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All too often to be an anarchist involved in real world pursuits is to hide strongly-held convictions for the sake of winning, whether that means winning numbers to our side, or winning specific fights. But small victories, when they even occur, are often hollow, involving too much compromise and too little substance. They are a meager gruel, not worth the contortions required to achieve them. And since we don't know what combination of old ideas, new tactics, or strange particles will bring about a more interesting world—an anarchist world—it's impossible to know whether (and easy to doubt that) those contortions have any positive long-term outcome at all.

But this new world is what we want. We are pretty sure getting to it will not look like an evolutionary process (in which traditional liberalism somehow transforms into radicalism and there is a slow dawning of anarchy). We strongly suspect it will not look like a secret cabal or central committee organizing a new world in the shell of the old. But that still leaves a wide array of new ideas and the possibility that experienced people, whom we may disagree with, have things to teach us. Our criticisms haven't stopped us from learning.

We help create contexts that encourage critical, imaginative, creative thinking and acting about the problems that face us. We help by supplying building blocks in the form (usually) of books and pamphlets, texts to inspire disagreement and passion, ideas for people to argue, collaborate, and conspire with, environments (events and spaces) to do it in.

Come read, play, fight, and change with us.



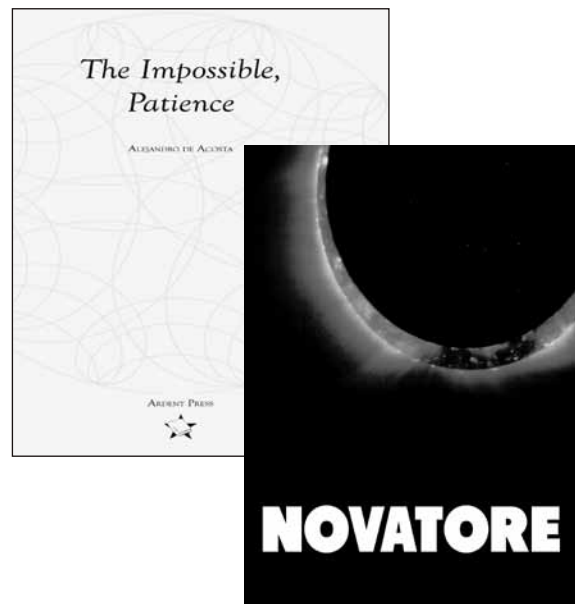
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The Impossible, Patience

This series of essays by Alejandro de Acosta reflect deep, original, and provocative new anarchist thinking, engaged in the problems of the 21st century—which include language, nihilism, Deleuze, Thacker, critique, and much much more.

Ardent Press has published this beautiful edition of *The Impossible, Patience* with doubled letterpress impressions and a distinctively precious design aesthetic as a way to participate in this most fully formed expression of The Beautiful Idea.



Novatore

Though his father forced him to work on the farm, Renzo Novatore's strong will and thirst for knowledge led him to become a self-taught poet and philosopher. Exploring these matters outside the limits imposed by the educational system, as a youth he read Stirner, Nietzsche, Wilde, Ibsen, Baudelaire, Schopenhauer, and many others with a critical mind. Renzo died on November 22 (1922), at the hands of the cops. We are very excited to present this collection of all of the known writings of Renzo Novatore, newly translated by Wolfi Landstreicher. It contains the fiery polemics, poetry, and willful play that readers of "Toward the Creative Nothing" are already familiar with. For those new to the writings of Renzo prepare for an emotional cavalcade of egoism, nihilism, and hatred for democratic mediocrity. To life!

BOOM

Here are compiled two pamphlets that introduced for a modern anarchist audience the relevance of nihilism, and the historic connections and disconnections between nihilism and anarchy.

Especially because nihilism is a word that is gaining notoriety and credence in some anarchist circles, it is also, much like the word anarchy, used in widely disparate ways. Is nihilism a hatred of everything? a hatred of everything that currently exists? a complete rejection of hope? or only of Hope™?



Queer UltraViolence

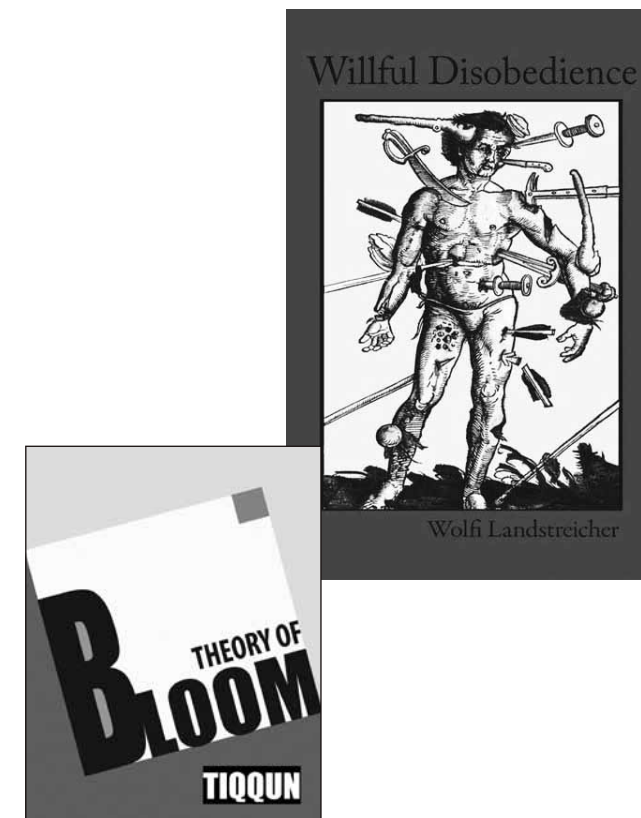
This is a Bash Back! anthology. It takes a peek at the radical Queer tendency and/or (non)organization from 2007 to 2011.

The anthology includes interviews, analysis, communiques, and other documents relating to Bash Back! and the tendency that it spawned.

We view queer as the blurring of sexual and gender identities. Queer is the refusal of fixed identities. It is a war on all identity. In line with the Bash Back! tendency, for the uses of this anthology queer is trans because the gender binary is inherently oppressive. More often than not, our use of the term queer is interchangeable with our use of trans, though that is not necessarily true of the way in which trans-whatever is used. With these notions we are not naïve. We acknowledge that society ensures Queer is an oppressed identity. Anti-Queer oppression is the systematic violence that people who fall outside of traditional sexual or gender categories encounter.

Willful Disobedience

The collected writings of Wolfi Landstreicher's *Willful Disobedience*. Originally published as a zine from 1996 to 2006, *Willful Disobedience* was a continuously evolving provocation directed towards anarchists and fellow vagabonds to dig deeper into critical thought and joyous rebellion.



Theory of Bloom

The Theory of Bloom is the theory of the isolated subject of the modern era.

The Bloom is forced to fixate on certain social roles in order to survive. Worker, housewife, professional, student, citizen, all of the roles are but masks, donned and rarely removed. The Bloom must remain positive while wearing these masks, ignoring its own power and sovereignty.

-Review of *Theory of Bloom*

This short book lays bare our social isolation and the conceptually simple (yet practically difficult) solution to it. This is a foundational text of Tiqqun's thought, and this version is the translation by Robert Hurley (translator of *Anti-Oedipus* and multiple books by Foucault, Bataille, and Deleuze).