

The Library of Unconventional Lives

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Original Texts

Introductory Texts

- About This Project
- How to find and use this archive
- How to improve this project
- Rejected and controversially accepted texts

Collaborative Texts

- Website Visitors Guestbook
-

Education

Sneaking into Lectures

- The Man Who Snuck Into the Ivy League Without Paying a Thing
-

Work

Flight attendants

- I Was a Flight Attendant During the Golden Age of Travel

Performing Artists

Street performers

Buskers

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Comedians

- Improv Nation
- Captain Hotknives Greatest Hits, The Sleeve Notes
- A research dump of Captain Hotknives Songs & Lyrical Inspirations

Andy Kaufman

- Andy Kaufman Revealed!
- The Poetry and Stories of Andy Kaufman
- God by Andy Kaufman
- The Tao of Bill Murray
- The Life and Times of Andy Kaufman
- Andy Kaufman's Full Discography
- Lost in the funhouse
- Andy Kaufman
- Andy Kaufman
- Was This Man a Genius?
- The Collected Writings of Andy Kaufman
- The Huey Williams Story

Sex Workers

- On the sale of sex & bodies
- Turn off the Red Light
- Grin and Bare It All
- Libertarian Socialism
- Sex Workers' Opera — The Art of Listening
- Sex Workers' Opera

Rebels & Revolutionaries

The Good

The Russian Nihilist Movement

- Nihilism, Anarchy, and the 21st century

The Iberian Anarchist Federation

- Homage to Catalonia
- Looking back on the Spanish war
- Spilling the Spanish Beans

The Black Panthers

- Ashanti Alston on the Black Panthers and the Zapatistas
- The Wretched of the Earth

The Weather Underground

- The Way the Wind Blew
- Whither the Underground?

National Union of Mineworkers

- Debating the Miners' Strike

Zapatista Solidarity Network

- Zapatista Spring
- Ashanti Alston on the Black Panthers and the Zapatistas

Anarchist Rebellion in Greece

- Information Bulletin From Greece, Issue No 19, Anarchist News

The Earth Liberation Front

- Earth Liberation Front Communiques
- Igniting a Revolution
- Cracks in a Grey Sky: An Anthology of Do or Die
- Flames of Dissent
- Earth First! Eostar
- If a Tree Falls
- Former ELF/Green Scare Prisoner “Exile” Now a Fascist
- A Shorter History of a Northwest E.L.F. Cell
- Burn Wild
- Daniel McGowan Lectures and Conversations
- For Avalon
- Green Anarchy #22
- Green Scare .org
- Green Scared?
- If a Tree Falls Review
- Live from Little Guantanamo
- My Own Pearl Harbor
- Support Daniel .org
- The Rise and Fall of the Eco-Radical Underground
- Violence and Nonviolence
- When Telling “Both Sides” Of a Story Only Legitimizes the Bad Actors

The Workmates Collective

- Workmates

CrimethInc.

- Days of War, Nights of Love

Traveller Solidarity Network

- Interview with an Anarchist at Dale Farm
- No Place To Call Home

Kurdish Solidarity Network

- An Anti-Authoritarian Analysis of Syria's Uprising and Civil War
- Make Rojava Green Again
- Campaigns & Remembrances of Anna Campbell
- Rojava & Revolution with Josh Walker (YPG)
- Struggles for Autonomy in Kurdistan
- "The Struggle Is not for Martyrdom but for Life"
- Smashing the State in Rojava and Beyond
- A Mountain River Has Many Bends

Palestine Action

- Culture and Imperialism
- The Tragedy of a Generation
- The Question of Palestine

The Anarchist Defence of the Ukrainian People

- Ukrainian Anarchists Mobilize for Armed Defense, Draw Solidarity from Abroad as Russia Invades

The Gray

The Luddites

- What the Luddites Really Fought Against
- Good Old-Fashioned Trade Unionism
- The Making of the English Working Class

The Irish National Invincibles

- The Invincibles and the Phoenix Park killings
- Remembering Patrick O'Donnell: The Man who Avenged the Invincibles

The Revolutionary Insurgent Army of Ukraine

- Makhno and Memory

The Red Brigades

- Anatomy of the Red Brigades

The Red Army Faction

- The Baader-Meinhof Complex
- Remembering the Armed Struggle

The Vancouver Five

- Writings of the Vancouver Five

The Provisional Irish Republican Army

- A Secret History of the IRA

Revolutionary Subversive Faction-Commando Unabomber

- Revolutionary Subversive Faction-Commando Unabomber Communiques
- Information Bulletin From Greece, Issue No 19, Anarchist News
- Political Violence Against Americans, 1998

International Revolutionary Front

- Open Letter To The Anarchist & Anti-Authoritarian Movement
- Escalation
- ‘Do not say that we are few’ – Statement from the Italian FAI
- Athens: 27/6/12 – Full communiqué for the high-profile vehicle-bomb against Microsoft
- The Anarchist Federation statement on the kneecapping of a nuclear executive perpetrated by the Informal Anarchist Federation
- Toby Shone and the spectre of ‘anarchist terror’
- News on Toby Shone
- UK State Repression of Anarchists. Solidarity with Toby Shone

Defend the Atlanta Forest

- “Cop City” General Contractors’ Offices Attacked
- SWAT Teams Attack Atlanta Forest Encampments, Activists Charged with ‘Terrorism’
- Protester Killed in Firefight at Site of New Atlanta Police Center

The Bad

Nazis

- Inside the Third Reich
- Promise Me You'll Shoot Yourself
- The Good Old Days
- Inside Hitlers Bunker
- Until the Final Hour
- The Last Days of Hitler
- Spandau
- Nuremberg Diary
- Crusader Dreams

Bolshevism

- Revolution at the Gates
- When the Party Commits Suicide
- Leonid I. Brezhnev: Pages from His Life
- My Lives in Russia

The Khmer Rouge

- A History of Democratic Kampuchea (1975–1979)

The MOVE organization

- 25 Years on the Move
- Ex-MOVE members say they were raised in a 'cult' where abuse and homophobia ran rampant

The Unabomber

- Industrial Society and Its Future
- A Conversation with John Zerzan on Direct Action, School Shootings, Authenticity, Veganism & More
- A Collaboratively Edited Discussion on Anti-Tech Politics
- Does the Unabomber have any relevance to anarchism?
- The Bombings & Communications of Ted Kaczynski as part of his Terror Campaign

Committee for the Liquidation and Subversion of Computers

- Memory Loss
- 25 Years on the Move

Individualists Tending to the Wild

- Mexico Government and New School of Tech. Targeted with Butane Gas Bomb
- Satanist ITS Members Communique and Arrest Report
- They Declare Guilty the “Individualist Tending to the Wild” for Explosive Attacks in the RM

CARI-PGG

- A text dump on CARI-PGG

Various Primitivist Groups

- An Analysis of the Attack on the Metcalf Substation on April 16th, 2013
- Glue, Spraypaint and Disorder in Cambridge against the System (UK)
- Power restored to North Carolina county affected by shooting

Order of 9 Angles

- O9A Rising: The Spread of Britain’s Occultist Militant Group

Leisure

Housing

Living in non-traditional communities, such as communes, intentional communities, ecovillages, off-the-grid, or the tiny house movement.

- Communes in the 21st Century
- Community, Democracy, and Mutual Aid
- Questions we Have to Ask
- An Anarchism for Today
- Return of the Diggers

Housing Co-ops

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Land Co-ops

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Hermits

- Ted Kaczynski's Low-Tech Lifestyle

Parenting

Communal parenting, homeschooling, home birthing, etc.

- Anarchism for Civilians

Ethical lifestyles

Veganism, freeganism, low-impact lifestyles, etc.

- Igniting a Revolution
- A Mass Conspiracy to Feed People
- Against Inefficacy Objections
- Veganism: the Future of an Illusion

Gender & sexuality subcultures

LGBT culture, BDSM, cross-dressing, transvestism, polyamory, cruising, swinging, sexual fetishism, role-players, etc.

- Bi
- The Queer Art of Failure

Polyamory

- Butterflies, polyamory and ideology
- Is Monogamy Morally Permissible?
- Love, Anarchy, and Drama
- Marriage or Free Union; Which?
- On Sexual Liberty
- Polyamory and Queer Anarchism: Infinite Possibilities for Resistance
- Process-Centered Love
- queering heterosexuality
- The Religion of Kerista and Its 69 Positions
- The Road to Relationship Anarchy
- Scarce Or Abundant, Nothing About Love Should Be Casual
- The Ethics of Relationship Anarchy

Nudism

- Revolutionary Nudism
- Anarchist Individualism and Amorous Comradeship

Small Religions

Freemasons, Ordo Templi Orientis, Thelemites, Satanists, Modern Pagans, and New Age communities.

- Caliban and the Witch
- A wink, a nod, or a shake of the hand: on the Masons
- Fragments concerning Freemasonry

Low-Tech Communities

Neo-Luddites, Amish, Mennonites, Hutterites, the Bruderhof Communities, and Schwarzenau Brethren) and ultra-Orthodox Jews.

- Swamp Fever, Primitivism & the “Ideological Vortex”: Farewell to All That
- Neo-Luddites and Lessons from the Luddites
- Notes toward a Neo-Luddite Manifesto
- Anabaptist movement
- Secular Antinomian Anabaptist Neo-Luddism
- Christian Anarchism
- Anarchism and Christianity
- Religious Anarchism

Travelers

- What is Squat the Planet?
- The Anarchist's Guide to Travel
- Off the Rails
- Amazon
- The Last Wild Men of Borneo

Walkers

- The Salt Path

Joggers

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Cyclers

- The man who cycled around the world on less than \$5 a day

Private Vehicles

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Hitchhikers

- Into the Wild

Ride Sharers

-

Van lifers

-

Train Riders

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Train Hoppers

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Freight Hoppers

- The Road

Boating

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Sailers

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Bussing

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Flyers

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The Criminal Justice System

Legislators

The Good

The Gray

Prison Abolition

- What the Prison-Abolition Movement Wants
- Instead of Prisons
- An Anarchist Response to “An Anarchist Response to Crime”

Prison Reform

- Why The World’s Cushiest Prison Is Also Among Its Most Effective

The Bad

Authoritarian Regimes

- China, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Egypt are world’s worst jailers of journalists

The Death Penalty

- Botched Executions
-

Criminals

The Good

- Judge takes pity on dad who stole food from Tesco to feed his family
- Publishers clash with students over textbook copying
- First squatter jailed under new law
- She was jailed for losing a pregnancy. Her nightmare could become more common
- Crap Arrests of the Week

Battered women who kill their abusers

- The Map of My Life
- Sara Thornton

The Gray

Crime as a way to adventure

- Hell's Angels
- The Barefoot Bandit
- Catch Me If You Can

Crime as a way to be a hermit

- The Stranger in the Woods

The Bad

Opportunist killers abused as children

- In Cold Blood

Mass shooters

- The Story of Lindsay Souvannarath

A Deep Dive into Aileen Wuornos Story

- The Unfinished Autobiography of Aileen Wuornos

Books

- Dear Dawn; Aileen Wuornos In Her Own Words
- The Unfinished Autobiography of Aileen Wuornos
- Lethal Intent
- Monster; Inside the Mind of Aileen Wuornos
- Dead Ends; The Pursuit, Conviction, and Execution of Serial Killer Aileen Wuornos
- Fatal Women; Lesbian Sexuality and the Mark of Aggression
- Selfish Women

Academic Papers

- Serial Murder and the Case of Aileen Wuornos; Attachment Theory, Psychopathy, and Predatory Aggression
- The Trouble with Aileen Wuornos, Feminism's "First Serial Killer"
- Autobiographical documentary — the 'seer and the seen'
- Monster-Making; Narrative/Metanarrative in the Representation of Aileen Wuornos
- Control
- An inmate's right to die

Essays

- Surpassing the word
- The Deferential Wife Revisited
- Aileen Wuornos was no monster
- CCR: Lawyer did a bad job in serial killer case
- Corporal Evidence
- From documentary to drama
- Aileen Wuornos Superstar
- Making a Killing (Preview)
- Women and Violence — Gender Myths
- OUI DISH 4 U
- Does the Unabomber have any relevance to anarchism?

Conversations

- Interview: Phyllis Chesler on Aileen Wuornos and Valerie Solanas, icons of female violence against men
- A Collaboratively Edited Discussion on Anti-Tech Politics
- A Conversation with John Zerzan on Direct Action, School Shootings, Authenticity, Veganism & More

Films

- Nick Broomfield's Two Documentaries on Aileen Wuornos
- Monster Film Script
- Monster Film Transcript (2003)

Film Reviews

- A Review of Aileen Wuornos: The Selling of a Serial Killer
- Hypocrisy Imbues Tale of 'Aileen Wuornos'
- Monster: The Retelling of the Aileen Wuornos Story

— Related Reading —

Sex critical feminism

- Sex Critical — Very Loose Women Ep. #155
- Fucked: on being sexually dysfunctional in sex-positive queer scenes
- 2Fucked 2Furious: still sexually dysfunctional in sex-positive queer scenes
- Damaged Like Me: Essays on Love, Harm, and Transformation

Consent and accountability zine culture

- I am no hero, and neither are you; thoughts on how our histories of abuse inflect our anarchist practice
- The Broken Teapot
- From the Mouths of Wolves Bellowing Forth: Ask
- consen(t)sus?: exploring contradictions, practice, and politics; also, gay sex
- Delete Me,

Cults

- Manson
- Member of the Family
- Nothing to Envy
- The Manson Women and Me
- Underground
- The Road to Jonestown

Fugitives

The Good

- France: Detention and an escape + Letter of Ivan
- Disappearing From State Control
- The Story of Huw 'Badger' Norfolk
- Letter from some unknown part of the world

The Gray

- Former Red Army Faction members linked to botched robbery

The Bad

Informants

The Good

- The Walk-In true story: what inspired ITV's HOPE Not Hate drama – who are Matthew Collins and Robbie Mullen?
- His Brother's Keeper

The Gray

The Bad

Investigations

The Good

- The Good Nurse
- Eugène François Vidocq, French Criminal Turned Detective
- A Journey to the Center of the Mind

The Gray

- The Ears and the Eyes (and the GPS trackers)
- List of found surveillance devices
- The Timeline So Far
- Channel Reintroduction: The Case & Our Call For Revolution
- Interview about State Persecution on Mind of A Skeptical Leftist
- Interview With Cory Johnston, host of Mind of a Skeptical Leftist
- Truth Versus Lies (Original Draft)

The Bad

- HORRIFIC Failings Of Met Police Allowed Serial Killer to Murder
- Bug found in a comrade's car, Lecco (Italy)
- An Editor of a 'Kaczynskist' Journal Had His House Raided & Phone Seized
- The FBI Investigation of Forest Anon

Interventions

The Good

The Gray

The Bad

- Reflections on the ZAD: Another History
- Position of the Legal Team About the Militia Actions on the ZAD
- Racist Murder In America And The Bifurcation Of The Modern World System
- Theo and the distinctly sexual flavour of French racism

— Accountability Processes —

Prosecutions

The Good

The Gray

The Bad

- How the U.K. Prosecuted a Student on Terrorism Charges for Downloading a Book
- Man falsely accused of sexual assault on actress wants apology from CPS over 'bemusing' case

Defenses

The Good

The Gray

The Bad

- The Fight for Manny Babbitt
- USA v. Theodore Kaczynski: One of the Most Famous Non-Trials in Legal History

Incompetent Lawyers

- Hypocrisy Imbues Tale of 'Aileen Wuornos'
- CCR: Lawyer did a bad job in serial killer case

Witnesses

The Good

The Gray

The Bad

- I refuse to be like them': why the man shot while protesting Milo Yiannopoulos doesn't want revenge

Jurors

The Good

Rejecting the Death Penalty

- 'It got ugly.' Jurors in Parkland school massacre case report feeling threatened, disrespected during tense deliberations

Jury Nullification

- Jury Nullification Results In Hung Jury For Climate Activist

The Gray

The Bad

Judges

The Good

The Gray

The Bad

- Report: Florida Judge In Jeffrey Epstein Grand Jury Case Has ‘Ties’ To Key Players
- State of Georgia Vs. Mr. Allen Transcript

Survivors

The Good

Survivor-Led Vigilantism

- Accounting for Ourselves
- 68. Vigilante Mother — Germany

The Gray

The Bad

— Confinement —

Prison Staff

The Good

The Gray

The Bad

Prison Inmates

The Good

Prisoner Inmate Solidarity

- Imprisonment in Great Britain
- Colditz

The Gray

The Bad

Prison Escapes

The Good

- The Unbelievable Story Of Richard Lee McNair – The Man Who Mailed Himself Out Of Prison
- A Normal Life by Vassilis Palaiokostas

The Gray

- ADIÓS PRISIÓN
- Greece: Anarchist Giannis Michailidis has escaped from Tyrintha prison

The Bad

Miscellaneous

Ways of life that are disappearing

Hunter-Gatherers

- The Forest People
 - The Baka
 - Wayward Servants
 - Nomads of the Long Bow
 - My Life as an Indian
-

Past lives that are no longer possible

Explorers

- Admiral of the Ocean Sea
 - How I Found Livingstone
 - “Each Crueler Than the Last”
-

Fictional ways of life

- Juan Darién
- The Secret Agent
- The Romance of Tristan and Iseult
- The Cossacks and The Raid
- The Brothers Karamazov
- White Savage
- The Leatherstocking Tales
- The Monkey Wrench Gang
- Nineteen Eighty-Four
- Sapphira and the Slave Girl
- Far from the Madding Crowd
- The Life and Adventures of Robinson Crusoe

Unsorted Texts

- Whiteboard
- Individualism's Dandy Daddy
- Christmas and the British
- Wales since 1939
- Satire is (un)dead
- World War II: The Autobiography
- The Intellectual Life of the British Working Classes
- The Anarchist Library talk at 2020 London Anarchist Bookfair
- 50 years since the Coup d'état in Chile
- A text dump on Eisel Mazard
- Primal Awareness (Preview)
- Polyvagal Flip Chart
- Women Who Run With the Wolves
- Women Who Run with the Wolves (Wikipedia Page)



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‘The Good, the bad and the gray’ are rough approximations of the character virtue intentions of the individuals & groups listed, and/or the net positive outcomes we think they may have achieved in giving people the courage to break free from their social conditioning. That isn’t to say we think every action taken by every group or individual listed in the good or gray categories were ethical.

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