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CULTURE OF RESISTANCE**

# About

Beautiful Resistance Distro is a radical literature (and media) distributor based in West Bend, Wisconsin.

Through the dissemination of vital and inspiring literature, we aim to help build a culture of resistance.

The focus of our literature is **anti-capitalist**, **anti-oppression**, and **anti-civilization**. To say this another way, we encourage action around these topics: feminism, radical environmentalism, anti-racism, indigenous struggle, and radical mental health.

We have a permanent set-up in West Bend's radical community space, Candlelight Collective, located at **258 N. Main St. (Lower)**. Our literature table is also mobile in the community. If you'd like us to bring our set-up somewhere, please get in touch.

# How to Order

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WEST BEND, WI 53095

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# Media

- **END:CIV (DVD)**

DIRECTED BY: Franklin Lopez

COST: \$20

SUMMARY: END:CIV examines our culture's addiction to systematic violence and environmental exploitation, and probes the resulting epidemic of poisoned landscapes and shell-shocked nations. Based in part on Endgame, the best-selling book by Derrick Jensen, END:CIV asks: "If your homeland was invaded by aliens who cut down the forests, poisoned the water and air, and contaminated the food supply, would you resist?"

- **Listen to Your Discontent (CD)**

ARTIST: Big Dudee Roo

COST: \$5

SUMMARY: Big Dudee Roo's atmospheric folk rock/grunge sound has its origins in the town of Wayland, MI. Their music deals with themes such as resisting the dominant culture's ideologies and structures, deeper connection with other humans and the natural world, feminism, and social justice. This cd comes with a deluxe gatefold eco-friendly printed jacket. The artwork on the jacket displays pictures of the barn where the album was recorded. Included is a 12-page booklet with all of the handwritten lyrics and credits.

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# Books

- **As the World Burns: 50 Simple Things You Can Do to Stay in Denial**

BY: Derrick Jensen & Stephanie McMillan

COST: \$15

SUMMARY: In this hilarious and satirical graphic novel, alien robot machines compete with corporations to consume and kill the planet. Humans must align themselves with the natural world to fight back before its too late.

- **Deep Green Resistance: Strategy to Save the Planet**

BY: Aric McBay, Lierre Keith, & Derrick Jensen

COST: \$20

SUMMARY: Part manifesto, part how-to guide for the environmental movement, Deep Green Resistance provides a plan of action for the political resistance movement that is necessary to effectively dismantle industrial civilization and save the planet.

- **Assata: An Autobiography**

BY: Assata Shakur

COST: \$12

SUMMARY: The Autobiography of black revolutionary and feminist, Assata Shakur. Arrested on the New Jersey Turnpike, convicted after 7 trials, broken out of prison and escaped to asylum in Cuba, where she lives today. The underground railroad is still in business.

books

- **500 Years of Indigenous Resistance**

BY: Gord Hill

COST: \$10

SUMMARY: In this slim volume, Gord Hill chronicles the resistance by Indigenous peoples, which limited and shaped the forms and extent of colonialism. This history encompasses North and South America, the development of nation-states, and the resurgence of Indigenous resistance in the post-WW2 era.

- **Navigating the Space Between Brilliance and Madness**

BY: The Icarus Project

COST: \$10

SUMMARY: A reader and road map of bipolar worlds. This is a product built from the many stories of the amazing members of The Icarus Project. Some of these maps will help you to navigate through the existing architecture of the mental health establishment; some of them might help you figure out for yourself where you stand in relation to the larger ecosystem of the earth and the people who inhabit it. A new and exciting model to study mental health with.

- **The Politics of Reality: Essays in Feminist Theory**

BY: Marilyn Frye

COST: \$15

SUMMARY: In this compilation of essays, Marilyn Frye outlines several key concepts and fundamental issues for feminist theory. For example, a now widely-used definition of oppression is offered: "Oppression is a system of interrelated barriers and forces which reduce, immobilize and mold people who belong to a certain group, and effect their subordination to another group (individually to individuals of the other group, and as a group, to that group)." This book is a clear and brilliant introduction to radical feminism.

- **Revolutionary Ecology**

BY: Judi Bari

COST: \$2

SUMMARY: "Starting with the very reasonable, but unfortunately revolutionary concept that social practices which threaten the continuation of life on Earth must be changed, we need a theory of revolutionary ecology that will encompass social and biological issues, class struggle, and the recognition of the role of global corporate capitalism in the oppression of people and destruction of nature." Judi Bari offers her vision of this theory in this wonderful essay.

- **Security Culture: A Handbook for Activists**

BY: security.tao.ca

COST: \$2

SUMMARY: Resistance has been on the rise for the past few years, with activists adopting more and more effective tactics for fighting back. Consequently, those in power have escalated their repression and force against us. Good security is the strongest defense we have. This essential pamphlet provides simple rules we can follow to reduce paranoia and fear, and make us safer so that we can do our work effectively.

- **Reawakening to Our Senses: An Interview with David Abram**

BY: Derrick Jensen

COMPILED BY: Ben Cutbank

COST: \$2

SUMMARY: “For all our dreams of a final certainty, after three full centuries of science the only thing we can ultimately be certain of is the world disclosed to us by our direct sensory experience,” says Deep Ecology author David Abram in this awe-inspiring interview conducted by Derrick Jensen. “I suspect that the most we can really attain, with humility and humor, is a richer relationship, a deeper reciprocity with the persons, beings, and elements that surround us and compose—with us—our world.”

- **Self-Defense for Radicals: A to Z Guide for Subversive Struggle**

BY: Mickey Z.

COST: \$5

SUMMARY: There are plenty of rebels and dissidents putting their asses on the line. Conversely, there’s never been a shortage of reactionaries seeking to repress such vision and passion. While talk of non-violence is understandable and the struggle for peace has never been more essential, let’s face it: The odds are that sooner or later you’re going to end up in a confrontation that may escalate into physical violence. So, why not be prepared?

- **Body Conscious Birth Control**

BY: Ash

COST: \$2

SUMMARY: This thorough and informative zine gives a responsible walkthrough of FAM—Fertility Awareness Method. FAM teaches women to use fertility signs as a highly accurate form of birth control (more accurate than condoms when used correctly!). Body Conscious Birth Control is such a great resource about this empowering topic of reclaiming fertility, and is complete with helpful diagrams and drawings, not to mention your own blank fertility chart!

zines

- **Columbus and Other Cannibals**

BY: Jack D. Forbes

COST: \$15

SUMMARY: Celebrated American Indian thinker Jack D. Forbes’s Columbus and Other Cannibals was one of the founding texts of the anticivilization movement when it was first published in 1978. His history of terrorism, genocide, and ecocide told from a Native American point of view has inspired America’s most influential activists for decades. Frighteningly, his radical critique of the modern “civilized” lifestyle is more relevant now than ever before.

- **The Revolution Starts at Home: Confronting Violence within Activist Communities**

EDITED BY: Jai Dulani, Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha, and Ching-In Chen

COST: \$15

SUMMARY: The extent of the violence affecting our communities is staggering. Nearly one in three women in the United States will experience intimate violence in her lifetime. To effectively resist violence out there—in the prison system, on militarized borders, or during other clear encounters with “the system”—we must challenge how it is reproduced right where we live. The Revolution Starts at Home finally breaks the dangerous silence surrounding the “open secret” of intimate violence—by and toward caretakers, in romantic partnerships, and in friendships—within social justice movements. Fearless, tough-minded, and ultimately loving, The Revolution Starts at Home offers potentially life-saving alternatives for creating survivor safety while building a movement where no one is left behind.

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# Zines

- **Support**

EDITED BY: Cindy Crabb

COST: \$3

SUMMARY: In a time when sexual assault and abuse are an increasing problem; even in so-called radical and punk communities, and when most women have been sexually abused in one way or another, Cindy Crabb (Doris Zine) brings us a document showing ways to prevent sexual violence and support survivors of sexual abuse.

- **I Want a Twenty-Four-Hour Truce During Which There Is No Rape**

BY: Andrea Dworkin

COMPILED BY: Ben Cutbank

COST: \$2

SUMMARY: This classic speech by prolific radical feminist Andrea Dworkin was delivered to an audience of about 500 men. She requests a simple thing: “And I want one day of respite, one day off, one day in which no new bodies are piled up, one day in which no new agony is added to the old, and I am asking you to give it to me... Go and organize a truce. Stop your side for one day. I want a twenty-four-hour truce during which there is no rape.”

- **Aiding and Abetting: Rape**

BY: Jordan Knowles

COST: \$2

SUMMARY: “In a very real way,” says the author, “we are aiding and abetting rapists. We have them in our homes, we feed them, we laugh at their jokes, we copy them, and by doing this we allow them to abuse.” This passionate and insightful essay challenges men to do the work of challenging patriarchy and abuse, standing against the culture of rape and individual rapists.

zines

- **Mental Health and Civilization**

EDITED BY: Ben Cutbank

COST: \$5

SUMMARY: Mental Health & Civilization is a compilation zine that explores how civilization leads not only to the degradation of the planet, but of our mental health as well. Through personal stories and critical essays by various contributors, this zine connects the dots between the insanity and destructiveness of the dominant culture and widespread personal mental unhealth. Contributors include: Robert Jensen, Urban Scout, Crimethinc., The Icarus Project, and many more, with art by: Stephanie McMillan, Kaitlynn Radloff, Ted Bolha, and more.

- **Fuck You, I’m Dyslexic**

BY: Maggie

COST: \$2

SUMMARY: This is a deliberately and proudly unedited zine. Through personal narrative and political reflections, Maggie explores her experiences being dyslexic in an ableist world and activist culture.

- **Collective Liberation On My Mind**

BY: Chris Crass

COST: \$3

SUMMARY: A collection of essays that prove the issues of white supremacy and sexism not only in the society at large but also in our social justice movements and in the author himself. Rarely, do we find anyone dealing equally with race and gender from an anti-racist, feminist point of view, but this is precisely what Chris Crass does.

- **The Case of Leonard Peltier**

BY: Arthur J. Miller and Pio Celestino

COST: \$2

SUMMARY: A thorough account of the case that has kept Native American political prisoner and freedom fighter Leonard Peltier behind bars for nearly 35 years and sparked an international movement to free him.

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