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PEOPLE SEEM TO FORGET THAT IT WAS NOT CALLED "THE GREAT DEPRESSION" BECAUSE OF THE BOWL-SHAPED CURVE OF THE SAP 500 LINE. BUT BECAUSE OF THE NATIONWIDE EMOTIONAL DESPAIR AND LOSS OF OPTIMISM THAT RESULTED FROM THE MARKET GRASH. STAINED HAMES IS RIGHT THAT IF WE LOOK AT THE AMERICA OF TODAY, WE SEE A COUNTRY IN THE MIDST OF ANOTHER GREAT DEPRESSION. THIS IS MOST CLEAR WHEN ONE LOOKS PAST THE SURFACE-LEVEL ANALYSIS OF GDP/DOW JONES INDICES AND CONSIDERS HOW THE AVERAGE AMERICAN VIEW OF THE FUTURE HAS BECOME DARKER WITH EACH PASSING YEAR.

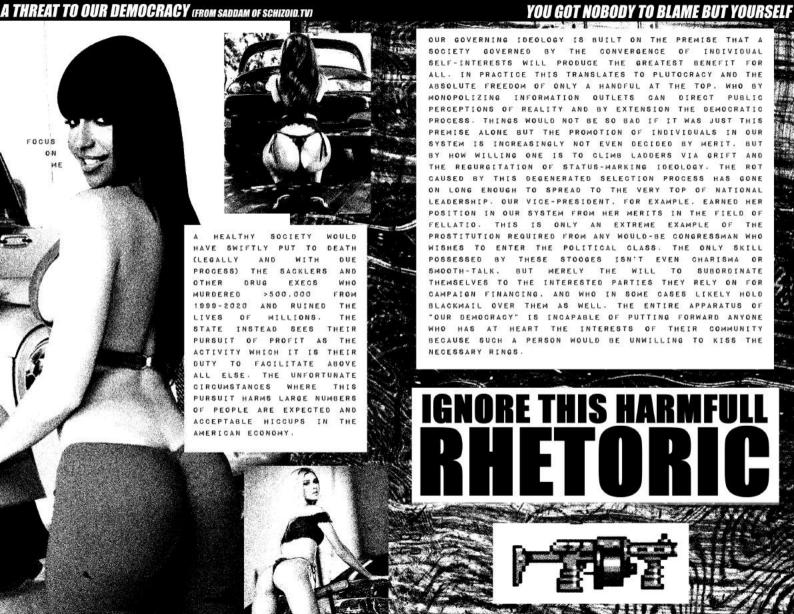
I AM NO PRIMITIVIST. BUT KACZINSKI WAS RIGHT IN THAT HUMANS REQUIRE A DEGREE OF MEANINGFUL STRUGGLE IN THEIR LIVES TO FEEL TRULY HAPPY. GLOBO-TECHNO-CAPITAL HAS GUTTED AMERICA OF THE INDUSTRIES THAT PROVIDED THIS TO PEOPLE AND REPLACED THEM WITH ECONOMIC SURROGATE ACTIVITIES. THE FEELING OF FULFILLMENT HAS NOT ONLY BEEN REMOVED FROM PROFESSIONAL LIFE BUT FROM INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS. PEOPLE ARE SPENDING MORE OF THEIR YOUTHS ALONE: HALF-SATISFYING THEIR CRAVINGS FOR LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP WITH PORNOGRAPHY AND SOCIAL MEDIA.

THIS DEPRESSION IS NOT ONLY FELT BY THE BLUE-COLLAR STRATA. WHOSE WAY OF LIFE IS BEING PUSHED OUT OF EXISTENCE BY THE GLOBALIZATION OF LABOR MARKETS. BUT ALSO BY THE EDUCATED WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS WHO FIND THEMSELVES OVER-PRODUCED AND RELEGATED TO MEANINGLESS EMAIL-JOBS. THE AMBITION OF THE MIDDLE CLASS. FACING A LIQUIDATION BY SLOWER METHODS THAN LENIN'S. SEES FEWER AVENUES TO EXPRESS ITSELF THROUGH AND OFTEN WINDS UP ADOPTING THE STRATEGY OF GRIFT. MORE AND MORE SEEK TO BECOME 'INFLUENCERS'. 'POLICY ANALYSTS'. AND OTHER SORTS OF SALARIED TALKING-HEADS THAT PRODUCE NO REAL VALUE. EVEN IN THESE FIELDS. THE SATURATION OF THE LABOR MARKET MAKES ONE FEEL LIKE A SALMON DESPERATELY SWIMMING UPSTREAM TO SPAWN. RACING AGAINST A LOOMING DEATH BY FATIGUE. PRIDE IN ONE'S WORK. OR ONE'S CAREER. AND THE SENSE OF FULFILLMENT THIS CREATES LATER IN LIFE IS A DISTANT MEMORY. WORK IS NOTHING MORE THAN AN UNFORTUNATE NECESSITY FOR FEEDING ONESELF. AND FEW PLAN TO BUILD TIES TO A FIRM BECAUSE THERE ARE FEWER BENEFITS TO SUCH A TIME INVESTMENT.

"ECONOMICS". CONCEPTUALIZED ONLY IN
TERMS OF MONETARY TRANSACTIONS AND
INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT. DOES NOT PROVIDE A
COMPLETE PICTURE OF THE HEALTH OF A
NATION AS AN ORGANIC WHOLE. EQUALLY
VITAL SPHERES OF SOCIAL. FAMILY. AND
PERSONAL LIFE ALSO NEED CONSIDERATION
IN ECONOMIC POLICY. OUR SYSTEM
IGNORES ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF A
HOLISTIC NATIONAL ECONOMY AND SEEKS
TO MAXIMIZE ONLY ITS MATERIAL
COMPONENT. WHICH IS HARVESTED ALMOST







THE THREAT TO WORLD PEACE POSED BY PLACING SUCH INCOMPETENT AND SHORT-SIGHTED FIGURES AT THE HELM OF THE WORLD'S FIRST HYPERPOWER HAS BECOME CLEARER THAN EVER NOW THAT THEY THREATEN TO BLUNDER THEIR WAY INTO A THIRD WORLD WAR.

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AFOREMENTIONED CONDITIONS. RATHER THAN ANY INNATE WEAKNESS. HAVE LED THE AVERAGE AMERICAN TO DEGENERATE TO A LOWER LIFE THAN PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS. FATTER. LESS AMBITIOUS. LESS CREATIVE. ETC. THAN EVERY PRECEDING GENERATION. THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OUR PREVIOUS GENERATIONS STAND AS A TESTAMENT THIS SQUANDERING HUMAN POTENTIAL.



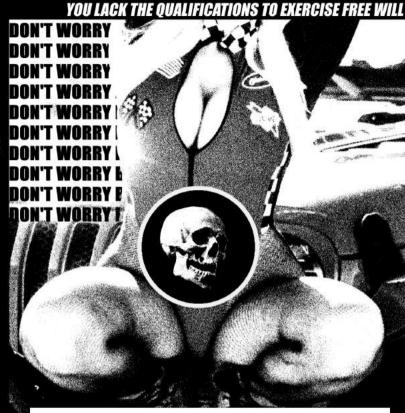


I FINISHED WRITING THE LAST SENTENCES OF THE ABOVE THREAD (NOW CONDENSED INTO LARGER PARAGRAPHS) I WONDERED HOW I WAS GOING TO CONCLUDE IT AND REALIZED THAT I HAD NO IDEA IN MIND WHEN I STARTED. I KNEW THAT I WAS RE-HASHING A KIND OF THREAD I HAD READ BEFORE AND MADE NO PRETENSE THAT MY OBSERVATIONS WERE ORIGINAL. THIS STYLE OF ENUMERATING GRIEVANCES IS AT LEAST AS OLD AS THAT SCENE FROM NETWORK (1976) WHERE PETER FINCH'S CHARACTER RAILS AGAINST THE ECONOMIC DECLINE THAT COUNTRYMEN MEEKLY CHOOSE TO IGNORE.

A THREAT TO OUR DEMOCRACY (FROM SADDAM OF SCHIZOID.TV)

WHAT I REALIZED WAS MISSING FROM THE THREAD WAS PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE . USUALLY COMING AT THE END OF SUCH RANTS AS A CALL TO ARMS FOR SOME MOVEMENT TO FIX THE PROMISING IN PROBLEMS. AMERICA'S 246TH YEAR SUCH MOVEMENT ASIDE FROM A FEW DISSIDENT VOICES. FOUND FIGHTING FOR CLOUT AND PROMINENCE OVER MOUNTING TIDE OF DISORGANIZED DISCONTENT.

ALL YOU DO IS COMPLAIN



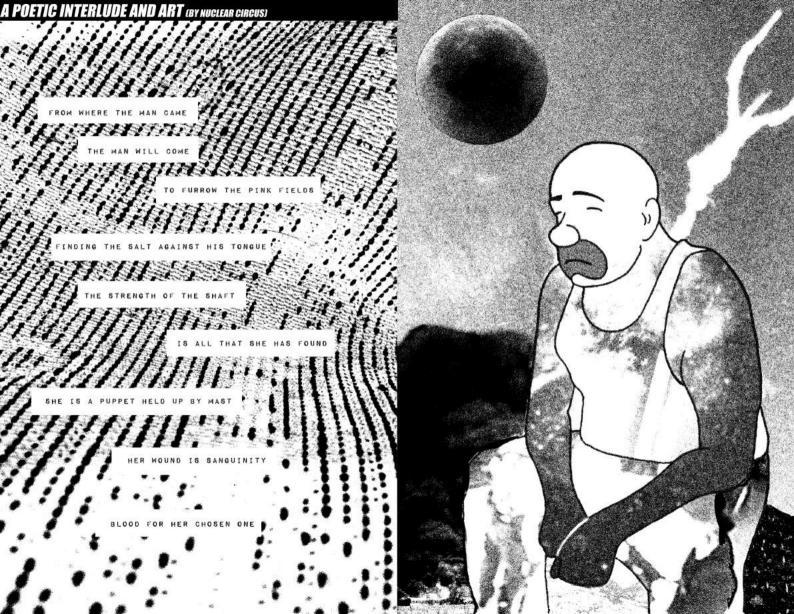
THE CHARACTER OF HOWARD BEALE ENDED HIS RANT WITH A CALL TO "GET UP OUT OF YOUR CHAIRS" AND. STICKING YOUR HEAD OUT OF A WINDOW. SHOUT "I'M AS MAD AS HELL AND I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE THIS ANYMORE!". I REMEMBER FINDING THIS A VERY ANTICLIMACTIC CONCLUSION TO A GOOD SCENE. AS THE COURSE OF ACTION HE ADVOCATES ACTUALLY DOES NOTHING IN THE WAY OF SOLVING ANY OF THE PROBLEMS HE DESCRIBED. BUT CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE PEOPLE VOCALIZE THEIR DISCONTENTS TO ONE ANOTHER (SHOUTING OR OTHERWISE) WOULD PROVIDE FERTILE SOIL FOR A REAL RESPONSE TO TAKE ROOT.















STAINED HANES

THE UKRAINIAN LITMUS TEST

IT'S FASCINATING HOW YOU CAN DEDUCE WHAT PEOPLE BELIEVE IN BY THEIR TAKE ON THE INVASION OF UKRAINE. IF THEY'RE ROOTING AGAINST THE RUSSIANS THEN THERE IS A LOT OF OVERLAP WITH:



- DISPLAYING OBEDIENCE IN GETTING INJECTED
 WITH GENE ALTERING MYSTERY FLUID
- A REFLEXIVE AND PERFORMATIVE DISDAIN FOR THE SOUTH
- CONSIDERING PATTERN RECOGNITION TO BE THE DEVIL
- HAVING UNIRONICALLY CALLED SOMEONE A TERF
- CHAMPIONING MEN KICKING THE ASSES OF WOMEN IN SPORTS
- PERSPECTIVES ON SEX AND RACE THAT SUBVERT GENETICS AND COMMON SENSE EXPECTATIONS OF THE WORLD
- SEEING FBI CRIME STATISTICS AS SYSTEMICALLY RACIST HOCUS POCUS IN THE FORM OF NUMBERS
- EQUATING PATTERN RECOGNITION TO HERESY
- BELIEVING WOMEN ARE JUST SMALLER. WEAKER MEN WITH HIPS AND PUSSIES WHO NEED MASTECTOMIES TO ACTUALIZE THIS
- SCREAMING HOW BLACK TRANS LIVE MATTER DURING PRIDE MONTH BUT NEVER CONSIDER WHO PUTS THEM IN HARM'S WAY
- THINKING 'WHITE SUPREMACY' IS ANYTHING OTHER THAN A CONVENIENT PHANTOM THEY'RE TOLD TO CHASE IN THEIR HEAD



YOU CAN MAKE EDUCATED GUESSES ON WHAT ELSE THEY THINK ABOUT LIKE GIVING PUBERTY BLOCKERS TO KIDS. GEORGE FLOYD. THE 2ND AMENDMENT. THE KYLE RITTENHOUSE TRIAL, GAMERGATE, SOCIALISM, QUITE A BIT AND IT SHOULDN'T BE A SURPRISE TO ANYONE BY NOW.

THESE VILLAGERS HAD IT COMING!

MAN B. I DON'T NEED TO SEE BIRDS KILLING EACH OTHER. I'VE ALREADY SEEN HUMANS DO THAT. MAN A. NO WE SHOULDN'T LET THE POOR OLD MAN SEE THE MEAN BIRDS. MAN B. IT'S NOT WHAT I NEED RIGHT NOW. . MAN A. WHAT YOU NEED RIGHT NOW IS A RUBBER AND A CLEAN WHORE MAN B. HA! MAYBE. I CAN'T GUARANTEE THE WHORE WILL BE CLEAN. MAN A. AND THE RUBBER? MAN B. DO I LOOK LIKE A PIG TO YOU? MAN A. THE WAY THE YEARS HAVE TREATED YOU I DON'T THINK I'D KNOW WHICH TO ROAST

AND WHICH TO KISS.

MAN B. I'VE SEEN YOUR WIFE. YOU'D KISS THE PIG.

MAN A. BETTER THAN THOSE ENDLESS GIRLS IN THE PARTY

MAN B. I DIDN'T KNOW HALF OF THEIR NAMES WHEN WE GOT THEM.

MAN A. THEY WERE SOMETHING.

MAN B. THEY BELIEVED IN US. IN THE CAUSE.

MAN A. THEY WOULD'VE MADE GOOD SOLDIERS

MAN B. THEY MADE BETTER WIVES.

MAN A. THOSE WERE GOOD DAYS.

MAN B. VERY GOOD DAYS.

MAN A. ARE YOU LISTENING TO THE BIRDS?

MAN B. NO. I'M THINKING.

MAN A. THINKING WASTES TIME. YOU SHOULD OBSERVE YOUR SURROUNDINGS

MAN B. CAN'T DO BOTH.

MAN A. WELL. SHALL WE THINK OR LISTEN?

MAN B. WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO LISTEN AND THINK?

MAN A. PRESENCE. I'M AWARE OF MY SURROUNDINGS.

MAN B. AND WHAT DO YOUR SURROUNDINGS TELL YOU?

MAN A. I AM REVEALING HARSH NATURE AGAIN

MAN B. YOU CRAZY OLD MAN.

BIRDS SINGING ISN'T HARSE

MAN A. IT'S NOT THE FACT THAT THEY'RE SINGING. IT'S WHO THEY'RE SINGING TO

MAN B. I SEE FOUR SMALL BIRDS CIRCLING ONE BIG BIRD.

MAN B. AND THIS IS HARSH NATURE? THE HAWK WILL KILL THEM.

MAN A. EXACTLY.



A COW CAN LOOK LIKE A TANK ON A MOONLESS NIGHT

MAN A. WE HAD WOMEN. LOTS OF WOMEN.

MAN B. ATTRACTED TO POWER.

OUR INFLUENCE.

NOBODY KNEW WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO NEXT.

MAN A. YOU DON'T HAVE THAT TODAY.

NOT TODAY.

WE HAD PASSION IN THOSE TIMES.
WE TRULY FOUGHT FOR SOMETHING.

MAN B. THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES TODAY.

MAN A. IT IS NOT THE SAME.

TODAY THE MEN ONLY TALK OF IDEALS.
OF WHAT SHOULD AND SHOULDN'T BE DONE.
THEY DON'T HAVE ANY RISKS IN IT.
THEY HAVE NO HONOR.

MAN B. THEIR ENERGY IS REFOCUSED

MAN A. THEIR ENERGY IS GONE!

THEY WANT TO RUN BACK TO THEIR MOTHERS

WHEN BULLETS ARE FIRED BACK AT THEM.

MAN B. YOU WEREN'T SCARED OF YOUR FIRST BATTLE?

MAN A. I WAS SCARED.

BUT I KEPT MOVING.

THAT IS WHAT MAKES A MAN.

MAN B. IT TAKES FROM A MAN TO KILL THE INNOCENT

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MAN 8. DID THEY NOT HAVE FAMILIES AND WIVES TOO?

MAN A. WE NEED A PURGING OF THEM.

ALL OF THEM.

THE FAMILIES AND WIVES ONLY SURVIVED AT OUR EXPENSE.

FREEDOM MEANS A LITTLE DEATH.

THAT IS THE STAGE THEY DECIDED TO SET UP.

WEAK LITTLE SIRDS.

THEY CONTINUED TO PECK AND BELITTLE THE HAWK.

THE HAWK DOESN'T KNOW IT'S POWER UNTIL IT FIGHTS BACK. THEN THE BIRDS SING NO MORE.

MAN B. WE FOUGHT BACK

MAN A. WE DID MORE THAN THAT.

WE LIBERATED OUR PEOPLE FROM OPPRESSION.
WE PURGED THE ESTABLISHMENT.

THESE BOYS TODAY KNOW NOTHING OF THE COST.

THEY DON'T HAVE PLANS.

NO UNIFORMS - YOU REMEMBER OUR UNIFORMS? WHEREVER WE OCCUPIED?

N B. WE WERE STRUTTING BEASTS IN THOSE DAYS.

MAN A. WE HAD GOOD TIMES IN THE OCCUPIED CITIES

MAN A. WE HAD GOOD TIMES IN THE GOODFIED STITES.

MAN B. NOT JUST THE CITIES.

THE VILLAGES,

THE FARMS.

THE WHOLE WORLD.

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MAN A. I DECAMI AGOO! THE COMMAND HOUSE.

MAN D. INAI ONAUK

MAN A. IT WAS OUR PALACE.

OUR COURT OF JUSTICE.

WE ENDED ALL THE DYNASTIES THERE.

MAN B. FAMILY AFTER FAMILY EXECUTED.

MAN A. AND RIGHTLY SO

THEIR KIND WILL NEVER BREED AGAIN.





MAN B. I REMEMBER WE MADE A WHOLE GAME OUT OF HOW FAR WE COULD STRETCH THE HANGING WIRE AROUND THE WORM

MAN A. IT ALWAYS HAD TO BE OUT ON THE PORCH TOO. INSIDE THE BLOOD STAYED FOR DAYS AND THE SMELL EVEN LONGER.

I'D NEVER THINK YOU MAKE A JOKE OF YOURSELF SO MUCH SINCE THEN.

> MAN B. MY WHOLE PANTS RED. THOSE WERE MY FAVORITE PAIR.

MAN A. I KNEW THE WOMAN WHO MADE THOSE PANTS. SHE WAS MY NEIGHBOR AS A BOY.

> MAN B. I COULD'VE USED HER THAT DAY. WHAT HAPPENED TO HER?

MAN A. I KILLED HER.

SHE COLLABORATED WITH THE ENEMY. TRYING TO SAVE HER SON FROM JOINING US.

MAN B. DIRTY TRAMP









MAN A. SHE USED TO GIVE ME CANDY. MY MOTHER COULDN'T AFFORD ANY.

WHO BETRAYED HER FELLOW PEOPLE

MAN A. I SHOULD THINK IT THAT WAY.

MAN B. WE NEVER GET THE RESPECT WE DESERVE.

MAN A. NO ONE WANTS TO HEAR IT DROWNING OUT THE SCREAMS

MAN B. SCREAMS OF THE OPPRESSORS.

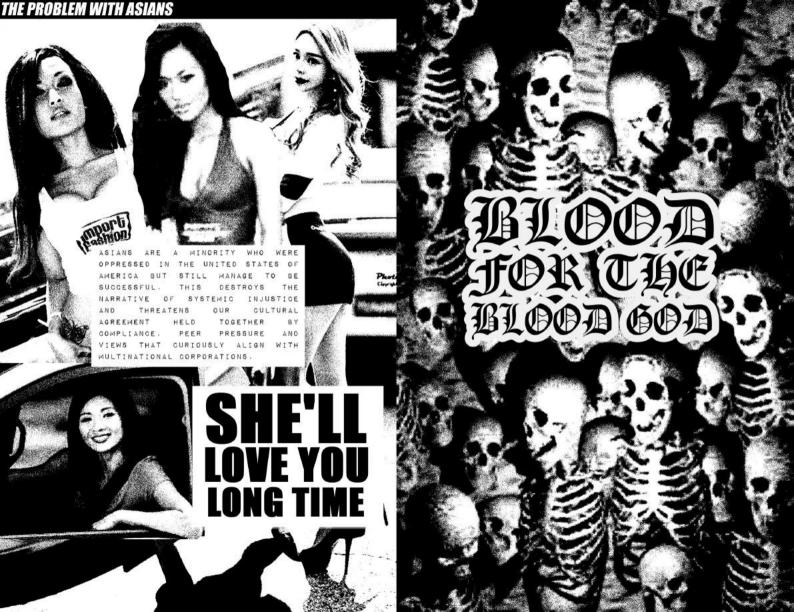
WE FREED OUR PEOPLE.

AND WHERE DID WE BRING THEM?

MAN B. LOOK THOSE BIRDS ARE BACK. MORE OF THEM NOW.

ARE YOU GOING TO LISTEN?

THE CURTAIN CLOSES TO THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE





WHAT DID I TIP POISON INTO?

WHAT HAVE I SOURED?

I AM TORTURED
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO TELL YOU
I KNOW NOTHING OF MY OWN GUILT
THE WRONGS I MIGHT HAVE DONE. HAVE SLIPPED MY
MIND
MAYBE THERE ARE SOME
THERE MUST BE...
MY CORRUPTION PERPETRATED ON THE WORLD

I WAS DASTARDLY AND APPEARED CUNNING.
BUT LIKE EVERY OTHER MAD MAN HAS
I HAVE A TRAIL OF CHAOS IN MY WAKE
AND AREN'T THESE MORE ENLIGHTENED TIMES?
WHERE THE CRETIN
-THE BLESSED FOOL
HAS HIS DESTRUCTIVE MANNERISMS
SMILED UPON?
AM I A BLESSED FOOL?

I AM STUPID...

SO, WHAT'S THE STUPIDITY THAT'S OUT OF BOUNDS?...

MAYBE I'M NOT SO STUPID

AND MAYBE I DO KNOW WHAT IT IS I'VE DONE

MAYBE IT'S JUST THAT I FIND IT UNUTTERABLE

AND MAYSE FROM UNDER MY BROW IT DOESN'T SEEM BAD. JUST UGLY? MAYBE IT'S UGLY ABOVE IT AS WELL AND IT'S JUST THAT. THERE'S NO BLESSED HUNCHBACK?

WHEN A THING THAT'S VIRTUOUS IS SO BADLY FOULED IT ISN'T HOW LOW IT IS IT'S FROM HOW HIGH IT FELL? SO IT'S LIKE I'M A CHEAT WHO'S ROBBED THE WORLD BY BREAKING SOMETHING. SOMETHING THAT'S HIS AND HIS ALONE ... I WISH IT WAS THAT I'D EARNED MY LOT ANOTHER WAY I WISH I WAS A MONSTER AND NOT A HUNCHBACK I WISH IT WASN'T THAT I DRAGGED DOWN FROM THE HEAVENS BUT THAT I DROPPED TO HELL AND ROSE UP DRESSED IN HORROR

BUT IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT

I HAVE MY LOT AND I'VE DRAWN ÜP HELL AROUND ME

LOL I DON'T DATE LIKE CAMELS

THRONGS OF WALKING AND TALKING MEAT. NOT YET AT THEIR ENDING ALTHOUGH SOME ARE EASY ENOUGH TO FORETELL. I BLOCK OUT THAT I AM JUST LIKE THEM. IMAGINING THE MORBIDLY OBESE CLERK KEELING OVER IN THE COMING MONTHS OVER A MACARONI DINNER ON CHRISTMAS AND THE PARALYZED OLD BIDDY IMMOLATED IN THEIR BED FROM THEIR FINAL CIGARETTE. AND I. I WOULD BE IN FRONT OF AN AUDIENCE AFTER CONDUCTING AN ORCHESTRA OF CONVICTS PLAYING CARMINA BURANA WITH IMPROVISED TOOLS AND EVISCERATED HOSTAGES. I WOULD BOW BEFORE AN ATF AUDIENCE TO ACCEPT THE FATAL SNIPER SHOT. *

FROM THE CORNER OF MY EYE. I NOTICE THE HARDWARE ISLE WHERE A DEMONSTRATION IS TAKING PLACE. A LITTLE ASIAN MAN IN A TUX PRESENTS HIS WARES. I CAN BARELY UNDERSTAND WHAT HE'S SAYING AND QUESTION HOW THIS HAPPENED IN THE FIRST PLACE. A TANK OF GASOLINE SITS BY HIS SHOES AND A GLASS TANK BARELY COVERED BY A CHEAP TARP STANDS BEHIND HIM. "WELCOME EVERYONE! THIS IS THE BIGGEST ADVENTURE EVER FOR YOUR GARDEN!" HE WALKS AWAY FROM THE GAS TANK AND SHOWS OFF AN OVER-DESIGNED EXPENSIVE LEAF BLOWER. HE GESTURES LIKE A LOW BUDGET GAME SHOW HOST. IT SEEMS THERE'S GOING TO BE MONEY IN THE TANK AND THEY'RE GOING TO PLAY A GAME. I ALSO NOTICE THE CHAINSAWS IN A NEARBY AISLE AND BECAME INSPIRED.

A WOMAN LEANING AGAINST A WALL WAITING FOR SOMETHING OR SOMEONE CASUALLY TALKS ABOUT ME AS I PASS BY. I SAY NOTHING. IMAGES FLASH BY OF SLIT THROATS AND SOPRANO SINGERS. I CAN'T STAND THE PEOPLE. I GO TO GET MY HEADPHONES AND PLAY SOME MUSIC BUT REALIZE I LEFT THE HEADPHONES AT HOME. MY SMARTPHONE'S SPEAKERS AREN'T ENOUGH TO DROWN OUT THEIR NOISE. I PENSIVELY CONTINUE ON IN MY TREK AND TRY TO BE NICE AND TRYING TO AVOID PEOPLE. I SHOULD ADD "IN VAIN" BECAUSE AT EVERY TURN AND EVERY FEW FEET I AM BLOCKADED BY MORE AND MORE MEAT.



WHAT A SALTY MUSLIM

*AUTHOR'S NOTE: I ENDORSE PUBLIC EXECUTIONS.





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IF WE CAN DEFINE SOMETHING FROM THE ANTITHESIS OF IT.
THE THINGS THAT ARE SILENCED TEND TO BE TRUE.

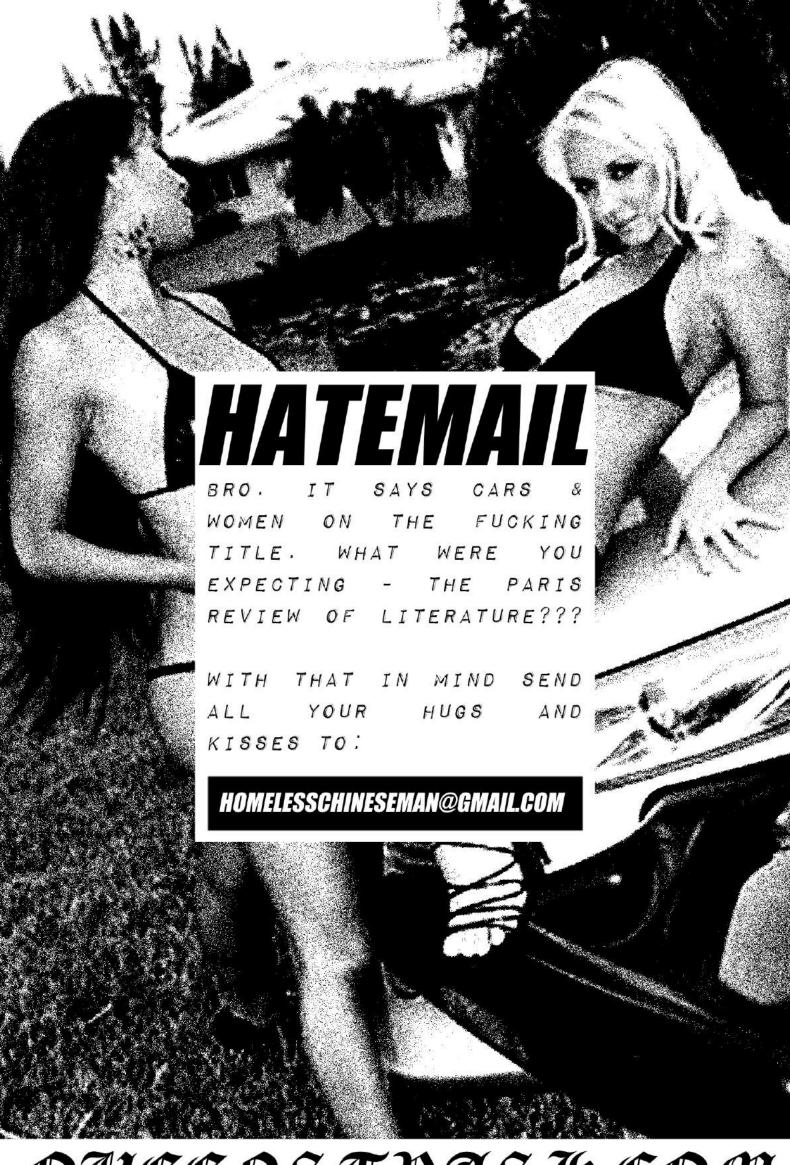
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