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## **Revolution at Point Zero**

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written between 1974 and 2016 revolution at point zero collects four decades of research and theorizing on the nature of housework social reproduction and women s struggles on this terrain to escape it to better its conditions to reconstruct it in ways that provide an alternative to capitalist relations indeed as federici reveals behind the capitalist organization of work and the contradictions inherent in alienated labor is an explosive ground zero for revolutionary practice upon which are decided the daily realities of our collective reproduction beginning with federici s organizational work in the wages for housework movement the essays collected here unravel the power and politics of wide but related issues including the international restructuring of reproductive work and its effects on the sexual division of labor the globalization of care work and sex work the crisis of elder care the development of affective labor and the politics of the commons this revised and expanded edition includes three additional essays and a new preface by the author

## **Patriarchy of the Wage**

2021-08-24

at a time when we are witnessing a worldwide expansion of capitalist relations a feminist rethinking of marx s work is vitally important in patriarchy of the wage silvia federici bestselling author and the most important marxist feminist of our era asks why marx s crucial analysis of the exploitation of human labor was blind to women s work and struggle on the terrain of social reproduction why was marx unable to anticipate the profound transformations in the proletarian family that took place at the turn of the nineteenth century creating a new patriarchal regime patriarchy of the wage does more than just redefine classical marxism it is an urgent call for a new kind of radical politics

## **Women, Development, and Labor of Reproduction**

1999

a follow up to paying the price this volume of essays represents an international feminist and non capitalistic approach to the critical subject of reproductive politics

## **Keywords for Radicals**

2016-04-11

an extraordinary volume that provides nothing less than a detailed cognitive mapping of the terrain for everyone who wants to engage in

radical politics slavo žižek author of living in the end times keywords for radicals recognizes that language is both a weapon and terrain of struggle and that all of us committed to changing our social and material reality to making a world justice rich and oppression free cannot drop words such as democracy occupation colonialism race sovereignty or love without a fight robin d g kelley author of freedom dreams the black radical imagination from its thought provoking introduction through its energizing accounts of the tensions underlying our most prized concepts keywords for radicals will be indispensable to any scholar or activist who is serious about critique and change stephen duncombe editor of cultural resistance reader a primer for a new era of political protest jack halberstam author of female masculinity this keywords upgrade puts powerful weapons into revolutionaries hands unexpected entries expand into new terrain indispensable jodi dean author of the communist horizon in keywords 1976 raymond williams devised a vocabulary that reflected the vast social transformations of the post war period he revealed how these transformations could be grasped by investigating changes in word usage and meaning keywords for radicals part homage part development asks what vocabulary might illuminate the social transformations marking our own contested present how do these words define the imaginary of today s radical left with insights from dozens of scholars and troublemakers keywords for radicals explores the words that shape our political landscape each entry highlights a term s contested variations traces its evolving usage and speculates about what its historical mutations can tell us more than a glossary this is a crucial study of the power of language and the social contradictions hidden within it contributors include patrick bond silvia federici john bellamy foster joy james ilan pappé justin podur nina power mab segrest and over forty others kelly fritsch is a banting postdoctoral fellow in women s and gender studies at the university of toronto clare o connor is a doctoral student in communication at the university of southern california a k thompson teaches social theory at fordham university in new york

## **Intersectional Class Struggle**

2021-06-15

this innovative study explores the relevance of class as a theoretical category in our world today arguing that leading traditions of class analysis have missed major elements of what class is and how it operates it combines intersectional theory and materialism to show that culture economics ideology and consciousness are all factors that go into making class meaningful using a historical lens it studies the experiences of working class peoples from migrant farm workers in california s central valley to the factory girls of new england and black workers in the south to explore the variety of working class experiences it investigates how the concepts of racial capitalism and black feminist thought when applied to class studies and popular movements allow us to walk and chew gum at the same time to recognize that our movements can be diverse and particularistic as well as have elements of the universal experience shared by all workers ultimately it argues that class is made up of all of us it is of ourselves in all our contradiction and complexity

## **Anarchism & Sexuality**

2011-10-20

anarchism sexuality aims to bring the rich and diverse traditions of anarchist thought and practice into contact with contemporary questions about the politics and lived experience of sexuality both in style and in content it is conceived as a book that aims to question subvert and overflow authoritarian divisions between the personal and political between sexual desires categorised as heterosexual or homosexual between seemingly mutually exclusive activism and scholarship between forms of expression such as poetry and prose and between disciplinary categories of knowledge anarchism sexuality seeks to achieve this by suggesting connections between ethics relationships and power three themes that run throughout the key objectives of the book are to bring fresh anarchist perspectives to debates around sexuality to make a queer and feminist intervention within the most recent wave of anarchist scholarship and to make a queerly anarchist contribution to social justice literature policy and practice by mingling prose and poetry theory and autobiography it constitutes a gathering place to explore the interplay between sexual and social transformation this book will be of use to those interested in anarchist movements cultural studies critical legal theory gender studies and queer and sexuality studies

## **Commoning**

2019

this collection explores key themes in the contemporary critique of political economy in honour of the work and practice of silvia federici and george caffentzis two of the most significant contemporary theorists of capitalism and anti capitalism whose contributions span half a century of struggle crisis and debate drawing together a collection of essays that assess federici and caffentzis s contributions offering critical and comradely reflections and commentary that build on their scholarship this volume acts as a guide to their work while also taking us beyond it the book is organised around five key themes revolutionary histories reproduction money and value commons and struggles ultimately the book shines light on the continuing relevance of caffentzis and federici s work in the twenty first century for understanding anti capitalism primitive accumulation and the commons feminism reproductive labour and marx s value theory

## **The Art of Freedom**

2021-07-13

the revolution in rojava captured the imagination of the left sparking a worldwide interest in the kurdish freedom movement the art of freedom demonstrates that this explosive movement is firmly rooted in several decades of organized struggle in 2018 one of the most important spokespersons for the struggle of kurdish freedom havin guneser held three groundbreaking seminars on the historical background and guiding ideology of the movement much to the chagrin of career academics the theoretical foundation of the kurdish freedom movement is far too fluid and dynamic to be neatly stuffed into an ivory tower filing cabinet a vital introduction to the kurdish struggle the art of freedom is the first english language book to deliver a distillation of the ideas and sensibilities that gave rise to the most important political event of the twenty first century the book is broken into three sections critique and self critique the rise of the kurdish freedom movement from the rubbles of two world wars provides an accessible explanation of the origins and theoretical foundation of the movement the rebellion of the

oldest colony jineology the science of women describes the undercurrents and nuance of the kurdish women s movement and how they have managed to create the most vibrant and successful feminist movement in the middle east democratic confederalism and democratic nation defense of society against societycide deals with the attacks on the fabric of society and new concepts beyond national liberation to counter it centering on notions of a shared homeland and a nation made up of nations these rousing ideas find deep international resonance havin guneser has provided an expansive definition of freedom and democracy and a road map to help usher in a new era of struggle against capitalism imperialism and the state

## ***Class Struggle and Identity Politics***

2024-06-03

contemporary bipartisan politics undermines socialist solidarity by ignoring class issues and pitting advocates of social justice against ethno national chauvinists this guide to the recent wave of woke culture wars provides a radical class analysis and critique of the most popular academic trends around diversity and inclusion radical democracy intersectionality privilege theory critical race theory intersectionality and decoloniality the book further explains the complexity of today s cultural conflicts by examining how these issues are viewed across the political spectrum including populist and postmodern perspectives exploring historical cultural political and economic developments since the postwar era this follow up to identity trumps socialism provides the reader with everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask about the campus wars that have gone mainstream

## **The Struggle for the West**

2009-09-29

in recent years debates about the nature and future of the west have been high on the political agenda prognoses of the west s imminent demise have been countered by those arguing for its continued relevance or those arguing that while the west will survive its nature and the balance of power between its constituent units is transforming this book argues that understanding contemporary developments requires subjecting the very idea of the west to critical scrutiny and in particular asking what kind of concept it actually is locating the west as a discursive concept the book argues attempts to save fix or reclaim the meaning of the west are illustrative of political agendas rather than indicative of accurate claims about the essential nature of the west in contrast the book argues that as a concept the west is impregnated with various discursive legacies the most embedded of which are those of a civilisational modern and political west however while attempts to define the west s essence are therefore doomed to fail given the concept s historical and discursive flexibility such attempts reaffirm the legitimising role which claims to the west continue to perform beyond this the book challenges traditional genealogies of the west which overwhelmingly depict the west as an inside out concept in contrast the book argues that historically outsiders have played an important role in defining the nature of the west and constituting it as a political subject processes that remain evident today this book will particularly interest students of critical security studies critical geopolitics european politics american politics and ir theory

## The Struggle for the State in Jordan

2015-01-05

why do the states of the arab world seem so unstable why do alliances between them and with outside powers change jamie allinson argues that the answer lies in the expansion of global capitalism in the middle east drawing out the unexpected way in which jordan s bedouin tribes became allied to the british empire in the twentieth century and the legacy of this for the international politics of the middle east he challenges the existing views of the region using the example of jordan this book traces the social bases of the struggles that produced the country s foreign relations in the latter half of the twentieth century to the reforms carried out under the ottoman empire and the processes of land settlement and state formation experienced under the british mandate by examining the attempts of jordan to create foreign alliances during a time of upheaval and instability in the region allinson offers wider conclusions concerning the nature of the interaction between state and society in the wider middle east

## *Marx's Capital after 150 Years*

2019-09-23

faced with a new crisis of capitalism many scholars are now looking back to the author whose ideas were too hastily dismissed after the fall of the berlin wall during the last decade marx s capital has received renewed academic and popular attention it has been reprinted in new editions throughout the world and the contemporary relevance of its pages is being discussed again today marx s analyses are arguably resonating even more strongly than they did in his own time and capital continues to provide an effective framework to understand the nature of capitalism and its transformations this volume includes the proceedings of the biggest international conference held in the world to celebrate the 150th anniversary of capital s publication the book is divided into three parts i capitalism past and present ii extending the critique of capital iii the politics of capital it contains the contributions of globally renowned scholars from 13 countries and multiple academic disciplines who offer diverse perspectives and critical insights into the principal contradictions of contemporary capitalism while pointing to alternative economic and social models together they reconsider the most influential historical debates on capital and provide new interpretations of marx s magnum opus in light of themes rarely associated with capital such as gender ecology and non european societies the book is an indispensable source for academic communities who are increasingly interested in rediscovering marx beyond 20th century marxism moreover it will be of great appeal to students as well as established scholars interested in critique of capitalism and socialist theory

## Research Handbook on Feminist Jurisprudence

2018-11-01

the research handbook on feminist jurisprudence surveys feminist theoretical understandings of law including liberal and radical feminism as

well as socialist relational intersectional post modern and pro sex and queer feminist legal theories

## **Re-enchanting the World**

2018-10-01

silvia federici is one of the most important contemporary theorists of capitalism and feminist movements in this collection of her work spanning over twenty years she provides a detailed history and critique of the politics of the commons from a feminist perspective in her clear and combative voice federici provides readers with an analysis of some of the key issues and debates in contemporary thinking on this subject drawing on rich historical research she maps the connections between the previous forms of enclosure that occurred with the birth of capitalism and the destruction of the commons and the new enclosures at the heart of the present phase of global capitalist accumulation considering the commons from a feminist perspective this collection centers on women and reproductive work as crucial to both our economic survival and the construction of a world free from the hierarchies and divisions capital has planted in the body of the world proletariat federici is clear that the commons should not be understood as happy islands in a sea of exploitative relations but rather autonomous spaces from which to challenge the existing capitalist organization of life and labor

## ***Witches, Witch-Hunting, and Women***

2021-12-14

we are witnessing a new surge of interpersonal and institutional violence against women including new witch hunts this surge of violence has occurred alongside an expansion of capitalist social relations in this new work that revisits some of the main themes of caliban and the witch silvia federici examines the root causes of these developments and outlines the consequences for the women affected and their communities she argues that no less than the witch hunts in sixteenth and seventeenth century europe and the new world this new war on women is a structural element of the new forms of capitalist accumulation these processes are founded on the destruction of people s most basic means of reproduction like at the dawn of capitalism what we discover behind today s violence against women are processes of enclosure land dispossession and the remolding of women s reproductive activities and subjectivity as well as an investigation into the causes of this new violence the book is also a feminist call to arms federici s work provides new ways of understanding the methods in which women are resisting victimization and offers a powerful reminder that reconstructing the memory of the past is crucial for the struggles of the present

## **Research Handbook on Law and Marxism**

2017-11-30

this research handbook offers unparalleled insights into the large scale resurgence of interest in marx and marxism in recent years with

contributions devoted specifically to marxist critiques of law rights and the state

## **Enduring Time**

2021-10-30

the ways in which we imagine and experience time are changing dramatically climate change unending violent conflict fraying material infrastructures permanent debt and widening social inequalities mean that we no longer live with an expectation of a progressive future a generative past or a flourishing now that characterized the temporal imaginaries of the post war period time it appears is not flowing but has become stuck intensely felt yet radically suspended how do we now take care of time how can we understand change as requiring time not passing and what can quotidian experiences of suspended time waiting delaying staying remaining enduring returning and repeating tell us about the survival of social bonds enduring time responds to the question of the relationship between time and care through a paradoxical engagement with time s suspension working with an eclectic archive of cultural political and artistic objects it aims to reestablish the idea that time might be something we both have and share as opposed to something we are always running out of a strikingly original philosophy of time this book also provides a detailed survey of contemporary theories of the topic it is an indispensable read for those attempting to live meaningfully in the current age

## **Rethinking Alternatives with Marx**

2020-01-01

this book presents a marx that is in many ways different from the one popularized by the dominant currents of twentieth century marxism the dual aim of this edited volume is to contribute to a new critical discussion of some of the classical themes of marx s thought and to develop a deeper analysis of certain questions to which relatively little attention has been paid until recently contributions of globally renowned scholars from nine countries and multiple academic disciplines offer diverse and innovative perspectives on marx s points of view about ecology migration gender the capitalist mode of production the labour movement globalization social relations and the contours of a possible socialist alternative the result is a collection that will prove indispensable for all specialists in the field and which suggests that marx s analyses are arguably resonating even more strongly today than they did in his own time

## **Beyond the Periphery of the Skin**

2022-06-02

more than ever the body is today at the center of radical and institutional politics feminist antiracist trans ecological movements all look at the body in its manifold manifestations as a ground of confrontation with the state and a vehicle for transformative social practices



concurrently the body has become a signifier for the reproduction crisis the neoliberal turn in capitalist development has generated and for the international surge in institutional repression and public violence in beyond the periphery of the skin lifelong activist and best selling author silvia federici examines these complex processes placing them in the context of the history of the capitalist transformation of the body into a work machine expanding on one of the main subjects of her first book caliban and the witch building on three groundbreaking lectures that she delivered in san francisco in 2015 federici surveys the new paradigms that today govern how the body is conceived in the collective radical imagination as well as the new disciplinary regimes state and capital are deploying in response to mounting revolt against the daily attacks on our everyday reproduction in this process she confronts some of the most important questions for contemporary radical political projects what does the body mean today as a category of social political action what are the processes by which it is constituted how do we dismantle the tools by which our bodies have been enclosed and collectively reclaim our capacity to govern them

## **The Bloomsbury Italian Philosophy Reader**

2014-08-15

italian philosophy constitutes one of the most vibrant and fruitful areas in contemporary thought bringing extraordinary novelty to some of the oldest tropes from human nature to the relation between political power and life the thinking of actuality and potential and the nature of work and labour this reader includes texts by the most renowned thinkers from dante and machiavelli to giorgio agamben antonio negri and roberto esposito all of which are introduced by an expert on the particular thinker and situated within the context of their work as a whole the bloomsbury italian philosophy reader provides a unique resource for students and scholars alike covering the history of italian thought to the present day

## **Another Politics**

2012-10-05

amidst war economic meltdown and ecological crisis a new spirit of radicalism is blooming from new york to cairo according to chris dixon in another politics he examines the trajectory of efforts that contributed to the radicalism of occupy wall street and other recent movement upsurges drawing on voices of leading organizers across the united states and canada he delivers an engaging presentation of the histories and principles that shape many contemporary struggles dixon outlines the work of activists aligned with anti authoritarian anti capitalist and anti oppression politics and discusses the lessons they are learning in their efforts to create social transformation the book explores solutions to the key challenge for today s activists organizers fighters and dreamers building a substantive link between the work of against which fights ruling institutions and the work of beyond which develops liberatory alternatives

## ***Revolution of Everyday Life***

2019-04-01

originally published just months before the may 1968 upheavals in france raoul vaneigem s the revolution of everyday life offered a lyrical and aphoristic critique of the society of the spectacle from the point of view of individual experience whereas debord s masterful analysis of the new historical conditions that triggered the uprisings of the 1960s armed the revolutionaries of the time with theory vaneigem s book described their feelings of desperation directly and armed them with formulations capable of firing point blank on our enemies i realise writes vaneigem in his introduction that i have given subjective will an easy time in this book but let no one reproach me for this without first considering the extent to which the objective conditions of the contemporary world advance the cause of subjectivity day after day vaneigem names and defines the alienating features of everyday life in consumer society survival rather than life the call to sacrifice the cultivation of false needs the dictatorship of the commodity subjection to social roles and above all the replacement of god by the economy and in the second part of his book reversal of perspective he explores the countervailing impulses that in true dialectical fashion persist within the deepest alienation creativity spontaneity poetry and the path from isolation to communication and participation for to desire a different life is already that life in the making and fulfillment is expressed in the singular but conjugated in the plural the present english translation was first published by rebel press of london in 1983 this new edition of the revolution of everyday life has been reviewed and corrected by the translator and contains a new preface addressed to english language readers by raoul vaneigem the book is the first of several translations of works by raoul vaneigem that pm press plans to publish in uniform volumes vaneigem s classic work is to be followed by the knight the lady the devil and death 2003 and the inhumanity of religion 2000

## **Birth Strike**

2019-04-01

when house speaker paul ryan urged u s women to have more children and ross douthat requested more babies please in a new york times column they openly expressed what policymakers have been discussing for decades with greater discretion using technical language like age structure dependency ratio and entitlement crisis establishment think tanks are raising the alarm if u s women don t get busy having more children we ll face an aging workforce slack consumer demand and a stagnant economy feminists generally believe that a prudish religious bloc is responsible for the protracted fight over reproductive freedom in the u s and that politicians only attack abortion and birth control to appeal to those values voters but hidden behind this conventional explanation is a dramatic fight over women s reproductive labor on one side elite policymakers want an expanding workforce reared with a minimum of employer spending and a maximum of unpaid women s work on the other side women are refusing to produce children at levels desired by economic planners by some measures our birth rate is the lowest it has ever been with little access to childcare family leave health care and with insufficient male participation u s women are conducting a spontaneous birth strike in other countries panic over low birth rates has led governments to underwrite childbearing and childrearing with generous universal programs but in the u s women have not yet realized the potential of our bargaining position when we

do it will lead to new strategies for winning full access to abortion and birth control and for improving the difficult working conditions u s parents now face when raising children

## ***We Are the Crisis of Capital***

2018-12-15

we are the crisis of capital collects articles and excerpts written by radical academic theorist and activist john holloway over a period of forty years this collection asks is there a way out how do we break capital a form of social organisation that dehumanises us and threatens to annihilate us completely how do we create a world based on the mutual recognition of human dignity holloway s work answers loudly by screaming no by thinking from our own anger and creativity by trying to recover the we buried under the categories of capitalist thought by opening those categories and discovering the antagonism they conceal and by discovering that behind the concepts of money state capital crisis and so on there moves our resistance and rebellion an approach sometimes referred to as open marxism it is an attempt to rethink marxism as daily struggle the articles move forward influenced by the german state derivation debates of the 1970s by the cse debates in britain and the group around the edinburgh journal common sense and then moving on to mexico and the wonderful stimulus of the zapatista uprising and now the continuing whirl of discussion with colleagues and students in the posgrado de sociología of the benemérita universidad autónoma de puebla

## **Anarchist Education and the Modern School**

2019-02-14

on october 13 1909 francisco ferrer the notorious catalan anarchist educator and founder of the modern school was executed by firing squad the spanish government accused him of masterminding the tragic week rebellion while the transnational movement that emerged in his defense argued that he was simply the founder of the groundbreaking modern school of barcelona was ferrer a ferocious revolutionary an ardently nonviolent pedagogue or something else entirely anarchist education and the modern school is the first historical reader to gather together ferrer s writings on rationalist education revolutionary violence and the general strike most translated into english for the first time and put them into conversation with the letters speeches and articles of his comrades collaborators and critics to show that the truth about the founder of the modern school was far more complex than most of his friends or enemies realized francisco ferrer navigated a tempestuous world of anarchist assassins radical republican conspirators anticlerical rioters and freethinking educators to establish the legendary escuela moderna and the modern school movement that his martyrdom propelled around the globe

## **The Afterlife of Reproductive Slavery**

2004

in the afterlife of reproductive slavery alys eve weinbaum investigates the continuing resonances of atlantic slavery in the cultures and politics of human reproduction that characterize contemporary biocapitalism as a form of racial capitalism that relies on the commodification of the human reproductive body biocapitalism is dependent upon what weinbaum calls the slave episteme the racial logic that drove four centuries of slave breeding in the americas and caribbean weinbaum outlines how the slave episteme shapes the practice of reproduction today especially through use of biotechnology and surrogacy engaging with a broad set of texts from toni morrison s beloved and octavia butler s dystopian speculative fiction to black marxism histories of slavery and legal cases involving surrogacy weinbaum shows how black feminist contributions from the 1970s 1980s and 1990s constitute a powerful philosophy of history one that provides the means through which to understand how reproductive slavery haunts the present

## **Caliban and the Witch**

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women the body and primitive accumulation cover

## **The War on the Social Factory**

2020-02-11

a collective ethnography of grassroots mobilizations for community safety across the silicon valley this is a narrative of struggle and solidarity and a collective toolkit for grassroots opposition to militarization policing and ongoing conditions of war in the current conjuncture of racial patriarchal capitalism grassroots researcher annie paradise presents here a collective ethnography of the mothers and community matriarchs whose children have been murdered by police across the san francisco bay area as they develop and practice autonomous creative forms of resistance the war on the social factory the struggle for community safety in the silicon valley maps local families struggles to reclaim their households and their communities to create a social infrastructure of care justice and safety outside state and market determined modes of security practices such as sustained vigil testimony and the production and circulation of insurgent knowledges are shown here to be part of interconnected justice efforts to demilitarize and decarcerate communities in the face of the multiple forms of violence enacted under late racial patriarchal capitalism paradise examines the expanding carceral processes of enclosure criminalization dispossession expropriation and disposability that mark the neoliberal security regime across the silicon valley and offers counter counterinsurgent strategies and practices of co generative dynamic resistance

## Reproducing Refugees

2016-05-01

since 2015 the refugee crisis is possibly the most photographed humanitarian crises in history photographs taken for instance in lesvos greece and bodrum turkey were instrumental in generating waves of public support for and populist opposition to welcoming refugees in europe but photographs do not circulate in a vacuum this book explores the visual economy of the refugee crisis showing how the reproduction of images is structured by and secures hierarchies of gender sexuality and race essential to the functioning of bordered nation states taking photography not only as the object of research but innovating the method of photographia the material trace of writing grafi with light phos this book urges us to view images and their reproduction critically part theoretical text part visual essay reproducing refugees vividly shows how institutional violence underpins both the spectacularity and the banality of crisis this book goes about synthesising visual studies with queer feminist postcolonial post structuralist and post marxist theories carastathis and tsilimpounidi offer theoretical frameworks and methodological tools to critically analyse representations both those circulated through hegemonic institutions and those generated from below they carve a space between logos and praxis ways of knowing and ways of doing by offering a new visual language that problematises reified categories such as that of the refugee and makes possible disruptive alternative resistant perceptions the book contributes to the fields of migration and border studies critically engaging visual narratives drawn from migration movements to question dominant categories and frameworks from a decolonial no borders queer feminist perspective

## Birth Work as Care Work

2023-09-12

birth work as care work presents a vibrant collection of stories and insights from the front lines of birth activist communities the personal has once more become political and birth workers supporters and doulas now find themselves at the fore of collective struggles for freedom and dignity the author herself a scholar and birth justice organizer provides a unique platform to explore the political dynamics of birth work drawing connections between birth reproductive labor and the struggles of caregiving communities today articulating a politics of care work in and through the reproductive process the book brings diverse voices into conversation to explore multiple possibilities and avenues for change at a moment when agency over our childbirth experiences is increasingly centralized in the hands of professional elites birth work as care work presents creative new ways to reimagine the trajectory of our reproductive processes most importantly the contributors present new ways of thinking about the entire life cycle providing a unique and creative entry point into the essence of all human struggle the struggle over the reproduction of life itself

## Touched Out

2024-02-20

in this stunning blend of memoir theory and cultural criticism a new mother examines the intersection between misogyny and motherhood considering how caregivers can take back their bodies and pass on a language of consent to their children motherhood and the culture of misogyny in america are not often explored in tandem the connection is women s bodies when amanda monteï became a parent she struggled with the physicality of caring for children but even more with the growing lack of autonomy she felt in her personal and professional life the conditions of modern american parenthood the lack of paid leave and affordable childcare the isolation and alienation the distribution of labor in her home and the implicit demands of marriage were not what she had expected after metoo however she began to see a connection between how women were feeling in motherhood and the larger culture of assault in which she had grown up in american society women are expected to prioritize their children often by pushing their bodies to the limit and ignoring their own desires and needs as she struggled to adjust to the new demands on her body this stirred memories of being used violated and seen by men she had the desperate urge to finally say no though she didn t know how or to whom she might say it written with the intellectual and emotional precision of writers like roxane gay and leslie jamison and drawing on classic feminist thinkers such as bell hooks silvia federici and adrienne rich as well as on popular culture from the bachelor to look who s talking monteï draws connections between caregiving consent reproductive control and the sacrifices women are expected to make throughout their lives exploring the stories we tell about psychology childbirth sexuality the family the overwhelm mothers feel trying to be good and the tender bonds that form between parent and child touched out delivers a powerful critique of american rape culture and its continuation in the institution of motherhood and considers what it really means to care in america

## They Call It Love

2021-01-26

a fascinating and exhaustive explanation as to why emotions are a political issue brit dawson another magazine the work of love is a feminist problem and it demands feminist solutions comforting a family member or friend soothing children providing company for the elderly ensuring that people feel well enough to work this is all essential labour without it capitalism would cease to function they call it love investigates the work that makes a haven in a heartless world examining who performs this labor how it is organised and how it might change in this groundbreaking book alva gotby calls this work emotional reproduction unveiling its inherently political nature it not only ensures people s well being but creates sentimental attachments to social hierarchy and the status quo drawing on the thought of the feminist movement wages for housework gotby demonstrates that emotion is a key element of capitalist reproduction to improve the way we relate to one another will require a radical restructuring of society

## **Work Won't Love You Back**

2018-11-06

a deeply reported examination of why doing what you love is a recipe for exploitation creating a new tyranny of work in which we cheerily acquiesce to doing jobs that take over our lives you re told that if you do what you love you ll never work a day in your life whether it s working for exposure and experience or enduring poor treatment in the name of being part of the family all employees are pushed to make sacrifices for the privilege of being able to do what we love in work won t love you back sarah jaffe a preeminent voice on labor inequality and social movements examines this labor of love myth the idea that certain work is not really work and therefore should be done out of passion instead of pay told through the lives and experiences of workers in various industries from the unpaid intern to the overworked teacher to the nonprofit worker and even the professional athlete jaffe reveals how all of us have been tricked into buying into a new tyranny of work as jaffe argues understanding the trap of the labor of love will empower us to work less and demand what our work is worth and once freed from those binds we can finally figure out what actually gives us joy pleasure and satisfaction

## **Revolting Prostitutes**

2015-07-27

how the law harms sex workers and what they want instead do you have to endorse prostitution in order to support sex worker rights should clients be criminalized and can the police deliver justice in revolting prostitutes sex workers juno mac and molly smith bring a fresh perspective to questions that have long been contentious speaking from a growing global sex worker rights movement and situating their argument firmly within wider questions of migration work feminism and resistance to white supremacy they make it clear that anyone committed to working towards justice and freedom should be in support of the sex worker rights movement

## ***Performances of Capitalism, Crises and Resistance***

2023-11-28

discussing crises through diverse examples including the uk s national theatre public art installations occupy lsx repatriation ceremonies and performances of the everyday this book asks how performance captures and resists what is considered politically ideologically culturally or socially inside or outside europe

## **Class, Race, and Gender**

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class race and gender challenging the injuries and divisions of capitalism is for those who want to understand the underlying connections among today s social justice movements bringing forth the basic operations of capitalist economies it reveals what is driving many of today s most urgent and vexing problems the common origins of the inequalities of income wealth and power environmental devastation militarism racism and white supremacy patriarchy and male chauvinism periodic economic crises and the cultural conflicts that are tearing at us life michael zweig illuminates all propositions with specific examples from us history from the first settlement of the new world to current life including his own lived experiences as an activist educator and organizer over the past six decades as such the book is an urgently needed resource for activists and organizers seeking structural and moral transformation of life in the us building on his analysis zweig also presents strategies for political action in electoral and movement building work

## ***Abolishing Fossil Fuels***

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climate destruction is a problem of political power we have the resources for a green transition but how can we neutralize the influence of exxon and shell abolishing fossil fuels argues that the climate movement has started to turn the tide against fossil fuels just too gradually the movement s partial victories show us how the industry can be further undermined and eventually abolished activists have been most successful when they ve targeted the industry s enablers the banks insurers and big investors that finance its operations the companies and universities that purchase fossil fuels and the regulators and judges who make life and death rulings about pipelines power plants and drilling sites this approach has jeopardized investor confidence in fossil fuels leading the industry to lash out in increasingly desperate ways the fossil fuel industry s financial and legal enablers are also its achilles heel the most powerful movements in us history succeeded in similar ways the book also includes an in depth analysis of four classic victories the abolition of slavery battles for workers rights in the 1930s black freedom struggles of the 1950s and 1960s and the fight for clean air those movements inflicted costs on economic elites through strikes boycotts and other mass disruption they forced some sectors of the ruling class to confront others which paved the way for victory electing and pressuring politicians was rarely the movements primary focus rather gains in the electoral and legislative realms were usually the byproducts of great upsurges in the fields factories and streets those historic movements show that it s very possible to defeat capitalist sectors that may seem invulnerable they also show us how it can be done they offer lessons for building a multiracial working class climate movement that can win a global green transition that s both rapid and equitable



## **The Portrait of an Artist as a Pathographer: On Writing Illnesses and Illnesses in Writing**

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focusing on the various intersections between illness and literature across time and space the portrait of an artist as a pathographer seeks to understand how ontological phenomenological and epistemological experiences of illness have been dealt with and represented in literary writings and literary studies in this volume scholars from across the world have come together to understand how the pathological condition of being ill the sufferers as well as the pathologists dealing with the ill the healers and caregivers have shaped literary works the language of medical science with its jargon and the language of the every day with its emphasis on utility prove equally insufficient and futile in capturing the pain and suffering of illness it is this insufficiency and futility that makes us turn towards the canonical works of joseph conrad samuel beckett william carlos williams virginia woolf kazuo ishiguro miroslav holub as well as the non canonical antónio lobo antunes yumemakura baku wopko jensma and vaslav nijinsky this volume helps in understanding and capturing the metalanguage of illness while presenting us with the tradition of writing pain in an effort to expand the definition of pathography to include those who are on the other side of pain the essays in this collection aim to portray the above mentioned pathographers as artists turning the anxiety and suffering of illness into an art form looking deeply into such creative aspects of illness this book also seeks to evoke the possibility of pathography as world literature this book will be of particular interest to undergraduate postgraduate and research students as well as scholars of literature and medical humanities who are interested in the intersections between literary studies and medical science

## **Adventure Capitalism**

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imagine a capitalist paradise an island utopia governed solely by the rules of the market and inspired by the fictions of ayn rand and robinson crusoe sound far fetched it may not be the past half century is littered with the remains of such experiments in what raymond craib calls libertarian exit often dismissed as little more than the dreams of crazy rich caucasians exit strategies have been tried out from the southwest pacific to the caribbean from the north sea to the high seas often with dire consequences for local inhabitants based on research in archives in the us the uk and vanuatu as well as in fbi files acquired through the freedom of information act craib explores in careful detail the ideology and practice of libertarian exit and its place in the histories of contemporary capitalism decolonization empire and oceans and islands adventure capitalism is a global history that intersects with an array of figures fidel castro and the koch brothers american segregationists and melanesian socialists honolulu based real estate speculators and british special branch spies soldiers of fortune and english lords orange county engineers and tongan navigators cia operatives and cbs news executives and a new breed of techno utopians and an old guard of honduran coup leaders this is not only a history of our time but given the new iterations of privatized exit seasteads free private cities and space colonization it is also a history of our future

## ***Women and the Subversion of the Community***

this collection brings together key texts and previously unavailable essays of the influential italian feminist author and activist mariarosa dalla costa in recent years there has been both a renewed interest in theories of social reproduction and an explosion of women s struggles and strikes across the world the collection offers both historical and contemporary marxist feminist analysis of how the reproduction of labour and life functions under capitalism dalla costa s essays speeches and political interventions provide insight into the vibrant and combative women s movement that emerged in italy and across the world in the early 1970s since the publication of *women and the subversion of the community* 1972 dalla costa has been a central figure in the development of autonomist thought in a wide range of anticapitalist and feminist social movements her detailed research and provocative thinking deepens our understanding of the role of women s struggles for autonomy and control over their bodies and labour these essays provide critical and relevant ideas for anticapitalists antiracists and feminists who are attempting to build counterpower in the age of austerity

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