard Project. DAVID PRIOR

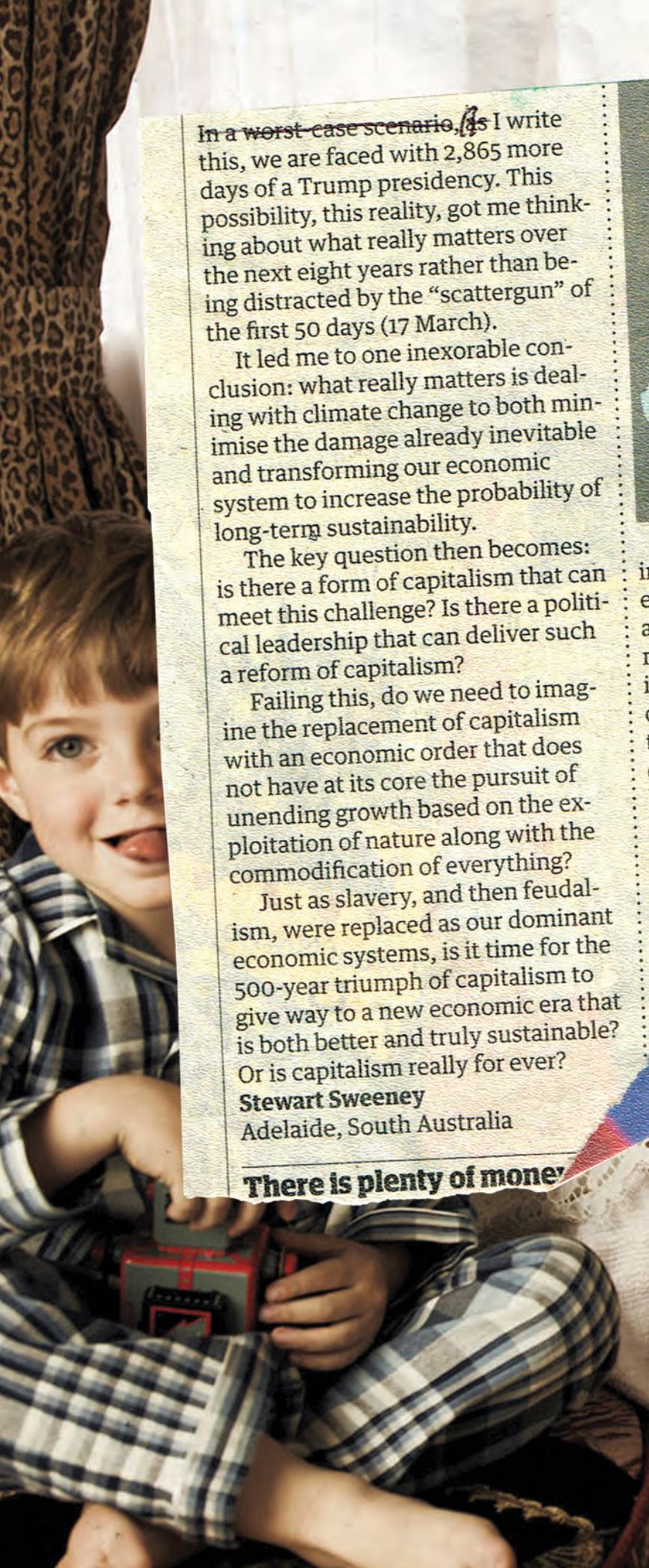


At the moment I'm writing, the homepage of the Republican site prominently features a document titled "Principles for American Renewal," which is a statement of positions on eleven different broad political issues. The list begins with the Constitution ("Our Constitution should be preserved, valued and honored") and ends with immigration ("We need an immigration system that secures our borders, upholds the law, and boosts our economy"). There is no such document to be found on the Democrats' homepage. Instead, when you scroll to the bottom of it you find a list of links titled "People." And each link takes you to a page tailored to appeal to a distinct group and identity: women, Hispanics, "ethnic Americans," the LGBT community, Native

Americans, African-Americans, Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders . . . There are seventeen such groups, and seventeen separate messages. You might think that, by some mistake, you have landed on the website of the Lebanese government—not that of a party with a vision of America's future.

mark lilla

DIESEL



In a worst-case scenario, as I write this, we are faced with 2,865 more days of a Trump presidency. This possibility, this reality, got me thinking about what really matters over the next eight years rather than being distracted by the "scattergun" of the first 50 days (17 March).

It led me to one inexorable conclusion: what really matters is dealing with climate change to both minimise the damage already inevitable and transforming our economic system to increase the probability of long-term sustainability.

The key question then becomes: is there a form of capitalism that can meet this challenge? Is there a political leadership that can deliver such a reform of capitalism?

Failing this, do we need to imagine the replacement of capitalism with an economic order that does not have at its core the pursuit of unending growth based on the exploitation of nature along with the commodification of everything?

Just as slavery, and then feudalism, were replaced as our dominant economic systems, is it time for the 500-year triumph of capitalism to give way to a new economic era that is both better and truly sustainable? Or is capitalism really for ever?

Stewart Sweeney
Adelaide, South Australia

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anything significant done . . .



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world leaders now playing Whac-A-Mole . . .

JULY 14, 2013

THE STATE OF THE UNION

BY STEPHANIE KEITH



Ambassador Nikki R. Haley called for more diplomacy with North Korea at a United Nations Security Council meeting on Monday.

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five seasons as the similarly disaffected
onetime intern April Ludgate on "Parks
and Rec," Ms. Plaza has several high-
profile films on the horizon in which she
stretches from drama to zombie. And for
her first leading role, in "The To Do List,"
out July 26, she creates what may be a new
body, brainy, politi-
she plays a strait-

they have no idea how to get us out of the fix
we're in



@MykleRaus

"You know our friendship is real
when I belt the Book of Mormon
on Broadway to you.
#LoveMormon"

Sean Zorn
@sean_zorn

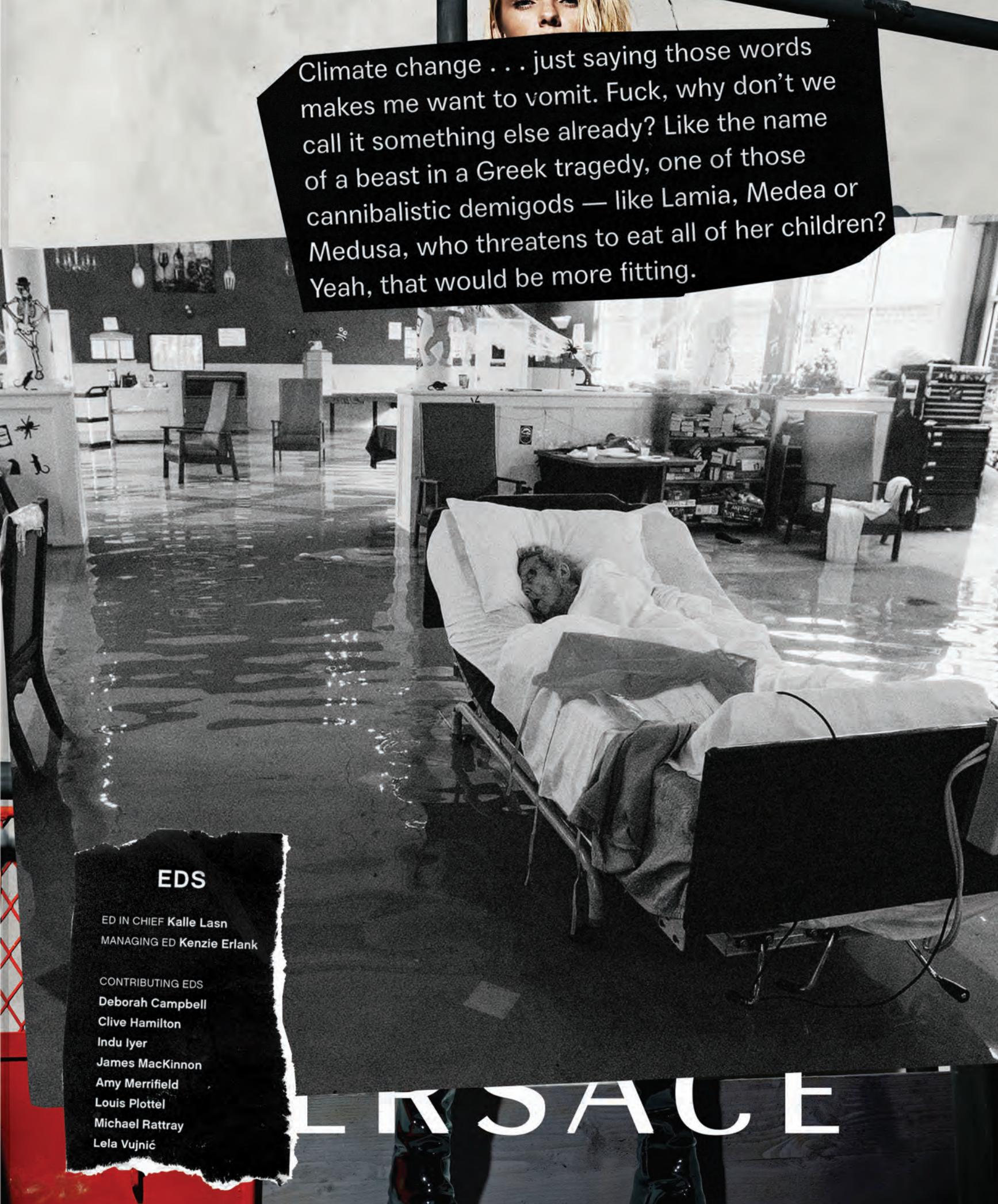
#LOVE

"If you read the fine print on
your Book of Mormon ticket,
it warns about dying from
heat stroke. Who knew?"

"Would screaming."

THE BOOK OF
MORMON
FROM THE CREATORS OF
SOUTH PARK





Climate change . . . just saying those words makes me want to vomit. Fuck, why don't we call it something else already? Like the name of a beast in a Greek tragedy, one of those cannibalistic demigods — like Lamia, Medea or Medusa, who threatens to eat all of her children? Yeah, that would be more fitting.

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sad, stuck-in-the-past throwback . . .

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'BEFORE THE 19TH CENTURY, LUXURIOUS FURNITURE WAS DRIVEN BY UPHOLSTERERS. IT WAS ALL ABOUT VERY EXPENSIVE FABRIC.'

THOMAS MICHIE, MFA BOSTON



Women often had d



the alt-right is just a tad more stupid
than the alt-left



Le Corbusier
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George Nelson
for Herman Miller



Olivier Mourgue, Djinn
chaise longue, 1964-65.

'THE CONTOUR LINES MAKE A NAP LOOK INEVITABLE. IT MAKES ME WISH THE MADE A WIDE VERSION FOR AN ACTUAL BED.'

CLAUDETTE
DIDUL, STYL
DECORATOR,
'MAQ MEN'



Marc Newson, Lockheed Lounge,
1988.

'THE LOCKHEED LOUNGE IS A DAYBED NAME ONLY. IT OFFERS NO SLEEPING, RESTLESS SPINE.' ALEXANDER H

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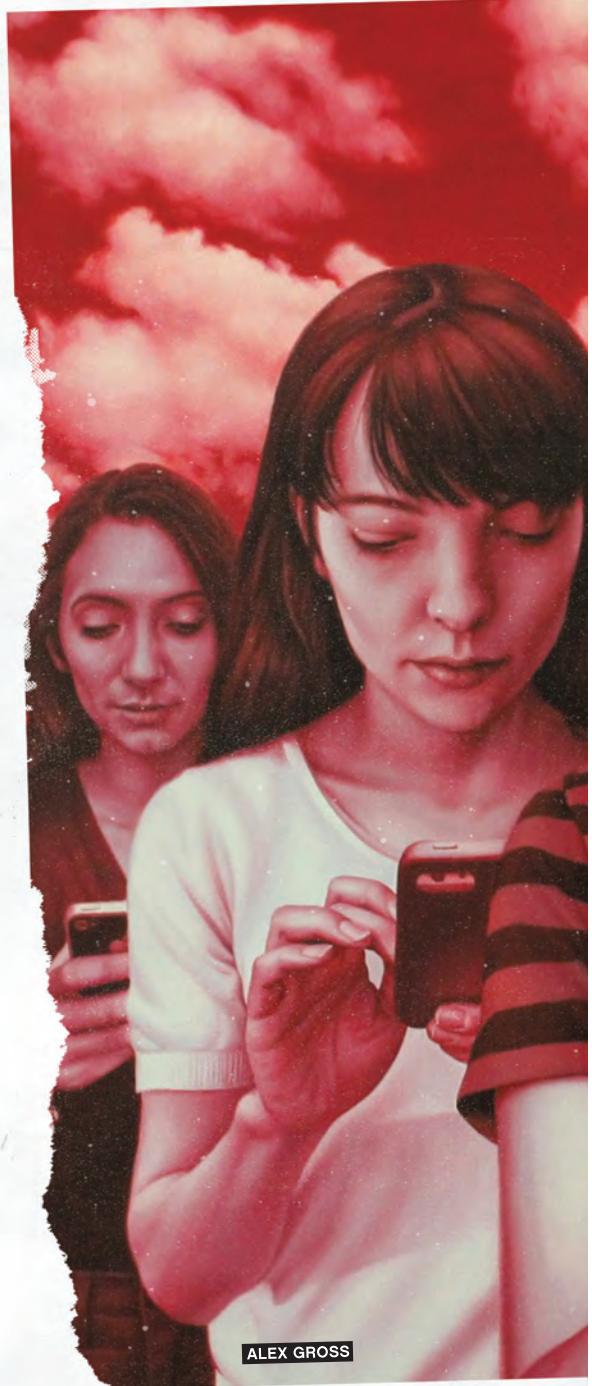
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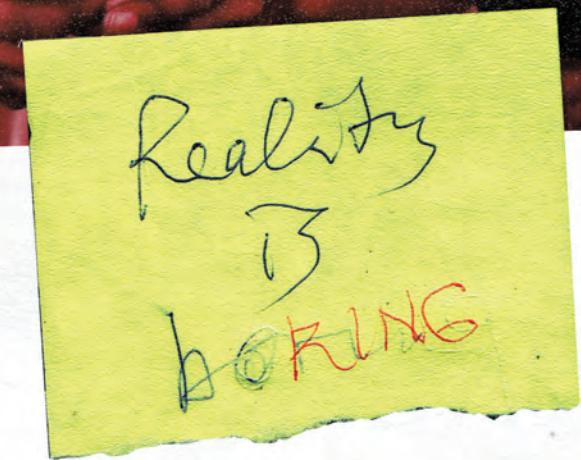
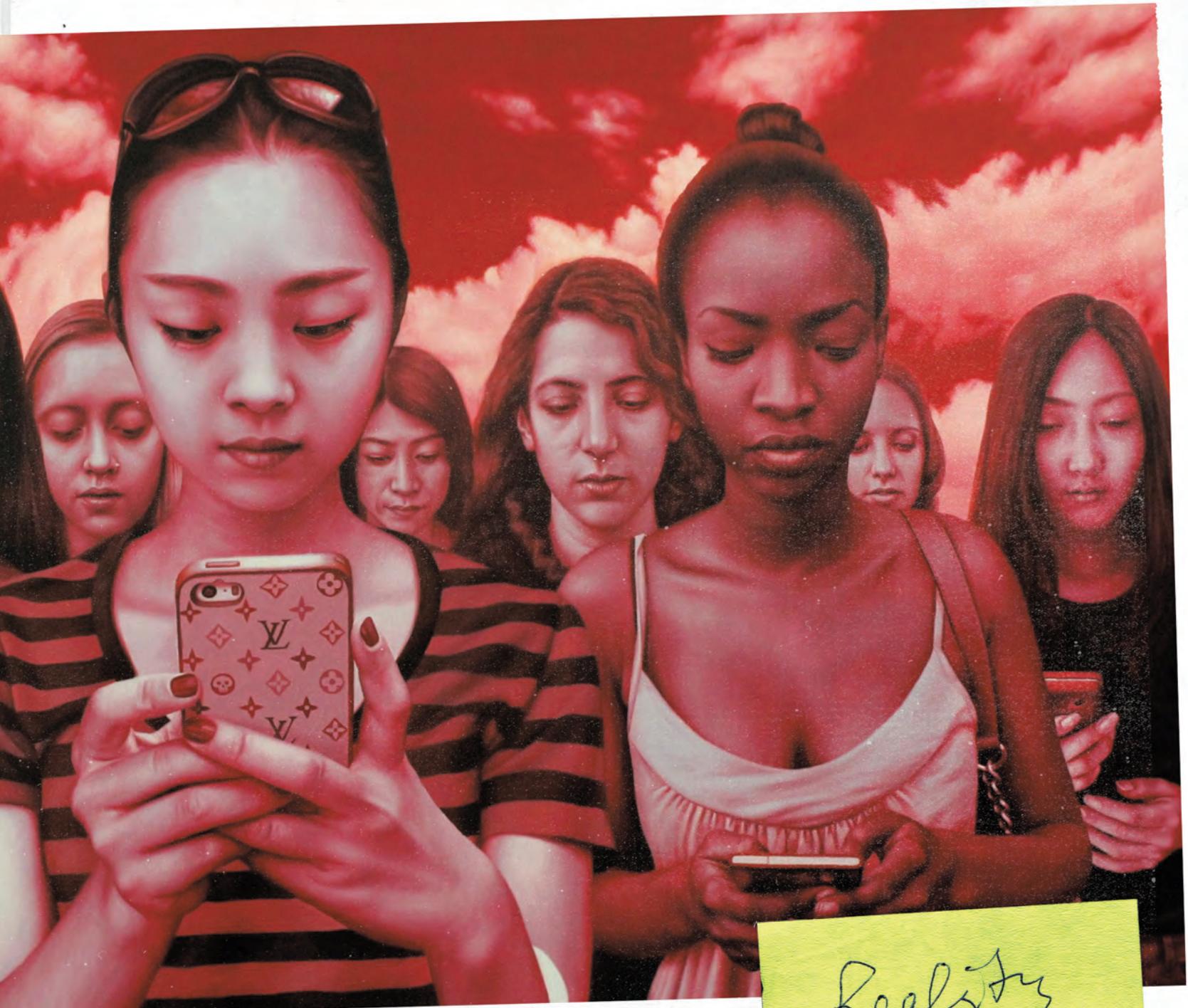
Anouchka Potdevin, Siège
Corbeille, 2013.

we're trapped



ALEX GROSS

"the attention economy
is structurally set up to
undermine the human will"



we are trapped



DOCUMENTS SHOW
HOW WEALTHY HID
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THE 'PANAMA PAPERS'

Law Firm That Shielded
Riches Had 2,400
U.S. Clients

Lick this page. Right now, just lick this page. Regardless of whether you're alone at home, at a café, or on the bus, it won't do any harm to you or anyone around you. It's not violent, deadly, nor obtrusive. It has zero consequences, except a slight wave on the spot you lick once the saliva has dried. Did you? Many readers will refrain. Sure, it's harmless, but it's strange. There's no reason to, no discernable purpose. In the mad mind, impulse begins to take precedent over reason in decision-making processes. Suddenly, skipping work and staying in bed all day become possible, whereas before you would not unless you had a clear reason, like a terrible cold. Sanity is a barrier separating you from what makes sense and what doesn't. With mental illness, this barrier changes, slowly shifting from opaque to transparent, from impenetrable to permeable. The boundaries between acceptable and unacceptable behaviors fade. Screaming on a bus or running naked through the park become possible. Cutting your skin to express the inexpressible becomes possible. - Indu Iyer

my perfect lips





my perfect car

my perfect lawn



KILLINGS IN THE PHILIPPINES

'You Can Expect 20,000 . . . 30,000 More'

Oct 10

Capitalism is

killing the human spirit . . .

The nation's

effects of the campaign are visible everywhere: the blood of Florjohn Cruz staining the floor in his family's living room, next to an altar displaying images of the Virgin Mary; the basketball court converted to a sleeping area at the overcrowded Quezon City Jail; and the funeral workers carrying away a man shot in the head outside a 7-Eleven store.

On October 10, "You can expect 20,000 or 30,000 more."

On Saturday, Mr. Duterte said that, in a telephone call the day before, President-elect Donald J. Trump had endorsed the brutal antidrug campaign and invited him to visit New York and Washington. "He said that, well, we are doing it as a sovereign nation, the right way," Mr. Duterte said in a summary of the call released by his office.

Beyond those killed in official drug operations, the Philippine National Police have counted more than 3,500 unsolved homicides since July 1, turning much of the country into a macabre house of mourning.

Some bodies were found on the streets with their heads wrapped in packing tape. Others were left with crude cardboard signs labeling them as dealers or addicts.

More than 35,600 people have been arrested in antidrug operations the government calls Project Tokhang. The name is derived from a phrase meaning "knock and plead" in Cebano, Mr. Duterte's first language.

In affluent neighborhoods there is, indeed, sometimes a polite knock on the door, an officer handing a pamphlet detailing the repercussions of drug use to the housekeeper who answers. In poorer districts, the police grab teenage boys and men off the street, run background checks, make arrests and sometimes shoot to kill.

Government forces have gone door to door to more than 3.57 million residences, according to the police. More than 72,800 drug users and 56,500 pushers have surrendered so far, the police say, overcrowding prisons. At the Quezon City Jail, inmates take turns sleeping in any available bed.

do we even remember what that is
can we get it back? . . . maybe on amazon.com . . .

Police can a case now, a suspect resists arrest and ends up dead. It means "he fought it out." That is what they said about Florjohn Cruz, 34, whose body was being carted away by a funeral home when I arrived at his home in the poor Caloocan neighborhood just before 11 p.m.

His niece said they found a cardboard sign saying "Pusher at Adik Wag Tularan" — "Don't be a pusher and an addict like him" — as they were cleaning Mr. Cruz's blood from the floor near the family's altar.

The police report said, "Suspect Cruz ran inside the house then pulled a firearm and successively shot the lawmen, prompting the same to return fire in order to prevent and repel Cruz's unlawful aggression."

His wife, Rita, told me, between pained

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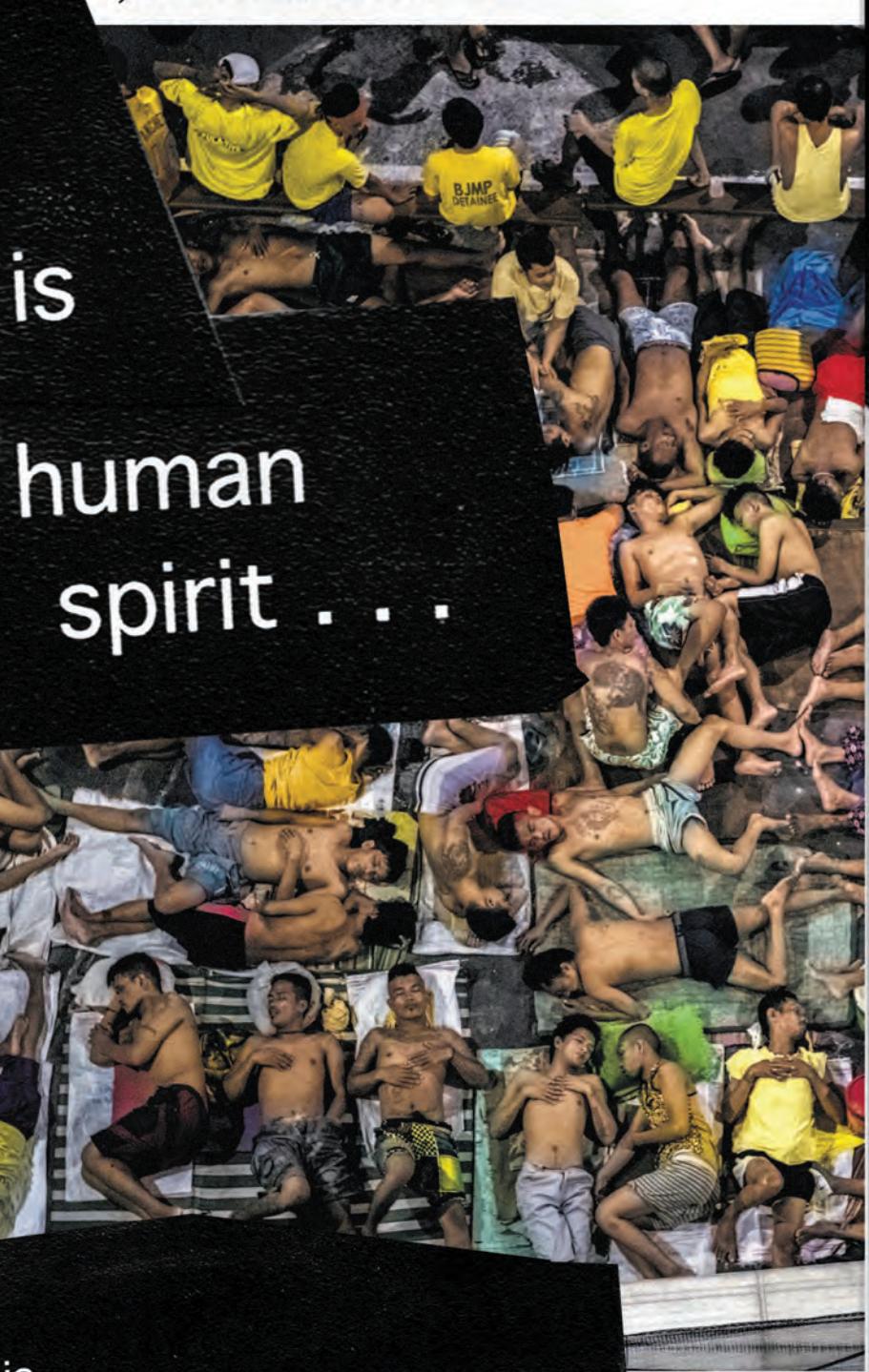
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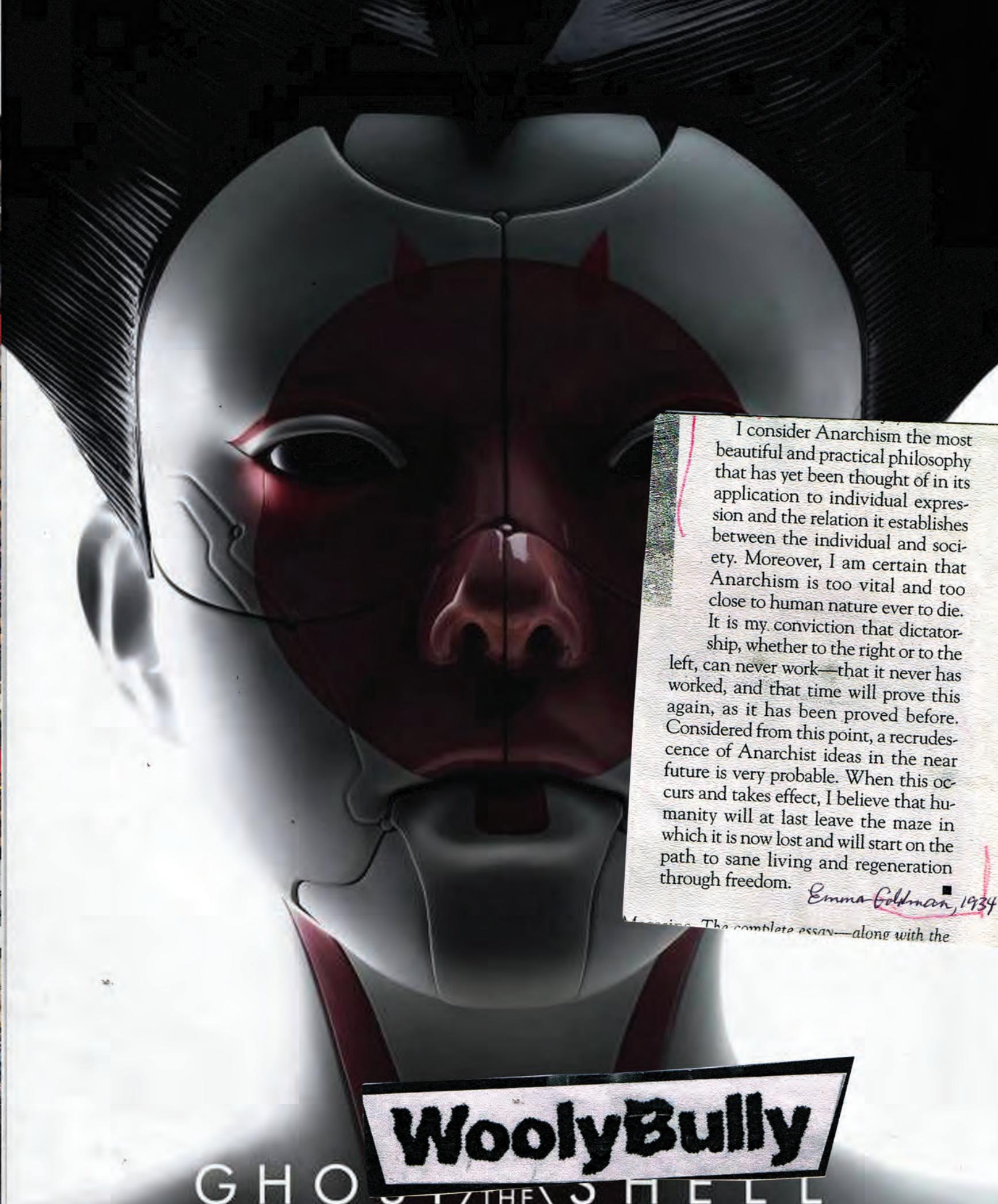
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I consider Anarchism the most beautiful and practical philosophy that has yet been thought of in its application to individual expression and the relation it establishes between the individual and society. Moreover, I am certain that Anarchism is too vital and too close to human nature ever to die. It is my conviction that dictatorship, whether to the right or to the left, can never work—that it never has worked, and that time will prove this again, as it has been proved before. Considered from this point, a recrudescence of Anarchist ideas in the near future is very probable. When this occurs and takes effect, I believe that humanity will at last leave the maze in which it is now lost and will start on the path to sane living and regeneration through freedom.

Emma Goldman, 1934

Moving. The complete essay—along with the

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It started at the end of the fifteenth century.

A cohort of brutal, sociopathic Europeans, fresh from the torture rooms of the Spanish Inquisition, and later from duty in the religious wars, arrived on American shores to kick butt.

By 1610, they and their successors, by steel sword, axe, knife, pike, biological pathogens and very occasionally by blunderbuss, had killed fifty million largely stone-age indigenous people.

In the northern temperate zone of this vast continent, some of those mass murderers became the founding patients of the Psych Ward; others followed, less blood thirsty perhaps, but they too quickly adopted the deadly imperial ethos established

Chief

by those first conquerors.

Asian players have transformed a sport in the United States, but many face challenges that go far beyond their profession.

By MARY KENNEY

DAVENDPORT, Fla. — Chie Arimura, a 25-year-old professional golfer from Japan, sat alone at a table for six in her rented home, her back so straight that her shoulders jutted out. Her fingernails, painted dark pink with sparkly gold on the ring fingers, clicked against the ceramic dishes as she set out a bowl of ham and a plate of fried eggs.

Ariji

lenges she is facing in the United States. A surge of Asian golfers to the American tour in the last 15 years has transformed the sport, causing athletes and officials to grapple with questions about immigration and race as much as competition.

Arimura was not half finished with her food when she cleared the dishes and headed to her bedroom to change. Her English class was in half an hour, and she was probably going to be late. She is late to everything.

"I just want to make a friend more," she said. Seeming nervous, she laughed. She is self-conscious about her English grammar. "It's really difficult for us, because we don't get out often."

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'The media tent afterward is sometimes more scary for these women than a 20-foot putt for birdie.'

MICHAEL WHAN, the L.P.G.A. commissioner, on Asian golfers who struggle to learn English while on the tour

THE FEMININE MYSTIQUE

This is the institution in which we Americans now find ourselves immured.

Today, we continue to condone, as we whimper in our cells, condos or McMansions, institutional killing at an industrial scale.

We continue to countenance the training of thousands of killers (otherwise known as 'our boys') in 'boot camps' where their sensitivities towards evisceration and ensanguining are blunted, and many thousands more men and women who directly support them logistically, nutritionally and medically.

We continue to revere the executives who command them and who themselves train in elite colleges where

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Dow industrials	15,520.59		1.38
Nasdaq composite	3,616.47		17.33
10-yr. Treasury yield	2.61%		0.01
The euro	\$1.3262		0.0002

Media

Gains for ABC

David Muir and his colleagues beat "NBC Nightly News" last week.



A former analyst is charged in connection with the SAC case.

Sports Wednesday

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One More Day

McNabb is among those returning, and retiring.



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Business D

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By JE

JPMorgan's checkbook ships with But its — a J h n s b ments, or together.

Dow heading into the stratosphere . . .

no end in sight

The Current United States National Debt

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Hon. Yellen



ANTHONY FREDA

Oct 24

oh my god . . . the bubble just popped . . .



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CHANGING

Nov 10

Pakistan just nuked India . . .
the whole world is holding its breath





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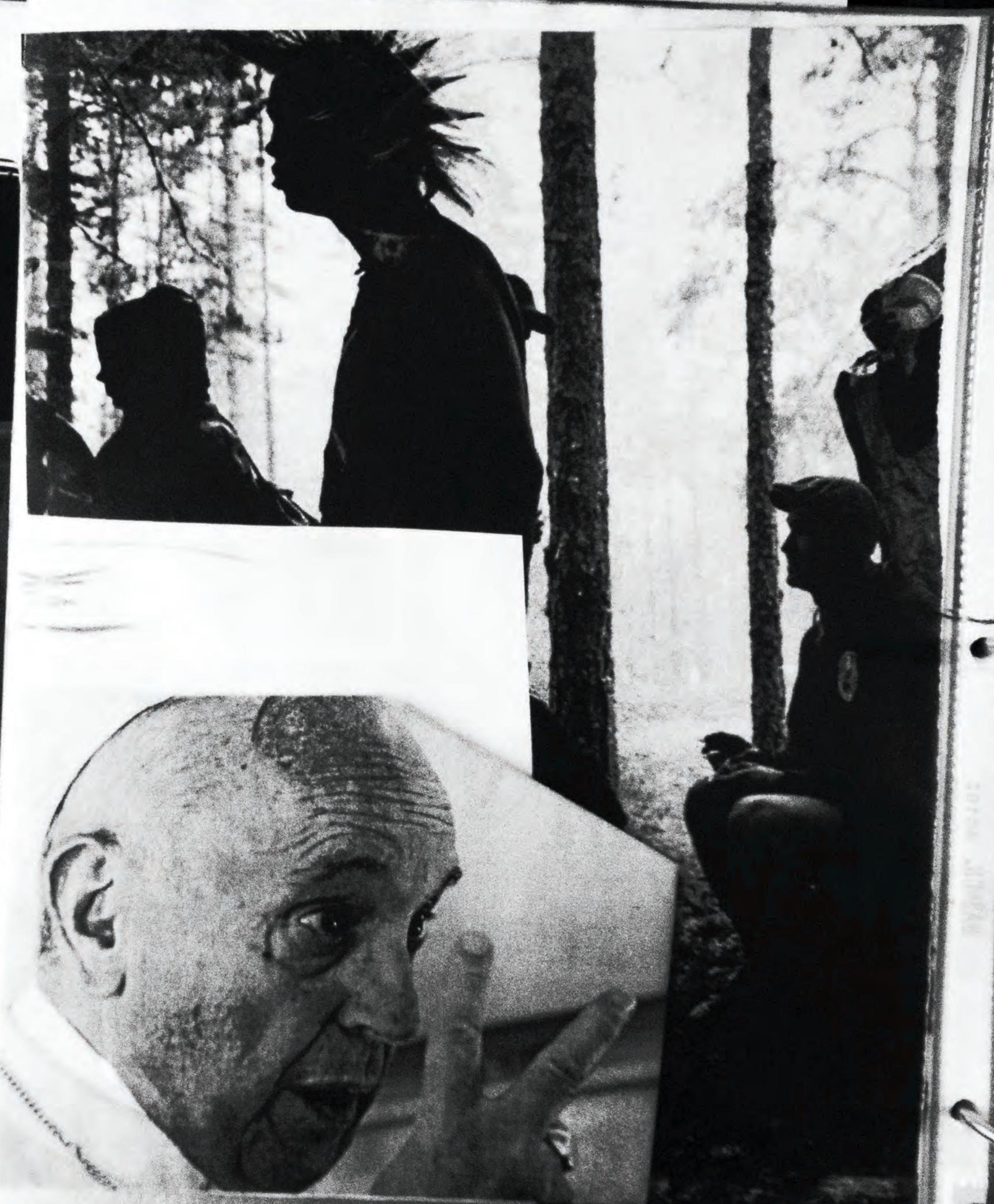


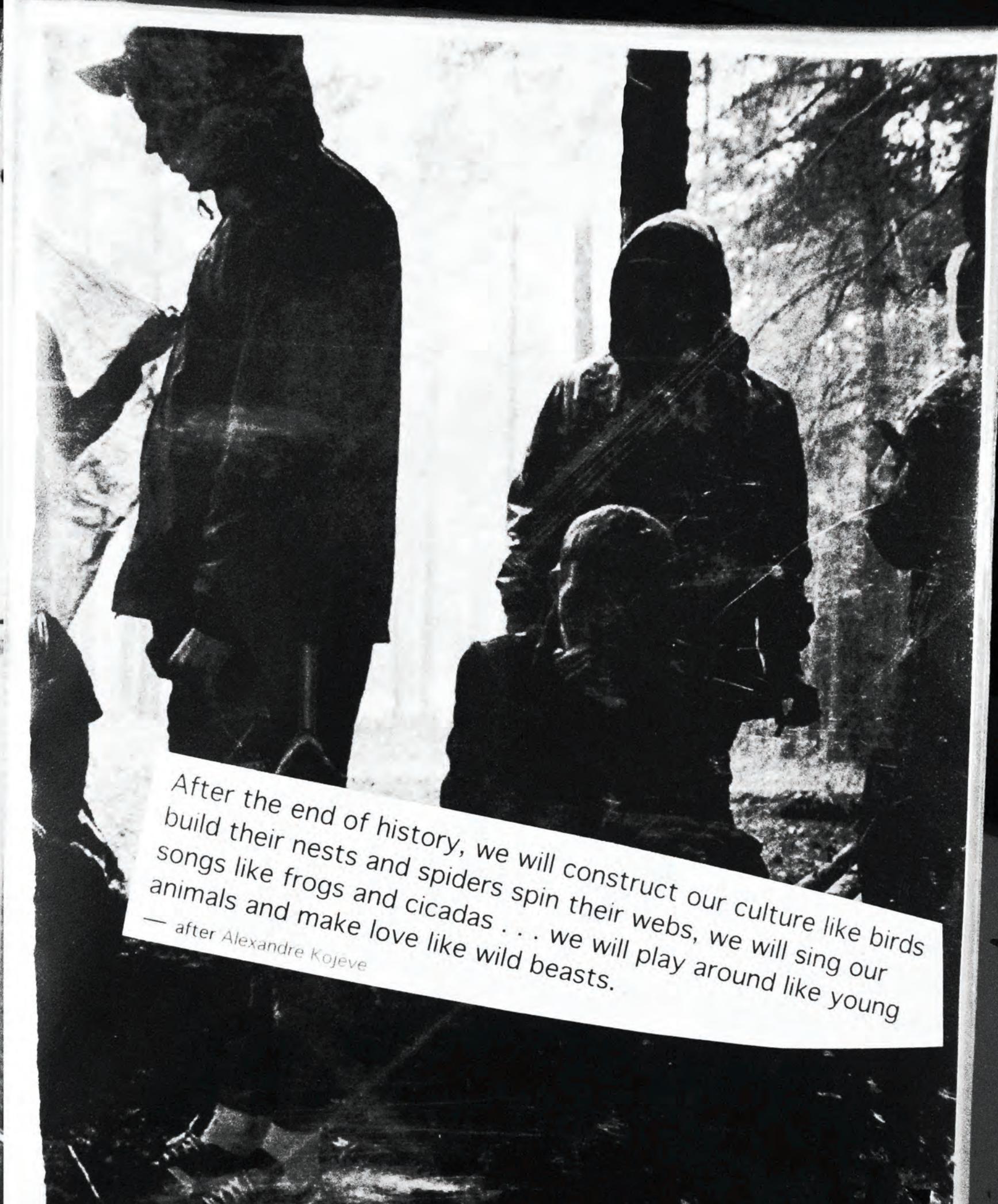
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After the end of history, we will construct our culture like birds
build their nests and spiders spin their webs, we will sing our
songs like frogs and cicadas . . . we will play around like young
animals and make love like wild beasts.

— after Alexandre Kojève



-Dave Foreman

A return to being animal,
to glorying in our sweat,
hormones, tears
and blood.

January 27

Most evenings they skim low on the skyline . . .
overtop malls, corporate headquarters, public
monuments, highways . . . soft targets.

Sometimes they strike, exploding on impact,
kamikaze style. Other times they just swoop and
dive, sending us scattering . . . toying with our
minds. They come in the early morning too.

We're always on edge . . .

Cheap to make, easy to build, easy to smuggle . . .
they come like a shadow out of the corner of
the eye. You turn one direction, but miss it.
You jerk your head in the other direction, you think
you see it again. Nothing there. Then suddenly
it's on top of you, buzzing like an angry fly.

For awhile, we shot them down, but then they
started coming in so low and in such numbers
that nothing could stop them. We're scared shitless
all the time . . . Lil has sunken eyes.



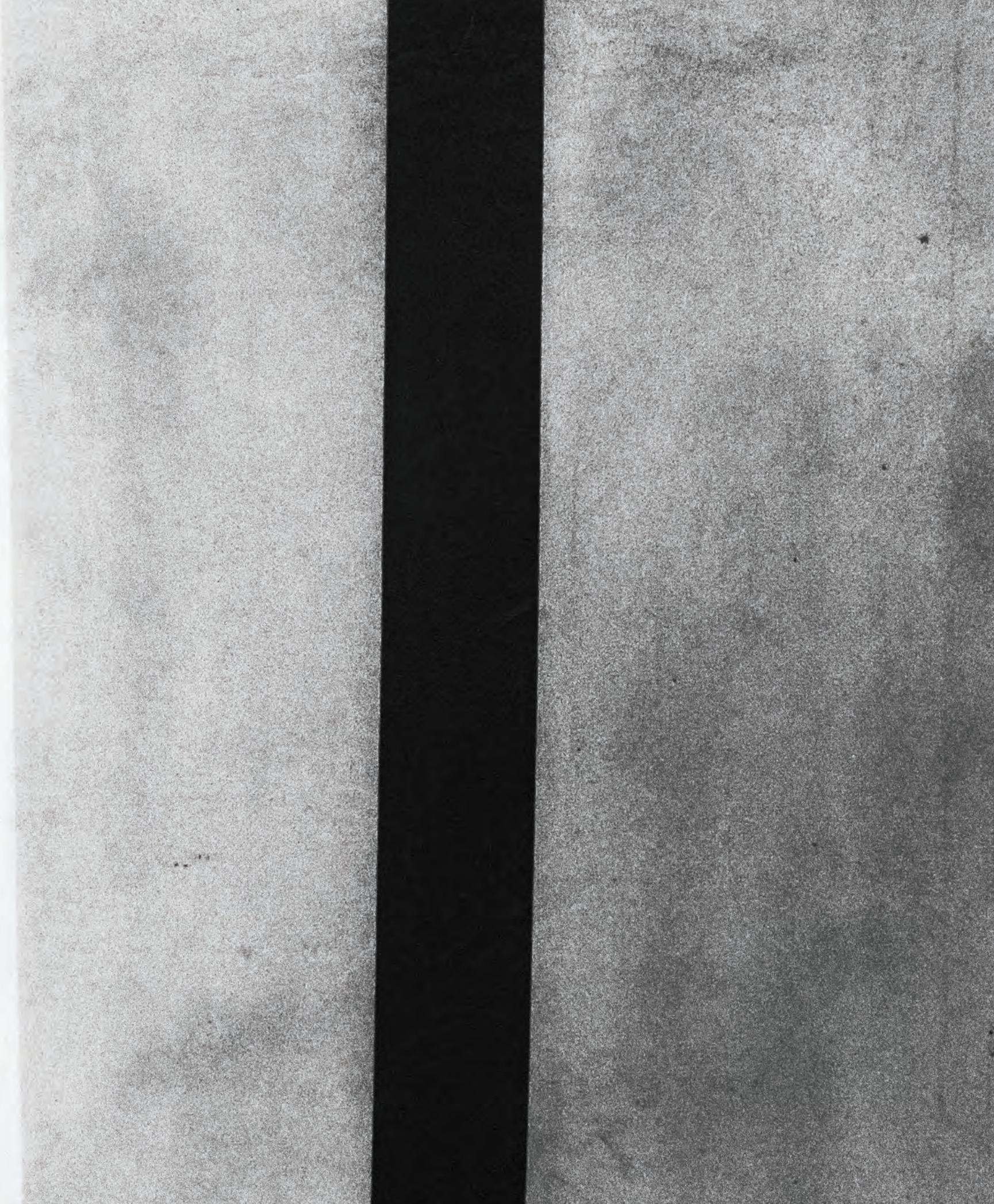
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Religion is Everything now.

Religious cults are popping up everywhere . . . dozens of charismatic characters claim to be the new messiah . . .

Bloody shame (literally bloody) that all the great religions which dominated our spiritual life for thousands of years could not see their reflections in each other . . . hell . . . they all used different metaphors to tell us essentially the same things . . . how to live a good life, threat others well, live with integrity, keep our word . . . so why couldn't these spiritual traditions gel? Why did they bully each other to death for 2000 years?

I wonder if this dark age we're entering into isn't some kind of existential riddle, a great spiritual test we must live through before we can see the light? Is there a final secret that will eventually be revealed?

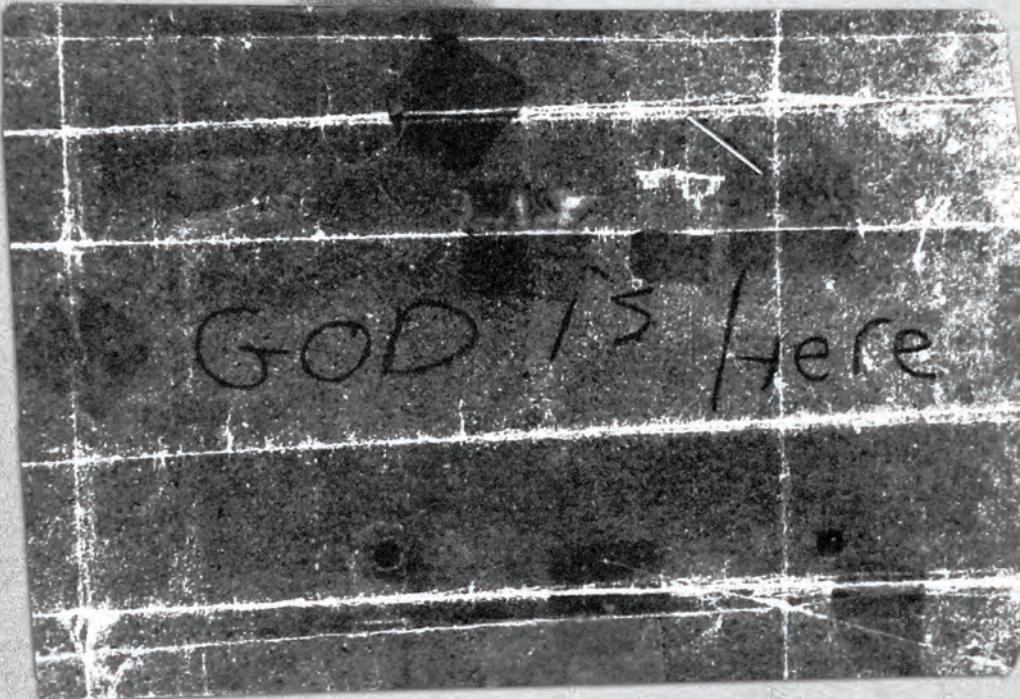






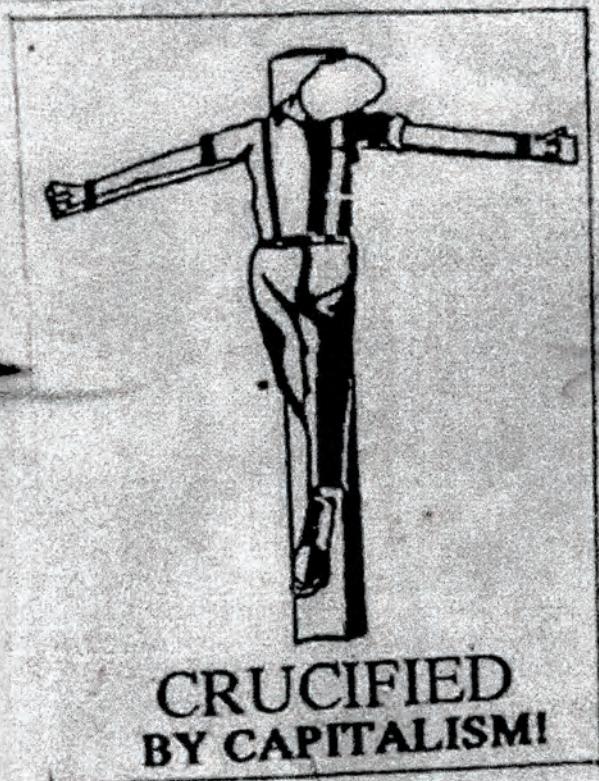
march 29

An almighty worldwide brainstorm is raging right now . . . everybody is asking themselves and each other the same question: What the fuck happened . . . why did we crash . . . why did the center not hold?



Was it because advertising pickled our neurons? . . . or because the prices of all the stuff we kept on buying never told the eco-truth? . . . or because Big Finance and flash trading took over and distorted everything? . . . or maybe because we allowed secrecy, collusion and corruption to creep into every nook and cranny of political life? . . . or maybe the dumbest stupidest mistake of them all was granting legal personhood to corporations?

. . . an insatiable desire now to tinker with all these toxic remnants of the old world order . . .



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BY CAPITALISM!**

KILL A CORP

Gawd, we were so fucking stupid . . . five mega corporations controlled our eating . . . three our drinking . . . four dominated our online lives . . . five made most of the world's cars . . . two handled ride sharing . . . Big Pharma made the drugs . . . Now we're trying to reverse all that . . . make sure corporations cannot get away with the kind of crazy shit they were pulling before the crash.

We've got rules now . . . and for the sake of the our long term survival, they're strictly enforced. Every industry must have at least a dozen active players. No one is allowed to have more than 20% of the market share . . . and we have a powerful mechanism for ensuring that: a Progressive Size Tax (PST). Basically, what we do is tax the shit out of corporations at the top of the heap until the desired level of diversity is achieved.

And corporate charters are carefully crafted and publicly reviewed for compliance every two years. Harsh penalties are meted out for breaking the public trust. Any corporation caught dumping toxic wastes, damaging watersheds, harming employees, customers or people living near its factories, engaging in price fixing, defrauding its customers, or keeping vital information secret, automatically has its charter revoked, its assets sold off and the money funneled into a superfund for its victims . . . beats me why it took us 200 years and a total system collapse to figure that one out?



REÉNCHAMENT

Chuck won't shut up about supply and demand chains and how our economy will never be what it once was . . . he's a dinosaur now . . .

Maverick economists everywhere are on a rampage. They're determined to kill off all the remaining "logic freaks" . . . come up with real measures of progress . . . make all markets true-cost . . . outlaw derivatives . . . abolish flash trading . . . ultimately make usury taboo.

They have a grand vision of a whole new science — they're calling it "bionomics" . . . The Queen of all the Sciences . . . the melting together of economics, psychology, sociology, biology, political science . . . all the disciplines, sciences and arts bundled together in a new interdisciplinary endeavour that will keep this human swarm of ours on Planet Earth on even keel through the desperate times ahead.

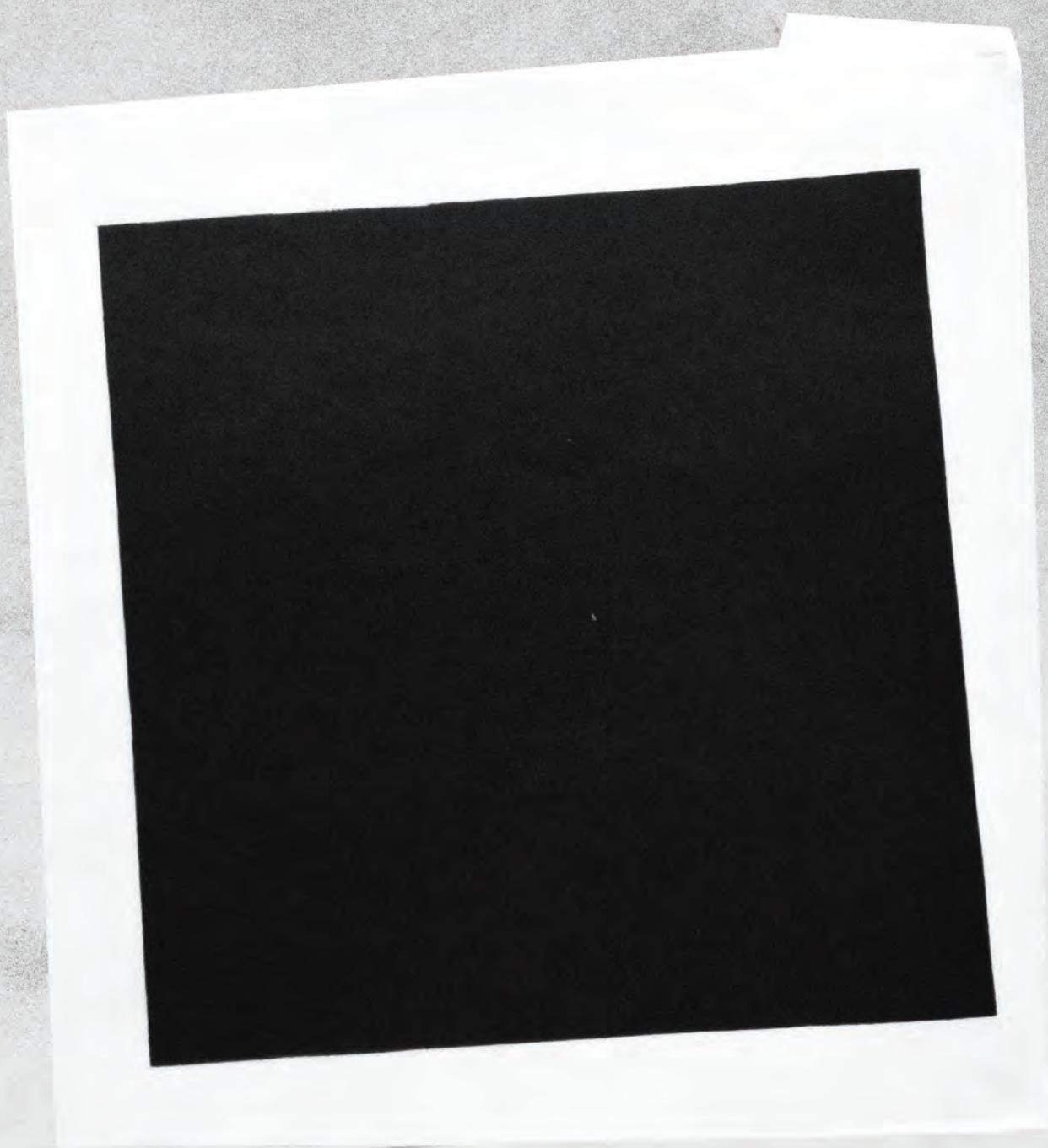
Come back Snowden!

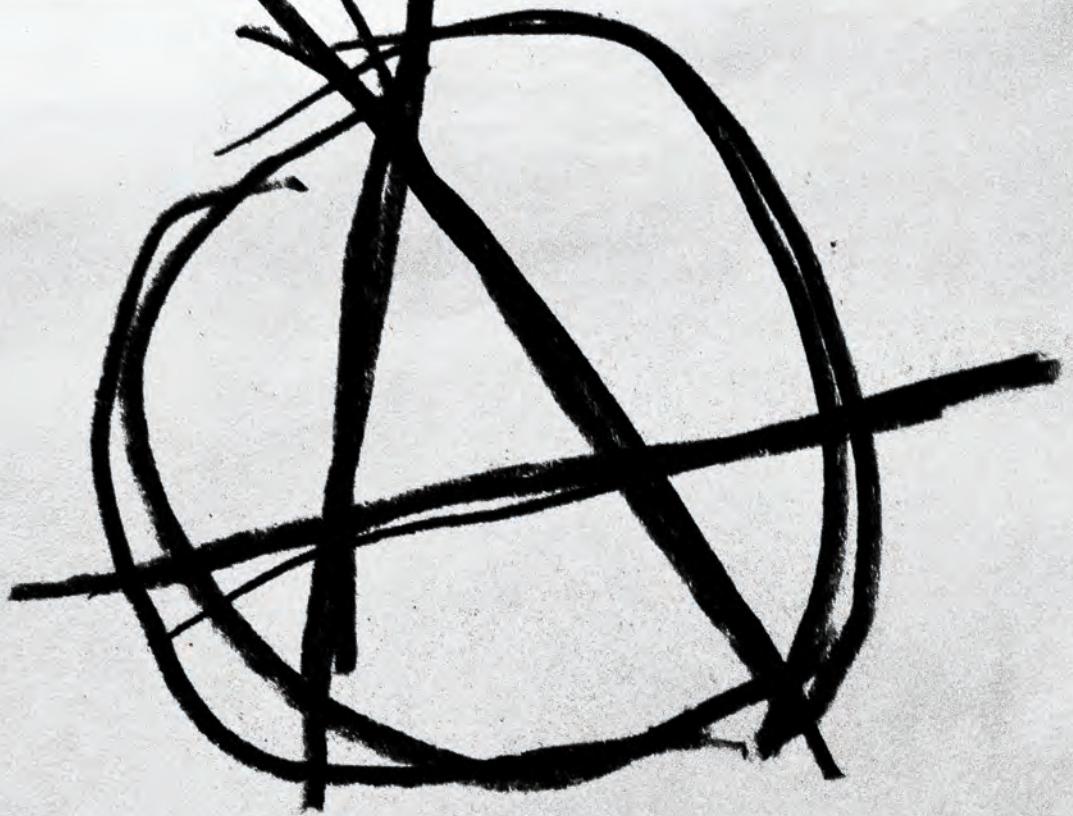


WHY CAN'T WE THE PEOPLE KNOW EVERYTHING?

The persistent mantra . . . what people around me keep saying incessantly . . . is that secrecy was the great hidden monster that did us in. It was routine . . . people never really understood what was going on. Secrecy was like a rotten smell that wafted into every corner of political life . . . trade pacts, grand jury deliberations, the goings on at the White House, the Pentagon, the CIA, the NSA . . . all hidden from us . . . and fuck it, all the great wars of the last century were hatched in secret.

People now talk about secrecy the way they talk about germs or bribes or insider trading . . . it's seen as something inherently filthy . . . something that must be totally eradicated for any democracy to work. No investigation, no grand jury, no trade negotiation, no meeting between world leaders can be so precious, so private, so sacred that we the people cannot be privy to what's going on. Even on the highest levels of national security, there's a growing feeling that there's no point in keeping things secret . . . that the best way to avoid World War 4 is to have no classified information, no top secret documents, no redaction, no secret channels, no deep state . . .





the whole modernist project now feels like bunk . . .
“look where it got us!”, people cry . . .

a new anti-intellectual, anti-abstract, anti-theorizing
ambience hangs over all the coming and goings and
hardships of post crash life . . . it's a punky DIY kind of thing . . .
a feeling that if you don't impose rules and strictures . . .
that if you slay all the sacred cows, destroy all the
venerated idols and give people permission to live their lives
any damn way they please, then good things will eventually
come of it.

Amazing how this anarchist credo which for centuries
operated in the underground and was always seen as
a somewhat grubby ideology, championed by
subversives like Kropotkin, Bakunin and Bookchin . . .
that this wild, fuck-it-all-and-play-jazz way of thinking
and living is now the all-pervasive philosophy of our time.

April 4

... no more purple hair ... fingernails aren't glowing
fluorescent anymore ... nobody wearing skin tight
jeans ... women don't flout their breasts ... men don't
aggressively thrust their masculinity ... there's a lot of
face painting going on, but apart from that a profound
modesty has kicked in ... we're not wearing hijabs yet,
but placing a loose scarf over your head is pretty cool ...



april 5

too bad Andy . . . nobody pays much
attention to you anymore . . . the depth —> surface
toneshift you pulled off last century has gone **POOF**



Andy Warhol

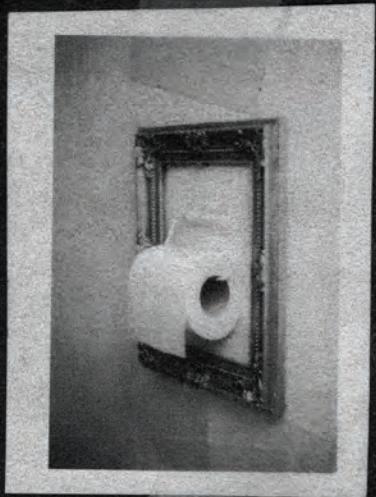


ohh Matisse, you lift my spirits . . . who cannot see your
vibrant shapes and colors without breaking out in a smile.

No wonder you are so beloved in our dark time . . .



A lot of the things we fought for are now
kicking in with a vengeance . . .
economics has morphed into bionomics
secrecy is all but taboo
derivatives & flash trading are distant memories
prices, by and large, tell the ecological truth
rotten corporations regularly bite the dust
a new post-capitalist mythology is taking hold





april 7

straight lines are morphing into curves . . . rectangles
into circles . . . certainty into wishful musing . . .
formulas into jazz . . . protest into carnival . . .

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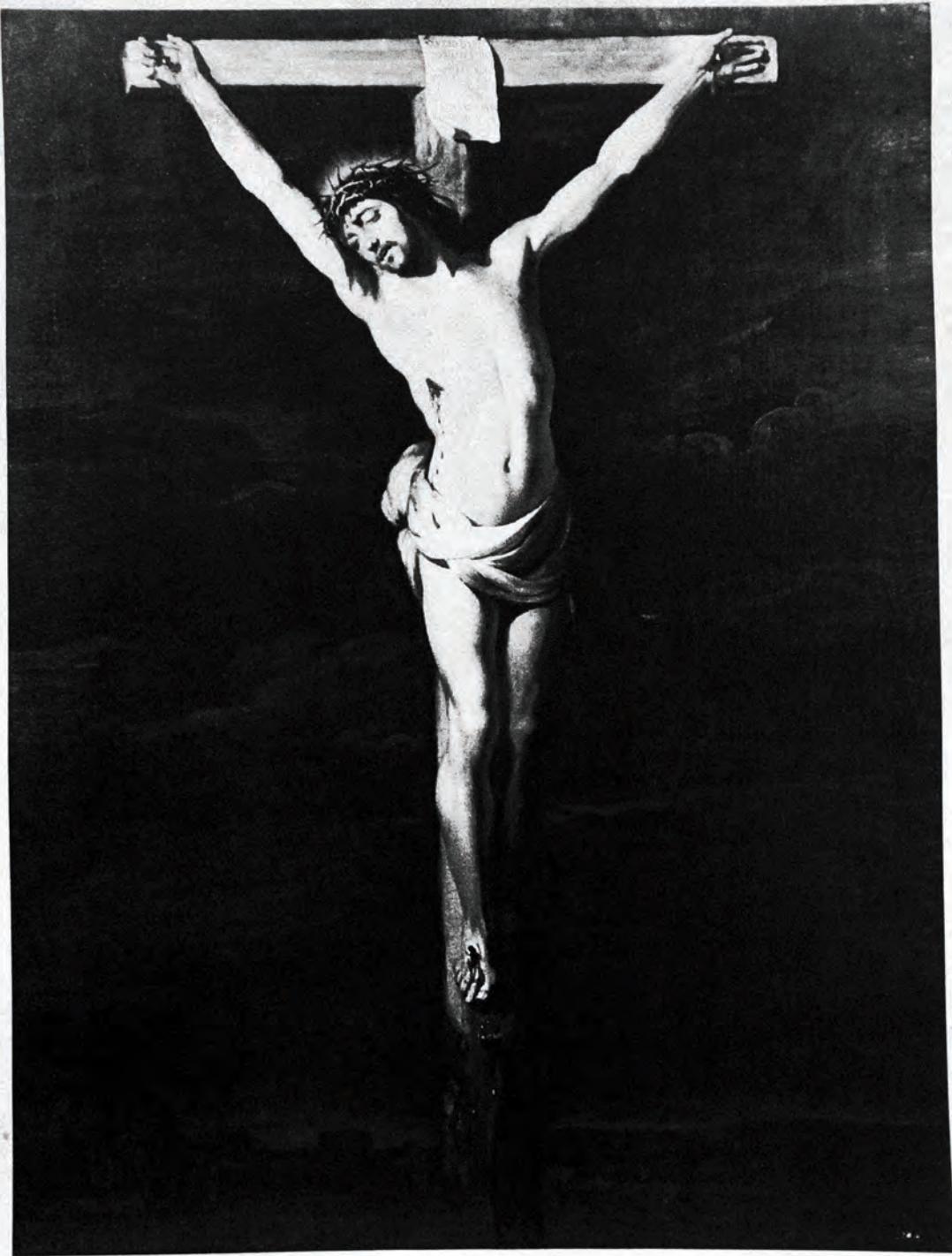


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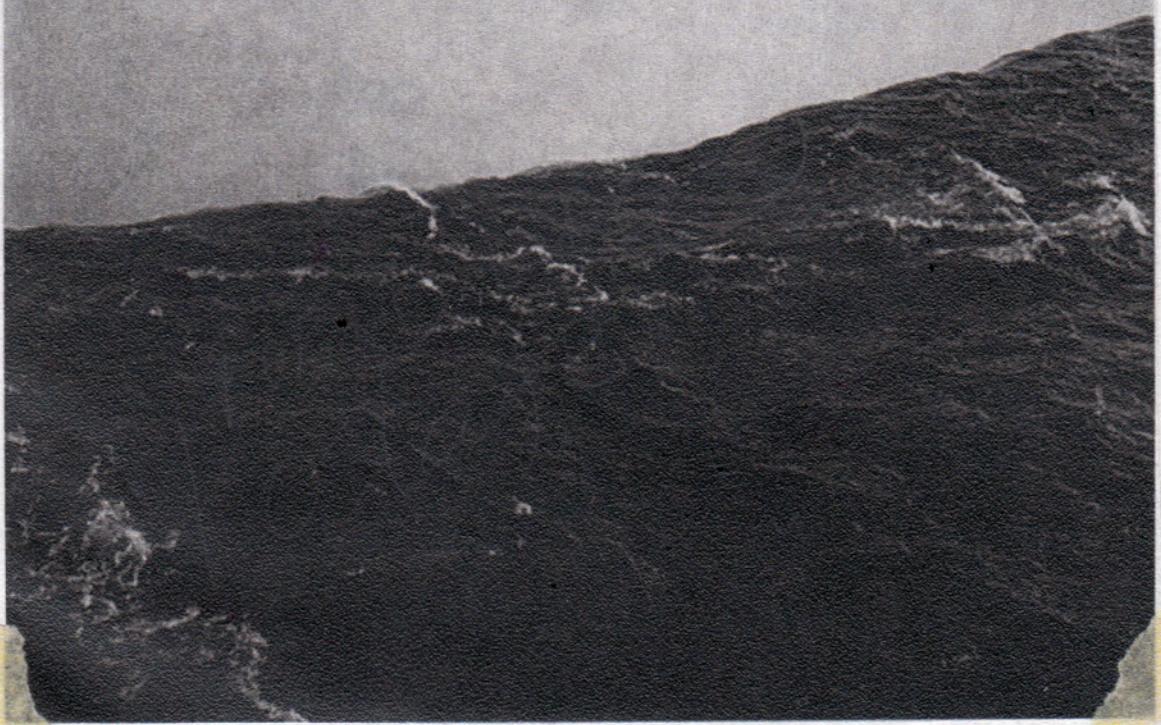
april 8

Foucault was too dense . . . his theories on power made sense at the time . . . but we all now know Discipline and Punish was really just a projection of his obsession with S&M. Baudrillard . . . too obtuse. Lacan . . . pure bullshit! Derrida . . . no longer relevant. Wittgenstein somehow still works for me, especially the stuff about eternity and climbing the ladder. Descartes . . . too Christian. Logical positivism . . . a sad joke. Heidegger was definitely onto something when he lived alone there in his hut . . . too bad he was a Nazi.



Through all these dead white guys, you can
trace a line . . . the abstraction of mind from flesh,
of being from earth, of humanity from its soul. These
were the types of philosophers Nietzsche mocked
. . . those who "waged war" on life.

Rumi, Hafiz, Camus, Nietzsche . . .
they were the real deal . . . they were
grounded . . . they stared at the void
and laughed . . . danced in the field
beyond good and evil . . . these badass
free spirits are my only solace now . . .



Sea levels will keep
rising for the next
1000 years or more



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jan 29

There's a real healer among us! She's a one-of-a-kind old soul. I don't know how we ever survived without someone like her before the crash. She applies herbs from the garden to my cuts and bruises and advises me on what I need to eat more of based on the tinge of my iris.

She checks my pulse and tells me I need to laugh more and start eating meat again. A few days ago she looked at my tongue and told me I needed to make love to Lil daily at sunrise for one month.

My old shrink never said stuff like that to me.

And when Lil has bouts of anxiety...she not only calms her down but transports her to this whole new dimension of insight. I twisted my ankle the

other day and as she was fixing it . . . it was as if she was fixing every other part of me that's ever been twisted and mangled and broken. Sure.

She teaches us how to heal our aches and pains and our digestion. Our in-grown toenails and our infections. But what she's really doing is teaching us how to live and die.



STILL ALIVE

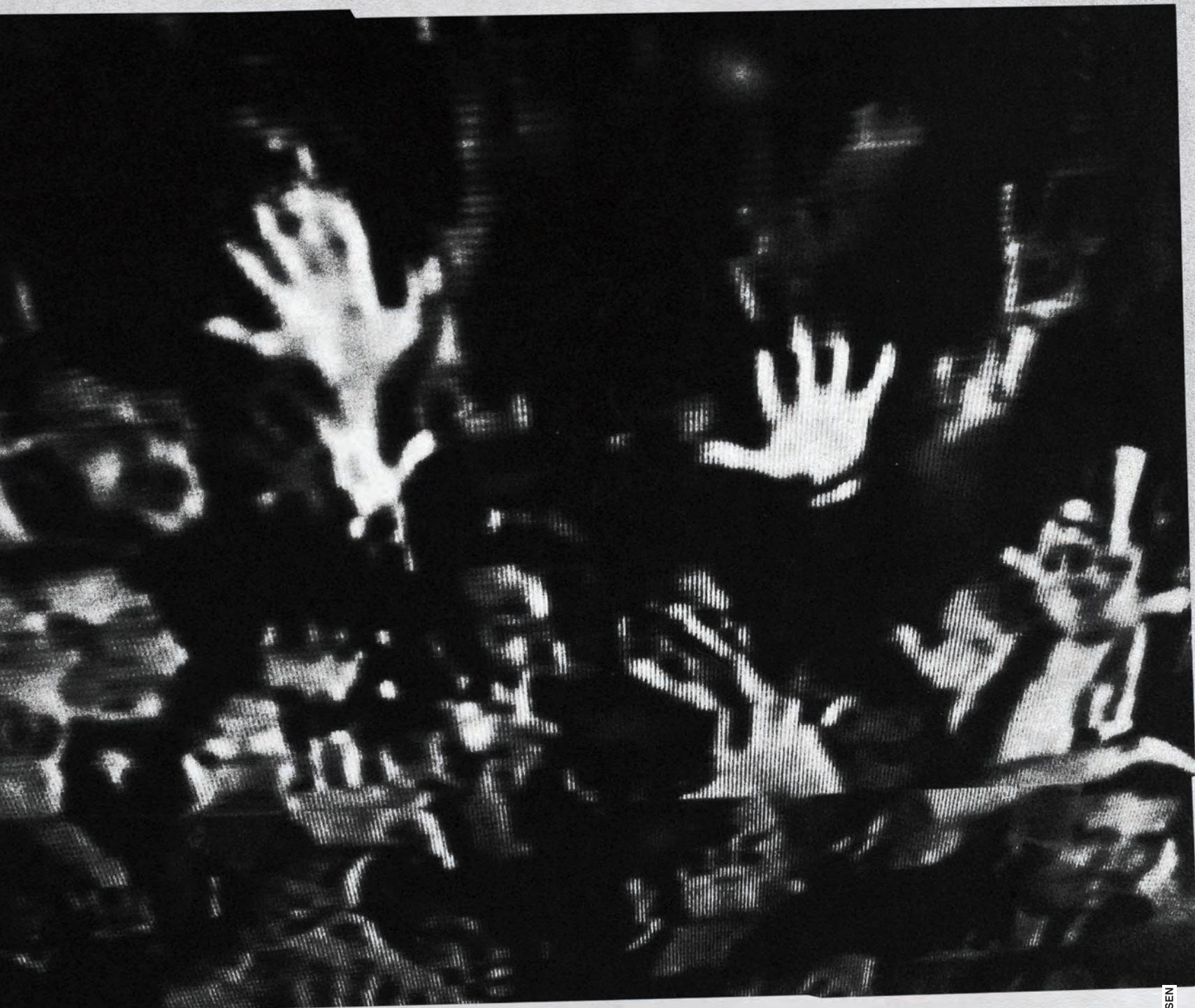
feb 1

Everyone is talking about this throwback
communist/Confucian inspired #oneall meme . . .
even Lil who rarely gets chatty about politics is all excited.

The idea is that no one of the four+ billion of
us still left on the planet should have a footprint
greater than another.

So, you are free to do whatever you please . . .
aspire to greatness . . . have a million followers . . . be a
cultural icon . . . even be a world leader if that is your destiny
. . . but you cannot consume more than your neighbor.

The pre-crash dinosaurs hate this idea . . . but it's gone
viral in a big way and might even become one of the
founding principles of our bioregion.



april 13

When I read Coetzee's Waiting for the Barbarians as a teenager, I thought it was just a gripping metaphor for a mythic confrontation.

But now I get it. It hits home. The clash of civilizations is over. Sharia law rules much of the world. Soon the barbarians will be massing at our gate and there will be nothing left for us to do but wait, scared shitless, for the final assault.

Eventually we'll open the front door for them — only a few disheveled crazies left.

Ahhhh, that Coetzee!

People have already started praying for the barbarians to get on with it, but they know exactly what they're doing. They're making us pay a psychic price for everything we did.

Once there was a way
to get back homeward







ALL
DAYS
ARE NIGHT

feb 7

“For a century before the great crash,
we went into the dark armed not only with
'a light,' but with so much light that we never
knew that the dark too blooms and sings...”





aesthetic life

april 15

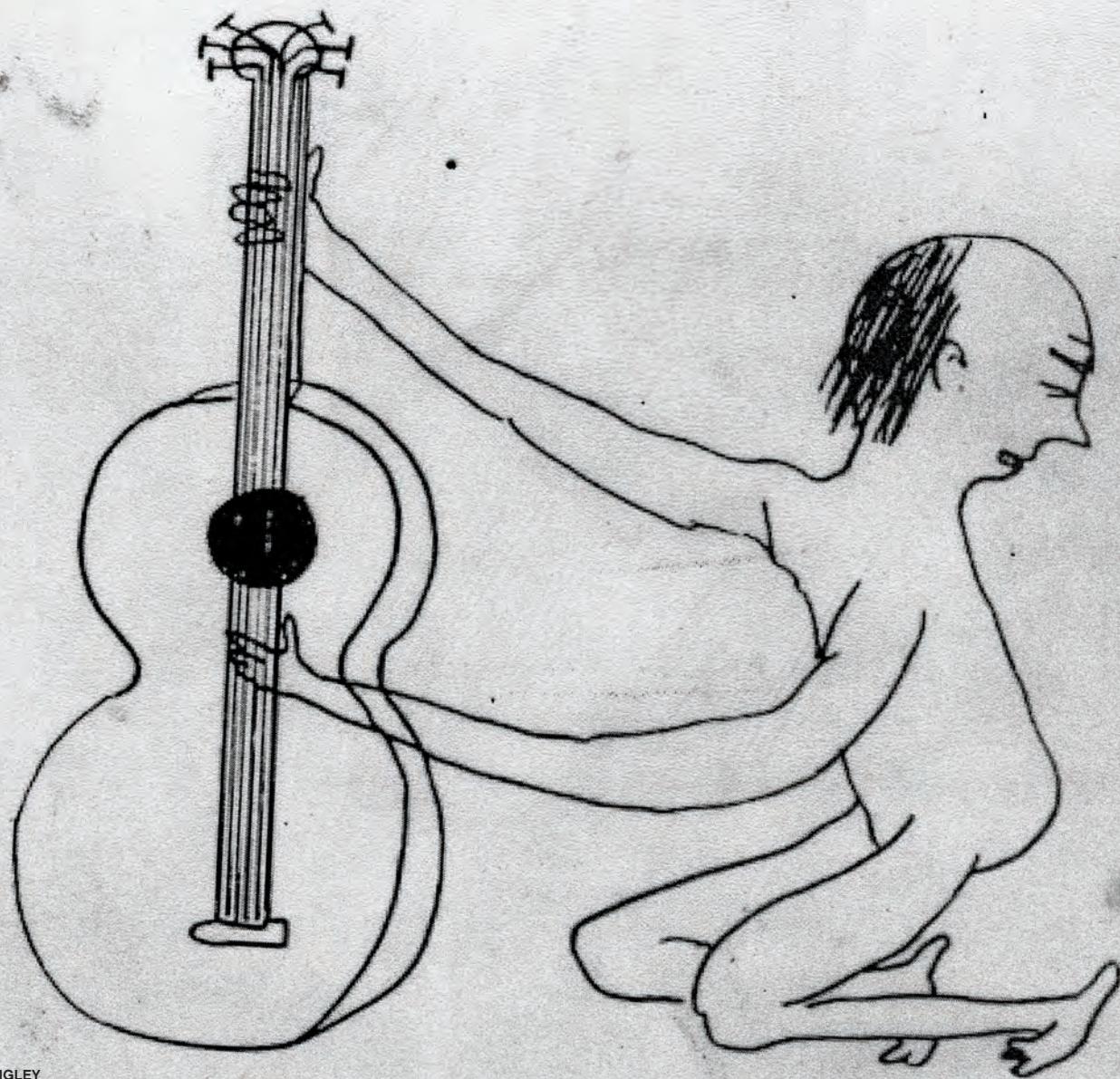
A tweet went viral yesterday.
Indian philosopher Ramjet Singh
electrified us with a slogan:

There will be
One World
or No World.

It's been retweeted more
than any other
tweet in history.



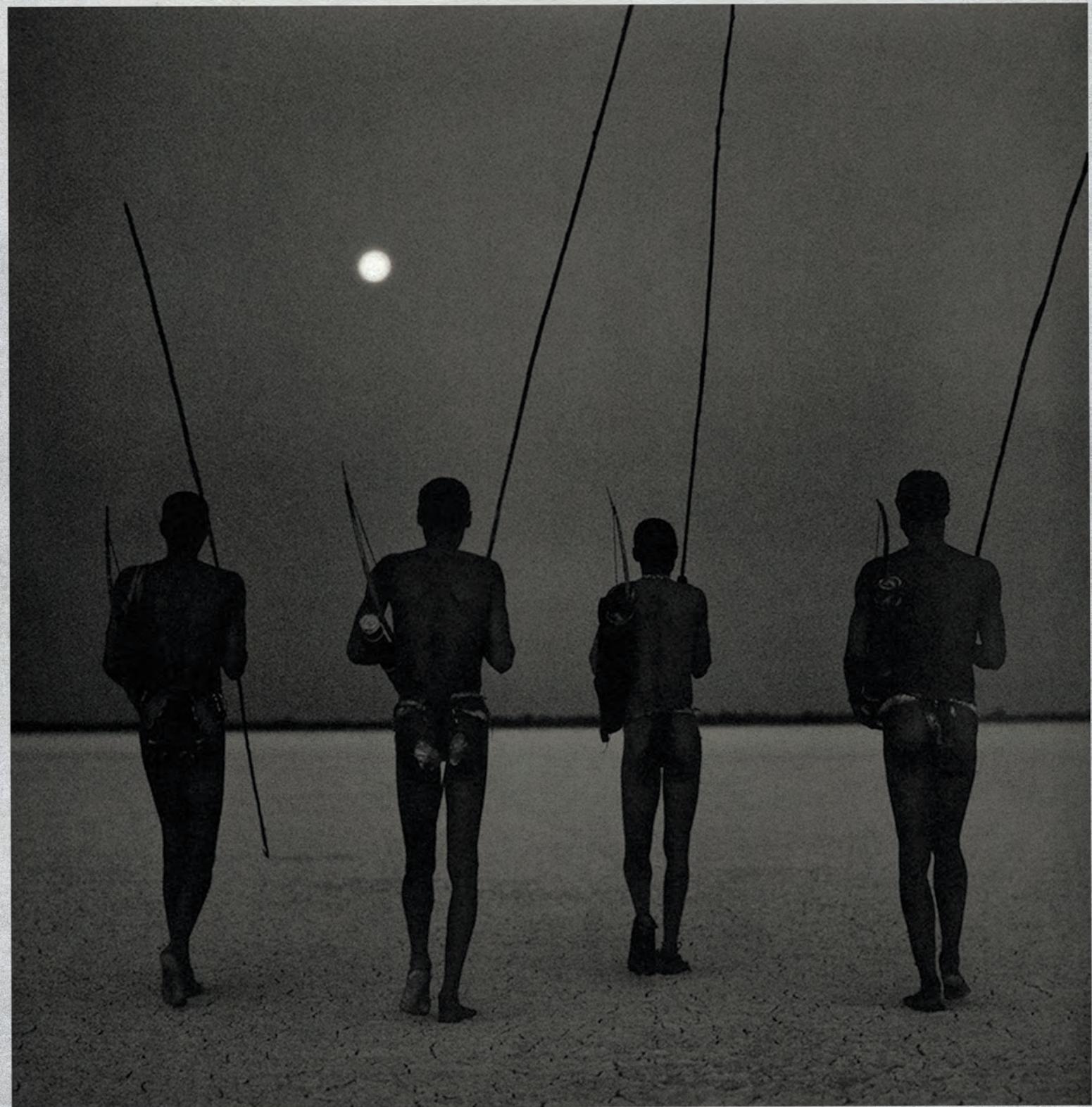
I WILL PLAY
THE OTHER PATIENTS WILL
DANCE

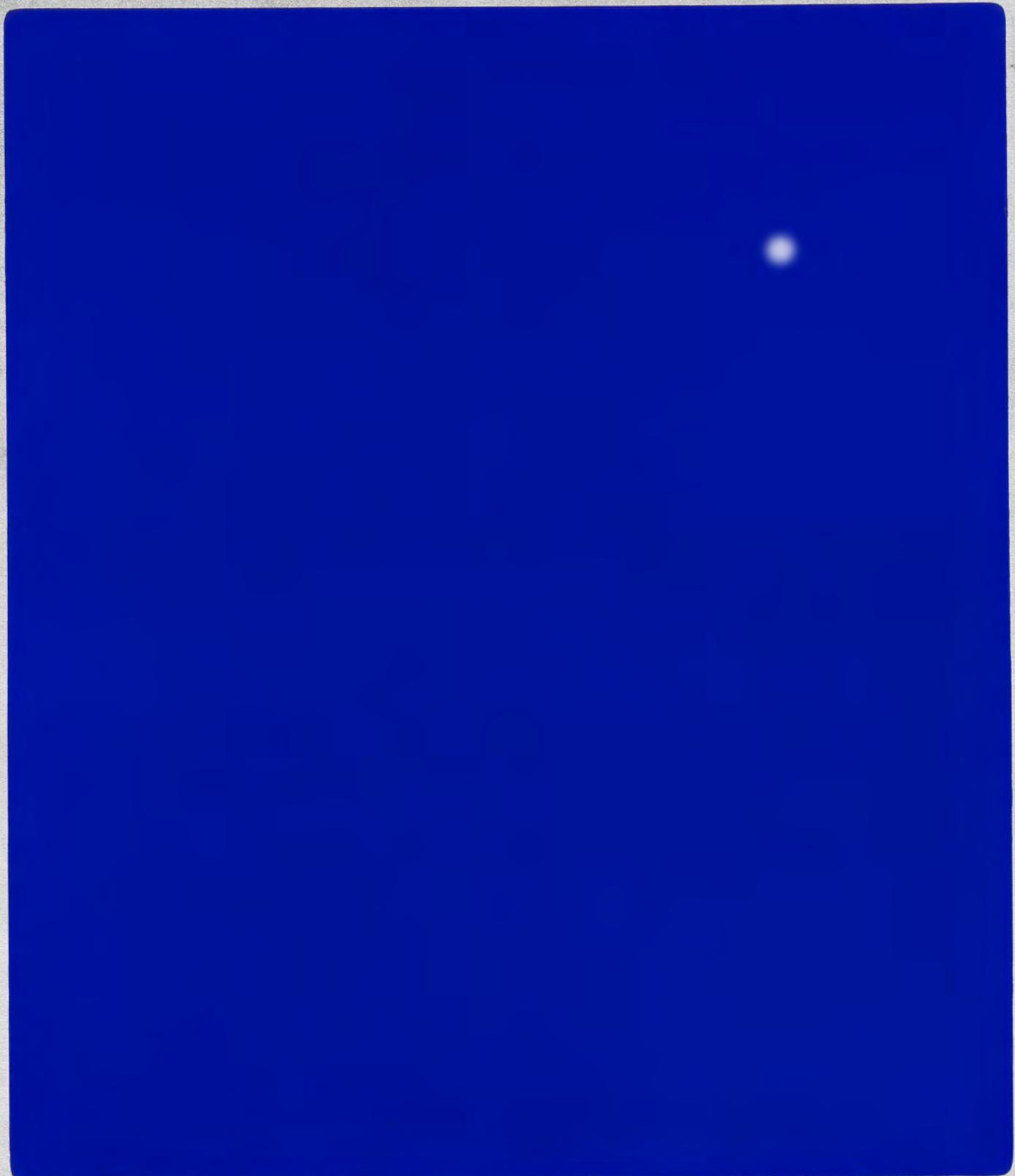




april 16

rituals . . . global rituals . . . celebrating
everything from the Spring Equinox
and the UN charter, to work,
play, music, art, frugal living, fish, frogs . . .
these are what bind us together now.









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good



is over







Truly . . . Friedrich was right when he said, "For as long as men have existed . . . man has enjoyed himself too little. That alone my brothers, is our original sin . . . Thus spoke Zarathustra."



april 17

my heart spikes with mad joy
at the sight of a patch of wildflowers

GOALS / 3 / Here

BUY NOTHING XMAS