

**Curb Stomp Fascism**

**Fascism: What is it? How to Identify it & What to Do About It**

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*Curb Stomp Fascism*, largely inspired by the inherently political nature of the Riot Grrrl zines, critiques past punk movements' associations with fascism and usage of fascist imagery. This zine also educates the reader about their Constitutional rights, how to identify common fascist dog whistles, and comments on the United States' current political state and its troubling relationship with fascism. Highlighting the 2017 Charlottesville "Unite the Right" rally and the recent 2022 Club Q shooting, *Curb Stomp Fascism* discusses the future implications these increasingly worrying events have for the future of the United States as a country.

# GOBB STOMP FASCISM

fascism is capitalism in decay!



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&  
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# CURB STOMP FASCISM

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Dear reader,

I wanted to write this zine to educate about fascism, how to identify it, its impacts in the U.S., and what to do about it.

Fascism is "a political philosophy, movement, or regime, that exalts nation and often race above the individual and that stands for a centralized autocratic government headed by a dictatorial leader, severe economic and social regimentation, and forcible suppression of opposition." (Merriam-Webster)

In other words, fascism is a far-right authoritarian ideology/movement characterized by its militarism, that focuses on "ensuring a future for the white race," typically through the destruction of anyone who deviates from the white conservative cis het Christian norm.

While there are too many to include, this zine can hopefully help you identify fascist (specifically antisemitic) dog whistles. Recognizing how fascists communicate will save you from falling for their propaganda and letting fascism infiltrate our communities.

Every day, the U.S. descends closer to fascism. In an increasingly polarized country the far-right gains more support every new election cycle. It's important to understand that a fascist take over of the U.S. is much more likely than any leftist one, for the simple fact that fascism does not threaten capitalism in the same way socialism/communism does. It is also then necessary to acknowledge that no extent of reform could fix America. Only through dismantling the system and starting from the ground up, will we be able to progress in a fulfilling way that provides a better future for all!



I hope the contents of this zine will motivate you to want to do something about America and its rising fascist movement.

In solidarity,  
an angry jewish queer



# REJECT the NO FUTURE! MINDSET

How old will the US be in 2022?

246 years old

The Declaration of Independence was 1776, which makes the United States 246 years old in 2022.

## MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN

### pussy riot

What do you want your world to look like?|What do you want it to be?|Do you know that a wall has two sides?|And nobody is free?|Did your mama come from Mexico|Papa come from Palestine|Sneaking all through Syria|Crossing all the border lines|Let other people in|Listen to your women|Stop killing black children|Make America Great Again|Let other people in|Listen to your women|Stop killing black children|Make America Great Again|Could you imagine a politician|Calling a woman a dog?|Do you wanna stay in the kitchen?|Is that where you belong?|How do you picture the perfect leader|Who do you want him to be|Has he promoted the use of torture and killing families|Did your mama come from Mexico|Papa come from Palestine|Sneaking all through Syria|Crossing all the border lines|Let other people in|Listen to your women|Stop killing black children|Make America Great Again|Let other people in|Listen to your women|Stop killing black children|Make America Great Again|Did your mama come from Mexico|Papa come from Palestine|Sneaking all through Syria|Crossing all the border lines|Let other people in|Listen to your women|Stop killing black children|Make America Great Again|Let other people in|Listen to your women|Stop killing black children|Make America Great Again|

"SOMETIMES -  
HISTORY  
NEEDS A LITTLE  
PUSH."

vladimir lenin —

ARE YOU ANGRY?  
cus you should be!  
do not fall for  
the nihilistic  
"no future!" mind-  
set! that's what  
the other side wants  
you to think!  
BE PRODUCTIVE  
WITH YOUR ANGER!  
ORGANIZE!  
UNIONIZE!  
REVOLUTIONIZE  
THIS WORLD  
FOR THE  
BETTER!!!

# A BETTER FUTURE IS POSSIBLE!

what is the average length of an empire

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About 49,000,000 results (0.57 seconds)

250 years

Studies show that an empire survives, on average, a mere 250 years. Did you know that? To put that into context, the world's oldest person recently died at 124 years old; so, she lived nearly half as long as most empires do. Dec 27, 2021

<https://katv.com/news/armstrong-army-strong/the-av...>

The average empire survives for 250 years: Is America ... - KATV

"shake your chains to Earth  
like dew, ye are many, they  
are few!"  
—Masque of Anarchy  
Percy Shelley

### fascism in punk

the original punk scenes' association with leftist anarchist politics has been widely inflated and grossly exaggerated throughout time. when the average person thinks of punk, they mistake punk as a whole for the more politically active leftist black and riot grrrl scenes that preached about systemic issues and advocated for change. they think of the movement as one cohesive scene with a united set of anti-authoritarian, anti-conformist, and anti-government values.



though the reasoning is completely different, these values are equally embodied by leftist punks as they are by fascist "punks." ambiguity in punk songs' lyrics leaves room for leftist and fascist interpretations. though *White Riot* by the Clash was written in support of the 1958 Notting Hill "race riots" and as a critique of white complacency with racism, fascists have interpreted the lyrics "white riot, i want a riot of my own" and "black man gotta lot of problems, but they don't mind throwin' a brick" as support of their own racist white supremacist ideals.

the adoption of fascist symbols by **non**-fascist punk bands only creates a space that excludes poc/queer/non-christian punks and welcomes fascists. while the "ironic" usage of these symbols was meant to be offensive and shocking, it ignores the insanely dangerous environment it fosters. making people question who is/isn't a fascist only allows real fascists to infiltrate these scenes, organize, and cause actual harm. this use of Nazi imagery within the punk scene only legitimatized and normalized the resurgence of fascist politics.

despite the shock of punk's lurking specter of fascism, the complete erasure of this truth is even more outrageous. punks' association with fascism, or at least fascist symbols, was quickly discarded and many bands attempted to distance themselves completely by changing song lyrics or abandoning songs. this erasure is dishonest, damaging, and only clouds the public perception of the past punk movements.

**fascists are not punk !**

there is no tolerance for any association with fascism, whether its siouxsie and the banshee's "ironic" fashion or actual fascism in the past british and u.s. scenes. while a lot of punks today have seemed to abandon the *no future!* mindset and adopt more outwardly leftist values, fascist punk scenes still exist. no space, and especially no punk space, should allow fascists to feel safe.



**NAZI PUNKS FUCK OFF**  
*dead kennedys*

punk ain't no religious cult  
punk means thinking for yourself  
you ain't hardcore 'cause you spike your hair  
when a jock still lives inside your head

if you've come to fight, get outta here  
you ain't no better than the bouncers  
we ain't trying to be police  
when you ape the cops it ain't anarchy

ten guys jump one, what a man  
you fight each other, the police state wins  
stab your backs when you trash our halls  
trash a bank if you've got real balls  
you still think swastikas look cool  
the real Nazis run your schools  
they're coaches, businessmen and cops  
in a real fourth Reich you'll be the first to go

Nazi punks  
Nazi punks  
Nazi punks, fuck off!  
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Nazi punks, fuck off!  
you'll be the first to go  
you'll be the first to go  
you'll be the first to go  
unless you think



THE ONLY GOOD FASCIST IS A VERY DEAD FASCIST  
propagandhi

Swastikas & Klan-rob

Sexists, Racists,

Homophobes, Aryan-

Nations & Hammer-

skins, YOU CAN

WEAR MY NUTS ON

YOUR NAZI CHINS,

I LOVE A MAN

IN UNIFORM!!!

Just what  
exactly  
are the  
great  
historical  
accomplish-  
ments of  
your race  
that make  
you proud  
to be  
white?

Capitalism?

Slavery? Genocide?

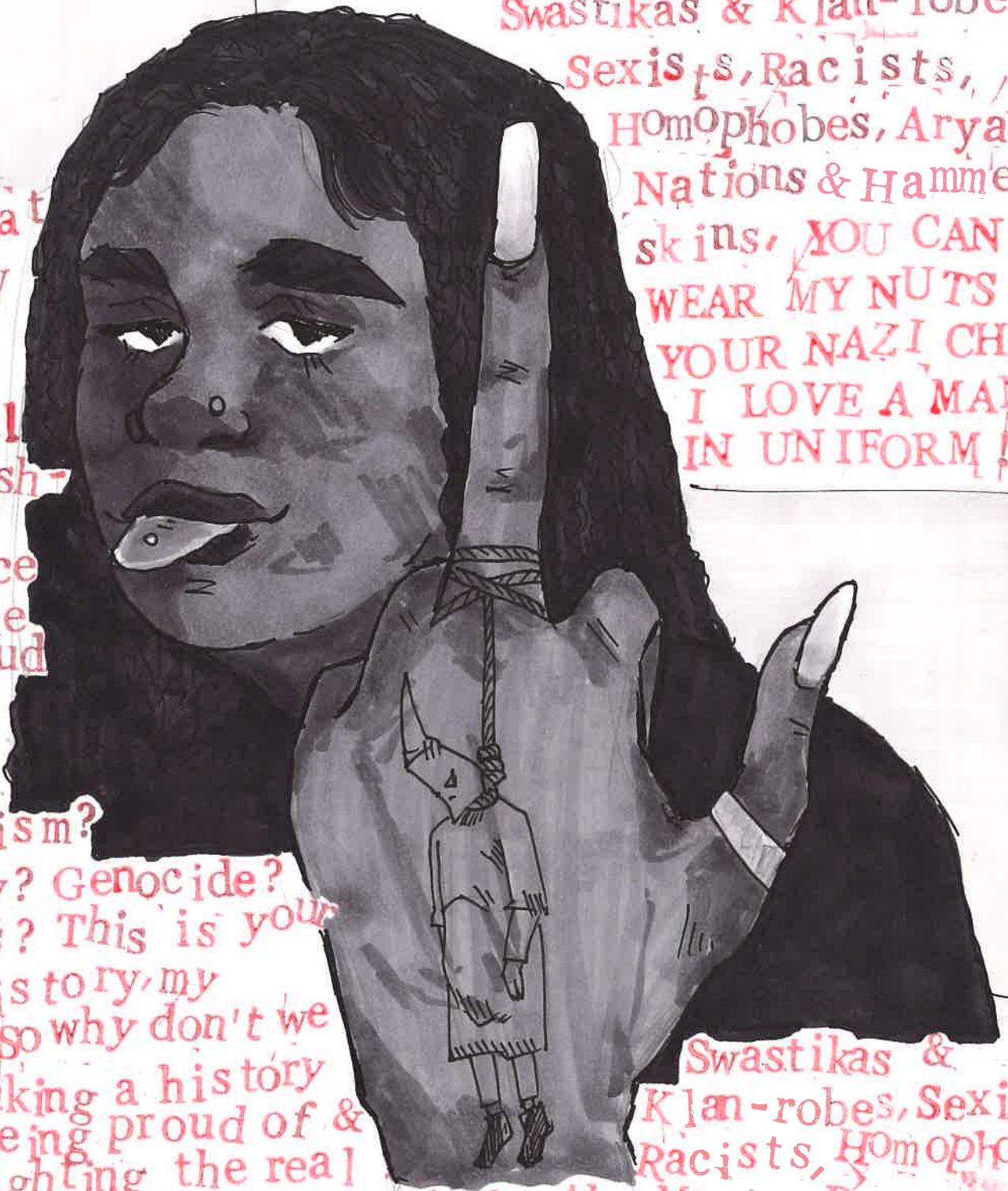
Sitcoms? This is your  
white history, my  
friend, so why don't we

start making a history  
worth being proud of &  
start fighting the real

fucking enemy? This one's for the Master Race.  
MY BROWN-POWER ASS IN YOUR WHITE-POWER FACE!

KILL THEM ALL

AND LET A NORSE GOD SORT EM OUT !!!





# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

DON'T TALK TO COPS!

## First Amendment

*Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.*

Federal Circuit Courts have consistently ruled that filming police is a protected right.

Using "colorful" verbal and nonverbal language against cops is classified as freedom of speech and expression.

You have the right to flip off a cop, and you should!

## Fourth Amendment

*The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.*

Police must have probable cause, acquire a warrant, or be given consent before conducting searches and seizures.

## 8th Amendment

*Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.*

Police brutality infringes on your constitutional rights. Obviously.

## Your Miranda Rights

*You have the right to remain silent and refuse to answer questions. Anything you say may be used against you in a court of law. You have the right to consult an attorney before speaking to the police and to have an attorney present during questioning now or in the future. If you cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish. If you decide to answer questions now without an attorney present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to an attorney. Knowing and understanding your rights as I have explained them to you, are you willing to answer my questions without an attorney present?*

Innocent or not, never talk to police without a lawyer present!

Cops are not your friends! They are not on your side!

NO JUSTICE, NO PEACE, FUCK THE POLICE!!

NEVER TALK TO COPS!

good rule of thumb: if you think a symbol might be a fascist dog whistle, it's always safe to assume it is!

this is why it's important to ...  
**KNOW YOUR ENEMY !!!**

HOW TO RECOGNIZE ANTISEMITIC FASCIST DOG WHISTLES

**What is a dog whistle?**

A dog whistle is a "coded message communicated through words or phrases commonly understood by a particular group of people, but not others."

**Numerical Dog Whistles**

a lot of these numerical dog whistles make appearances in fascist tattoos.

**14 (14 Words)**

The number "14" or "14 words" refers to the white supremacist slogan: "We must secure the existence of our people and a future for white children."

**88**

"H" is the 8th letter in the alphabet. "88" or "HH" meaning "heil hitler."

i'm not capitalizing this mother fucker's name, not in piss bitch

**1488**

Combination of the "14 words" and "88 - heil hitler."

**Phrases**

**Arbeit Macht Frei / Work Will Set You Free**

The phrase put on gates of Auschwitz and other Nazi concentration camps.

**Blut und Boden / Blood and Soil**

Slogan that emphasizes Nazi "racial purity" (blood) and the settlement of land (soil) and "return to the true Aryan ways."

**Blut und Ehre / Blood and Honor**

Phrase popularized by the Hitler Youth and Nazi Germany.

**Cultural Marxism / Cultural Bolshevism**

Antisemitic conspiracy theory that Jews are trying to overthrow "Western Culture" and destroy "White America."

**You Will Not Replace Us (YWNRU)**

Phrase popularized after Charlottesville 2017 "Unite the Right" rally. Another conspiracy theory claiming Jews are trying to "over-run the white race."



[there is no context needed for these phrases. if you see them, they're a fascist dog whistle. simple as that!]



there are genuine practitioners of the Norse religions, so this doesn't automatically indicate white supremacy, but it's very likely.

### Symbols

#### Thor's Hammer

Context matters though this Norse symbol has been co-opted by neo-Nazis. Thor's Hammer is sometimes accompanied by swastikas.



#### Totenkopf

Hitler's personal bodyguards wore this as their insignia.



#### Sunwheel / Black Sun / Sonnenrad

Symbol used by original Nazi party. Currently used by white supremacists as a way to identify each other.



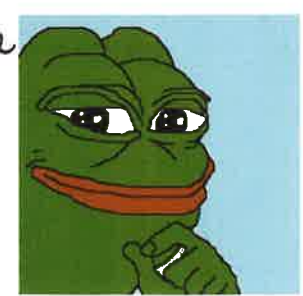
#### Wolfsangel

Symbol used by Nazi Germany's SS Waffen. Represents Aryan and neo-Nazi groups.



#### Pepe the Frog

An annoying ass meme appropriated by an even more annoying ass group. Did not originate in fascism but has been co-opted by white supremacists. Safe to say that if you're seeing this outdated meme in the year 2022, it's a white supremacist dog whistle.



THIS IS HOW FASCISTS WIN:

do not allow fascist dogwhistles to infiltrate pro-Ukraine messages! this image was shown everywhere in the news and had the sunwheel on full display

It's hard to see in this photo, but note the black sun on this Ukrainian soldier's uniform. We should always support the oppressed fighting against their oppressor, and so we support Ukraine in their fight against imperialist Russia, but we can not overlook Eastern Europe's rising fascist problem!

more fascist dogwhistles infiltrating Ukraine's ranks!

i literally cannot describe how much i hate looking at this meme

i will never forgive white supremacists for making me look at this fucking meme.

literally the worst fucking meme to be co-opted smh.

like why bro?? so stupid



הערה: המידע המופיע בדף זה, אינו מהווה ייעוץ או המלצה, לביצוע או לנמירת פעולה כלשהי. המידע המופיע בדף זה, אינו מהווה חלק מהצעת מכירה או קנייה, והוא אינו מהווה כל תוצאה של אימות.

PC: ELISA KOPPEL, R' JOSHUA BOLYNE, AND R' JESSIE THOMAS ARE WITHIN THE RANGE OF NORMATIVE HUMANITY. IS IT PERMISSIBLE TO PUNISH A RACE WHITE SUPREMACIST, OR OTHER ANTI-SEMITIC BIGOT? IF SO, IS IT MORALLY USABLE TO DO SO WITHOUT THEM FIRST OFFERING A DIRECT, PHYSICAL THREAT? R' JOSHUA LADON ASKS: IS PUNISHING A MAN LIKE BENI BOERER UNMORAL? MANUEL BYLANDER: DEPENDS ON WHAT?

R' ABRAHAM SOLOVEITCHIK OF BRISK WAS SAID TO HAVE DECLARED THAT THE COMMANDMENT TO DESTROY AMALAK EXTENDS TO ALL WHO EMBRACE THE IDEOLOGY OF AMALAK AND SEEK TO ANNIHILATE THE JEWISH NATION, IS PUNISHING A MAJORITY TO THE COMMANDMENT TO SLOUT OUT THE NAME OF AMALAK R' JACOB BOHEDER, ASKED: WHAT DOES THREATENING THE NAME AMALAK MEAN?

עֲצֵמָתָא בִּפְנֵי יְהוָה בְּיָמִים  
הָהֵם וַיִּגְדַּל מֹשֶׁה  
וַיֵּצֵא אֶל-אֲחִיו וְדָא  
בְּסִבְלָתָם וְדָא אִישׁ  
מִצֵּד מִכָּה אִשְׁרֵי עַדִּי



כסאדו: ויפן כהו  
כי אין איש  
הנצדי יי

AFTER THAT, WHEN  
HE WENT OUT TO HIS  
NECROD'S TOMB,  
HE BECAME A  
WOMAN. HE



THAT AND  
ABOUT

בצאתם ממצרים  
אשר קר בדרך ויחג  
בך כל הנחשלים  
אחריך ואתה עיף את  
יגע ולא ירא  
אחריה

בְּהִינִיחַ הָאֱלֹהִים לְךָ מִנְכֶּלֶךְ  
 אֵיבִיךָ מִסָּבִיב  
 בְּבִרְיָ אֲשֶׁר הָאֱלֹהִים  
 אֵלֶיךָ נִתָּן לְךָ  
 נִחְלָה לְרֵשֶׁתָּהּ  
 תִּמְחָק אֶת זִכְרָהּ

**עמלק במחת השנאי** DEUTERONOMY 35:17  
REMEMBER WHAT AVAIL  
THOU ON YOUR JOURNALS, AFTER YOU LEFT  
UNDETERMINED BY FEAR OF GOD, HE SURPRISED YOU  
HE MARKED, WHEN YOU WERE FATHOMED AND WHERE  
IT DOWN ALL THE STRAGGLERS IN YOUR PER-  
SEVER, WHEN ADONAI, YOUR GOD GRANTS YOU REVER-  
THINK, SINGING AROUND YOU, IN THE LAND OF ADONAI  
IS GIVING YOU AS A HEREDITARY PORTION, YOU SHALL  
THE FUTURE OF AVAIL, FOR YOUR OWN HEARD, DO  
NOT!

**הבטיח תמול את ארעמלק**  
עד משה חשול עד ינה חשול

[illegible]

"THERE WAS NO CITY WHICH CAME TO PEACE WITH  
A FORT...THEY WERE OFFERING PEACE, AND THEY REFUSED.  
  
I KNOW THAT - AND I'LL TELL YOU! THE VERY CURSE THERE! ONLY CA

WITH THE HANDBAG?"

Danuta Danielsson  
was the daughter of  
a Polish Holocaust  
survivor.

This famous  
photo captured  
her hitting a Neo-  
Nazi with her bag.

[illegible]

and, in future

IF WE DON'T  
TAKE ACTION,  
WHO WILL?



# BASH YOUR LOCAL FASH



WHO'S RICHARD SPENCER?  
← known fascist fuck responsible for leading the UNITE THE RIGHT rally in Charlottesville 2017.

→ here he is getting absolutely decked at a protest... and here's it happening again at a separate protest...



→ note the pepe the frog pin  
↳ it's richard spencer's favorite dog whistle...

## NICK FUENTES

was also in attendance of the Unite the Right rally and Jan. 6th riots. Fuentes is a white supremacist, Holocaust denier who's been in the news a lot recently with Kanye.

The UNITE THE RIGHT rally was a white supremacist rally in Charlottesville (where Richard Spencer was a guest speaker) that resulted in the death of 32-year-old Heather Heyer and the injury of 35+ others after a rioter drove his car through the counter-protest crowd. Charlottesville was the first instance of "mask off" far-right mobilization in modern U.S. history, and it was the first major warning to future far-right events like the January 6th insurrection.

REST IN POWER HEATHER HEYER



# A RM TRANS WOMEN! "by any means necessary..."

AT LEAST 32 TRANSGENDER PEOPLE HAVE BEEN MURDERED THIS YEAR.

-HRC.org

HATE CRIMES AGAINST TRANS INDIVIDUALS HAVE INCREASED BY 587% FROM 2013 TO 2019.

FBI, dept of Justice  
2013, 2019

a note from your enby writer,  
i'm sick of seeing trans ppl weaponized by conservatives in the media. i'm sick of hearing about trans ppl in bathrooms, in sports, and in schools, blah blah blah. while i of course want trans people to be more accepted and i know this is part of the process, i miss the old days where people didn't even know what being trans was. (i) i wish i didn't have to live on the same planet as transphobe freak Matt Walsh and his bullshit "what is a WOMAN?" documentary. Trans rights are human rights, and the alienation and demonization of trans ppl in media is what causes shootings like the one in Colorado Springs. Leave us alone.

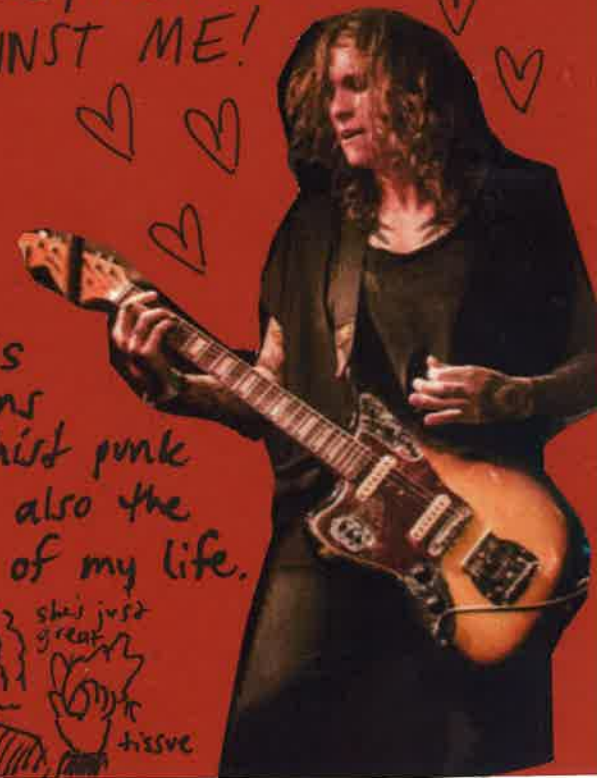


EAT  
TRANS  
PHOBES!

## LAURA JANE GRACE

lead singer, songwriter + guitarist  
of the punk rock band  
AGAINST ME!

she is  
a trans  
anarchist punk  
and also the  
love of my life.



"GOODBYE  
GENDER!"

Laura Jane  
Grace setting  
her birth certificate  
on fire in protest  
of the 2016 North  
Carolina bathroom  
bill... an icon.

AGAINST ME!  
Song recommendations:

- 1.) True Trans
- 2.) Soul Rebel
- 3.) I was a teenage anarchist
- 4.) Osama Bin Laden as the crucified Christ
- 5.) Norse Truth



# DISARM COPS[!] the club Q shooting..

5 FATALITIES

17 OTHERS WITH GUNSHOT WOUNDS



Derrick Rump (he/him)

## Richard M. Fierro

was the hero responsible for disarming the Club Q gunman. Fierro served in the military for 15 years abroad in Afghanistan and Iraq, and awarded the Bronze star twice. As the gunman started shooting in the club, Fierro disarmed him and beat the man with his own pistol. A transwoman stomped on the shooter's head with her heels. When police arrived, they arrested Fierro and held him in a cop car for an hour plus. His daughter's boyfriend, Raymond Vance, was murdered.



Daniel Aston (he/him)



Ashley Paugh (she/her)

In recent years, the Right has re-set their sights on attacking the queer (though specifically trans) community. After all the hate that is spewed, I'm not surprised by this result.

Conservative commentators who continue to demonize the queer community are directly responsible for this.

↳ This includes Tucker Carlson, Steven Crowder, Ben Shapiro, Candace Owens, Matt Walsh, Tim Pool and all other fascist fucks who have nothing better to do than agitate white supremacists and encourage them to target vulnerable minorities. This is their fault.



Kelly Loving (she/her)



Raymond Green Vance (he/him)

THE CLUB Q SHOOTING IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF HOW COPS DO NOT KEEP US SAFE!  
WE KEEP US SAFE! DISARM COPS!

FOR GOD'S SAKE, THE COPS EVEN ARRESTED THE MAN WHO STOPPED THE GUNMAN.



(p)rick  
←

(SCOFFING) Fascists.