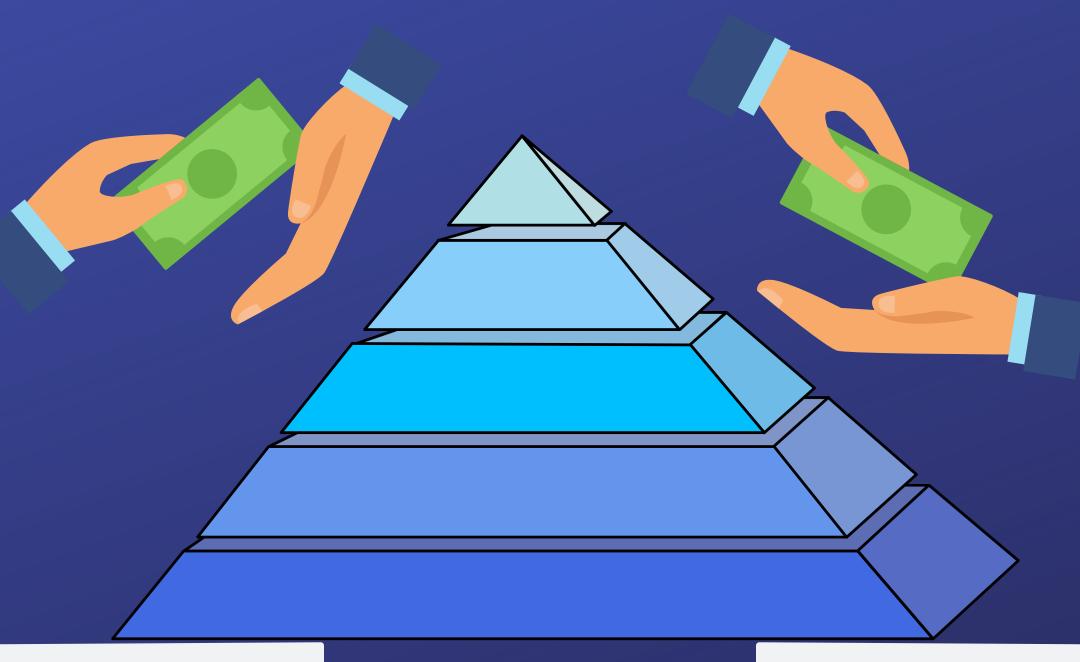
For a Better Day



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ARE
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A Zine by Story

POPULAR
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FROM
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Note:

Like every other writer both dead and living, we have inspirations and movements that inspired us.... here's my list of influences!

Free Love

Mutual Aid Education

<u>Movement</u>

Queer Theory Anarchism

<u>Anarchist</u> <u>Pedagogy</u>

Absurdism Trauma Judi Bari

Noam Chomsky

Albert Camus Emma Goldman

Anti-Leninism

Anti-Maoism Anti-Stalinism

<u>Intersectional</u>

Critical Disability Theory

Feminism

Folk Punk

<u>Queer Anarchism</u>

fascism

<u>Especifismo</u>

Queer anarchist wiki

I suffer from: MDD, GAD,

Mild CP, & ADD

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I Identify as an anarcho-syndicalist

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Anarchy

Language wise anarchy means 'without ruler' but, that doesn't mean 'without rules'

Therefore anarchy is 'rules without rulers'

Many people believe that anarchism is synonymous with chaos but, the language root of chaos means 'vast chasm, void'

History fact: Peter Kropotkin a known anarcho-communist founded the scientific theory of 'Mutual Aid' and helped write part of the Encyclopædia Britannica's 11th edition





A small list of Misconceptions

1: "Anarchy is Utopian"
All things that have greatly moved society forward have been called "Utopian" like:

<u>Gay Marriage</u> or <u>Vaccinations</u>
these things were considered to be unthinkable until after centuries of practice they were real.

2: Anarchism can't exist in 'X'

By saying this you <u>gloss over</u> the <u>vast attempts</u> & <u>success</u> of anarchism in <u>practice</u> in everyday life and <u>across</u> history.

3: Anarchism is Fascism

Anarchism as a philosophy and idea is

<u>fundamentally</u> at odds and <u>incompatible</u> with Fascism

4: Addressing "anarcho"-capitalists & "anarcho"-fascists

More info can be found here

The <u>far-right</u> have attempted to co-opt anarchism but, they have a complete <u>misunderstanding</u> of anarchism and its principles <u>anarchism and capitalism</u> are incompatible same with <u>anarchism and fascism</u>

"No great idea in its beginning can ever be within the law. How can it be within the law? The law is stationary. The law is fixed. The law is a chariot wheel which binds us all regardless of conditions or place or time."

- Emma Goldman

"All over the place, from the popular culture to the propaganda system, there is constant pressure to make people feel that they are helpless, that the only role they can have is to ratify decisions and to consume."

— <u>Noam Chomsky</u>

"IF LOVE DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO GIVE AND TAKE WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS, IT IS NOT LOVE, BUT A TRANSACTION THAT NEVER FAILS TO LAY STRESS ON A PLUS AND A MINUS."— EMMA GOLDMAN

"Never fuck anyone you wouldn't want to be."

— <u>Kate Bornstein</u>

"The history of progress is written in the blood of men and women who have dared to espouse an unpopular cause, as, for instance, the black man's right to his body, or woman's right to her soul."

– <u>Emma Goldman</u>

"Anti-fascism is many things, but perhaps most fundamentally it is an argument about the historical continuity between different eras of far-right violence and the many forms of collective self-defense that it has necessitated across the globe over the past century."

— <u>Mark Bray</u>

"Anarchism is the revolutionary idea that no one is more qualified than you are to decide what your life will be."— <u>Crimethinc</u>

"Most schooling is training for stupidity and conformity, and that's institutional, but occasionally you get a spark, somebody'll challenge your mind, make you think and so on, and that has a tremendous effect you just reach all sorts of people.

— <u>Noam Chomsky</u>

"Because I care about human beings, I want them to be free to do what is right for them. Isn't that more important than mere peace on earth? Isn't freedom, even dangerous freedom, preferable to the safest slavery, to peace bought with ignorance, cowardice, and submission?"— CrimethInc.

Mutual Aid

Mutual aid is an organizational and scientific theory

Founded by <u>Peter Kropotkin</u> he argued that <u>cooperation</u> is the driving force of evolution

This was made in response to <u>Darwin's</u>

<u>Theory of Evolution</u> that argued

<u>competition</u> is the driving force of

evolution

The theory of <u>Mutual Aid</u> is now a <u>vital</u> part for <u>survival</u> during the <u>COVID-19</u> <u>pandemic</u>

Modern capitalism and other societal structures is <u>heavily influenced</u> by <u>Social Darwinism</u> at their <u>roots</u>.

Where as <u>Communism</u>, <u>Anarchism</u>, and other leftist ideas are influenced by Mutual Aid

Capitalism, Conservatism, and Liberalism are influenced by
Social Darwinism in some shape or form

Conclusion

If we want to ensure survival we must take the time to unlearn and deconstruct <u>Rugged Individualist thinking</u>

Create <u>strong community</u>
<u>connections</u> and <u>solidarity</u>
to <u>lessen the likeliness of</u>
<u>death</u>

Love each other learn with each other, and protect each other

