

# IZZINE

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+MORE!

• MIKE  
BRODIE

• AS YOU  
WERE

• MAANII  
OAKES



Tom Burgwin '13

# FEATURED IN THIS ISSUE

MIKE  
BRODIE

## AS YOU WERE

A PUNK COMIX ANTHOLOGY

→ LOCAL ARTIST: MAANII OAKES



Joseph ~~Shakespeare~~

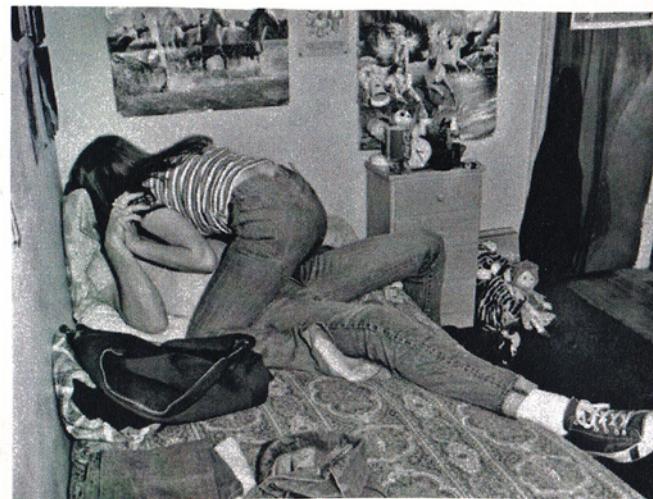
Teenagers in the 70's + 80's

Relationships  
and  
friendships  
is a way  
of seeking  
happiness  
in  
environment,  
body &  
mind.  
Adolescence.

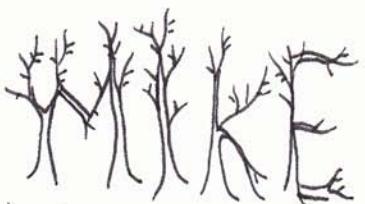


An aesthetically  
pleasing  
environment  
resulting in  
a pleasing  
state of  
mind.

Adolescents  
surround  
themselves  
with people  
who act ~~as~~  
as their  
environment.  
As a teenager,  
you / friends  
and your family  
are your home <sup>their</sup>.  
A lack of stability amongst  
friends can result in general insecurity.



adolescents do a  
everything in their  
ability to avoid  
rigidity in lives.



# BIRDIE

Mike Brodie, known by many as "The Polaroid Kid", started taking photos in 2004. After being given his first Polaroid camera, he set off on a four year journey around the U.S., taking photos of his travels and the people he met along the way.



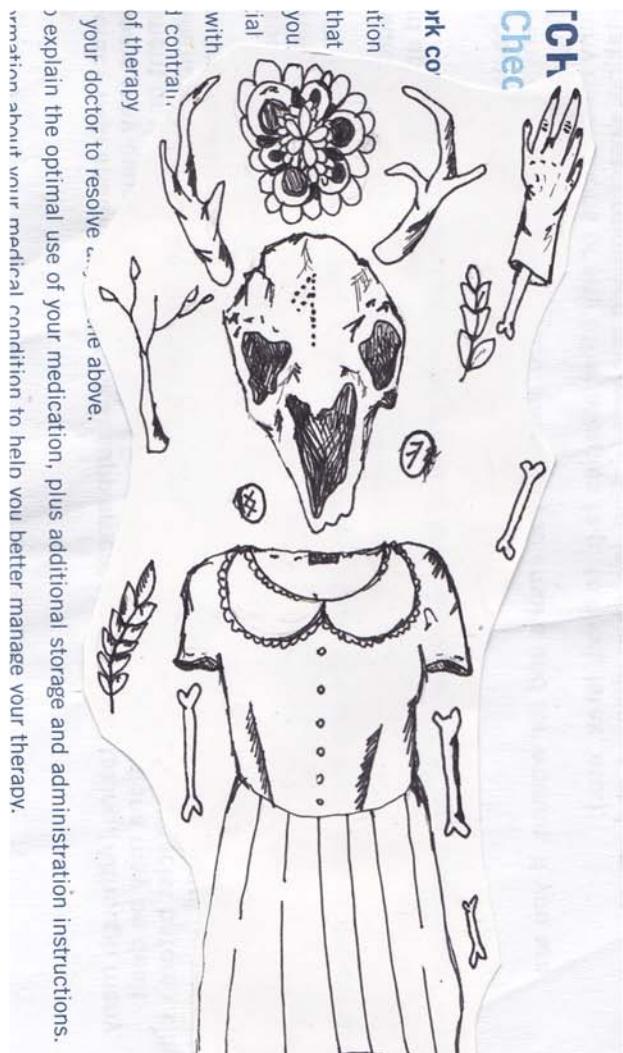
Brodie hopped his first train when he was 17 and, soon after, with no formal training, began photographing his adventures a couple years later. A book of his work, called "A Period of Juvenile Prosperity" was published recently, in March of 2013..



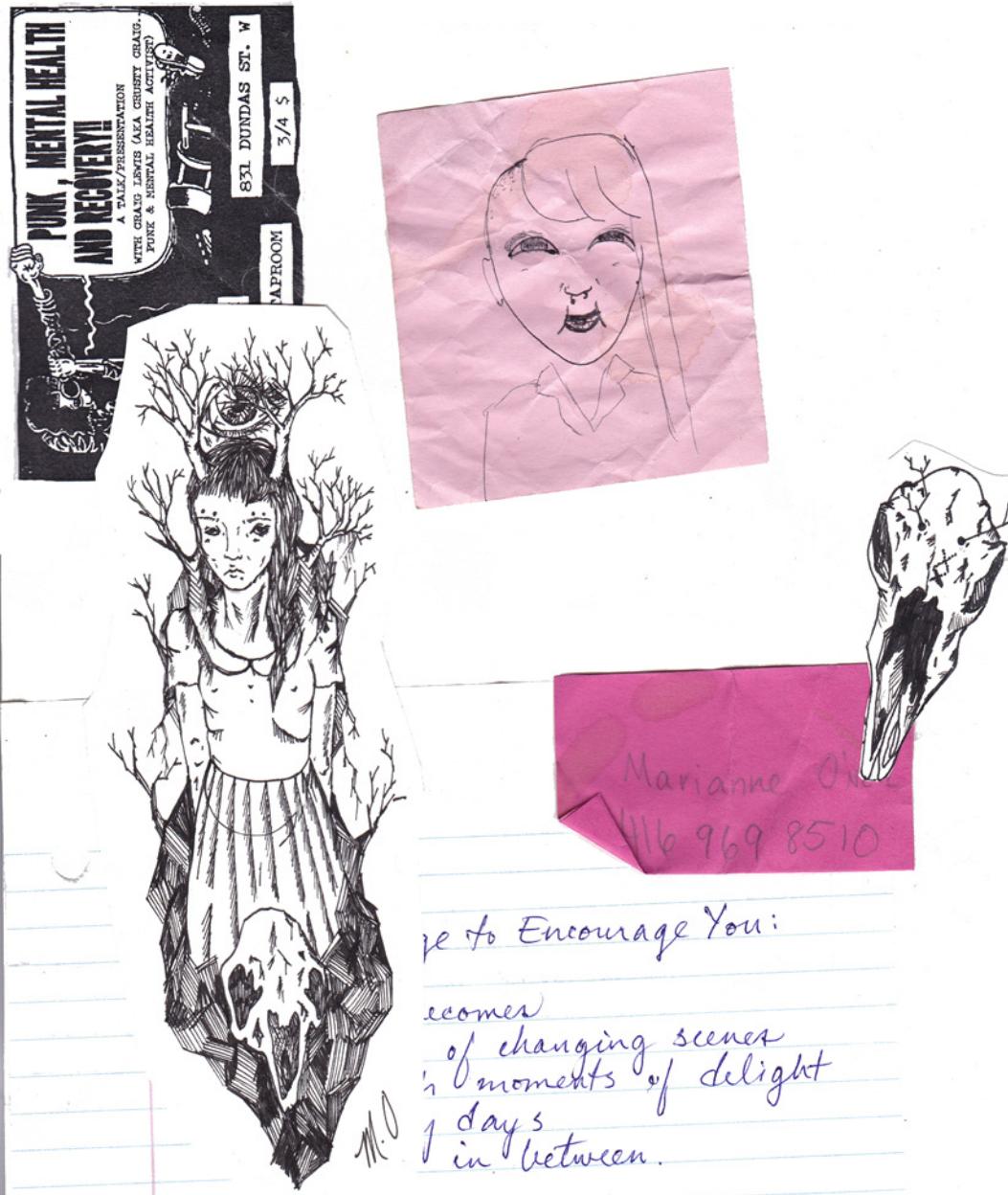


"Using  
mediums  
such as  
collage,  
embroidery,  
ink and  
oil paints,  
I attempt  
to convey  
concepts such  
as mental  
illness &  
addictions,  
the consump-  
tion of animals  
and gender  
identity"

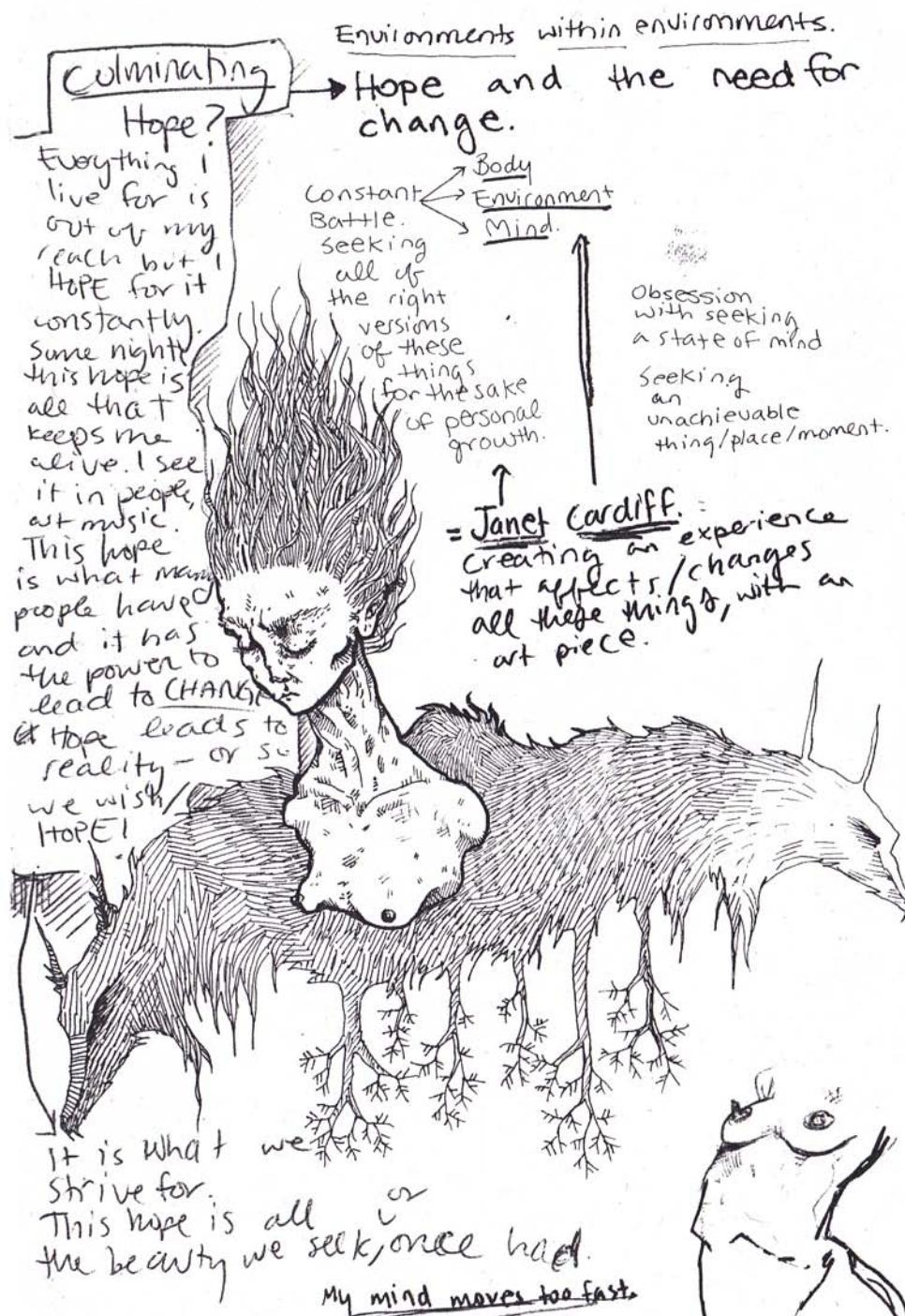
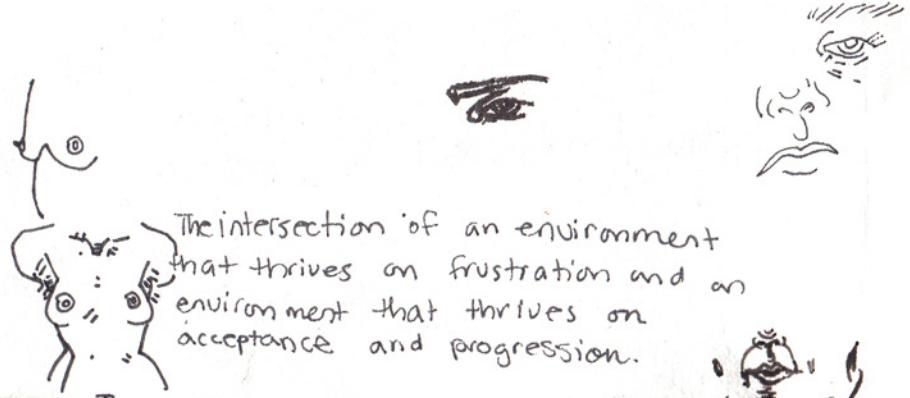
# MAANII OAKES



"MY GOAL IS TO DEFEAT THE STIGMA THAT I MYSELF HAVE FACED (IE. ABLEISM, RACISM, CIS-SEXISM AND HOMOPHOBIA."







## SUMMER TO-DO LIST

1. Take the good vibes and run (or skate, bike, swim, dance, etc.) with them.
2. Stay away from people who get you down! (Brid of toxic people)
3. Be considerate of other people's sitcheashuns. (People are complicated as fuck!)
4. Do shit that feels good, a lot of the time doing things for yourself those around you - Just be thoughtful & aware will end up benefitting
- 5. Eat good food!
6. Do fun things!



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## Murdering Animals for Luxury

WHEN TALKING TO PEOPLE ABOUT WHY THEY FEEL THAT IT'S OK TO HAVE ANIMALS KILLED FOR THE "BENEFIT" OF HUMANS THEY USUALLY COME UP WITH FOLLOWING ARGUMENTS & HUMANS HAVE TO EAT MEAT TO HAVE A HEALTHY DIET. SHIT. IF THIS WAS TRUE I AND MANY OTHERS WOULD NOT REMAIN ALIVE AND "HEALTHY" IF YOU DRINK ALCOHOL OR SMOKE. YOU'RE A PRAT TO TRY & USE THIS ARGUMENT COS IT'S OBVIOUS YOU'RE NOT REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT BEING HEALTHY ARE YOU? & HUMANS ARE NATURALLY CARNIVORES. THIS ONE'S PATHETIC. IT'S NATURAL FOR PEOPLE TO DIE FROM SMALL POX ETC BUT THEY ARE PREVENTED FROM DOING SO BY MODERN MEDICINE. THIS SEEMS QUITE LOGICAL SO SIMILARLY IT'S LOGICAL FOR HUMANS IN NATURE TO EAT ANIMAL FLESH. IF YOU EAT MEAT IT WON'T KILL ANY GOOD COS EVERYONE ELSE IS EATING MEAT ANYWAY. IF YOU WERE IN NAIL GERMANY & YOU SAW A CROWD OF PEOPLE KICKING A JEW WOULD YOU JOIN IN JUST COS YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO JOIN THE REST OF THE CROWD. DOING IT? 4. ISN'T IT JUST AS BAD TO EAT & KILL PLANTS? THIS ONE'S SO STUPID I'M NOT GOING TO WASTE MY TIME WITH IT.

THERE IS NO WAY "MORALLY" OR PRACTICALLY THAT YOU ARE JUSTIFIED IN MURDERING ANIMALS SO WHY DON'T YOU FUCKING STOP ????



# AS YOU WERE

A PUNK COMIX ANTHOLOGY x ISSUE 1.

AS YOU WERE is a brand new punk comic anthology zine curated by Mitch Clem and featuring an array of some of the awesomest cartoonists in the scene all contributing brand new comics based on a centralized theme.

Issue one's theme is HOUSE SHOWS,  
and features 72 pages of BRAND NEW COMICS  
from the following:

Andra Passen  
Andy Warner  
Anthony Sorge  
Ashley Rowe Palafox  
Ben Snakepit  
Bill Pinkel  
Brad Dwyer  
Brian Connolly  
Emilija Frances  
Josh PM Frees  
Kim Funk  
Liz Prince  
Liz Suburbia  
Mel  
Mitch Clem  
Nation of Amanda  
Ramsey Everydaypants  
Rick V

Plus gorgeous cover art by Steve Larder

# AS YOU WERE

a punk comix anthology • issue one • five bucks



# GIGS THESE DAYS.

PAST



PHOTOS BY:  
MACKENZIE B.  
FLYERS BY:  
VARIOUS LOCAL  
ARTISTS



↳ S.H.I.T  
AT  
SOYBOMB

FIRST BASEMENT  
SHOW AT TIENS!  
MAY 4<sup>th</sup>  
DIRECT APPROACH,  
WRONG GENERATION,  
SPORE, WESLEY  
CRUSHER

TO COME

STAB

NORTH AMERICAN TOUR JUNE 2013



20 MAY - 2ND CHANG'M TEXAS  
3RD OLAHAMA CITY, OK  
4TH KANSAS CITY, MO  
5TH ST. LOUIS, MO  
6TH CHICAGO, IL  
7TH CHICAGO, IL  
8TH TORONTO, ON

9TH BOSTON, MA  
10TH BOSTON, MA  
11TH NEW YORK, NY

RECORD SWAP!

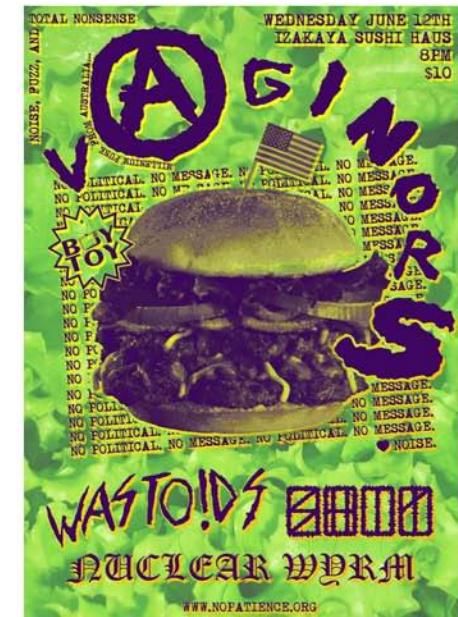
MATINEE SHOW

STAB  
DIRECT APPROACH  
VIOLENT FUTURE  
HIRED GOONS

↗ The Shop Under  
Parks & Labour

MORE AT:

- STUCK IN THE CITY ([on facebook](#))



MORE: FOLK THE SYSTEM PRESENTS:

PUNK ROCK POTLUCK  
@ 98 Baldwin.

MAY 27<sup>th</sup>  
- OKLAHOMA CAR CRASH  
- STINK BOX

- TAYLOR JACK  
- JESUS + THE ALL STARS  
- SEAN KENNEDY

DEATH IN THE DUNGEON

2nd Basement Show  
@ Tiens. (ASKA PUNK)  
- BEAR TRAP  
- SNAKE CHARMER  
- SPORE  
- CUNT PUNT  
- VCR

In the end, it is our own thoughts that we return to  
our memories and imaginings.

And for my final trick,  
I'll make everyone  
that loves me  
dissappear  
but I won't know how  
to bring  
them  
back.

shit  
sucks

Joseph Seal Photography  
"Teenagers in '70's & '80's  
the"



Mike Brodie  
Travels  
and  
takes photos  
of people  
and places  
Spent ten  
years  
trainhopping/  
hitchhiking

← Very much  
has to do  
with my  
idea of  
"Hope".  
Aspiring to  
a type of  
freedom by  
the lifestyle  
you lead.

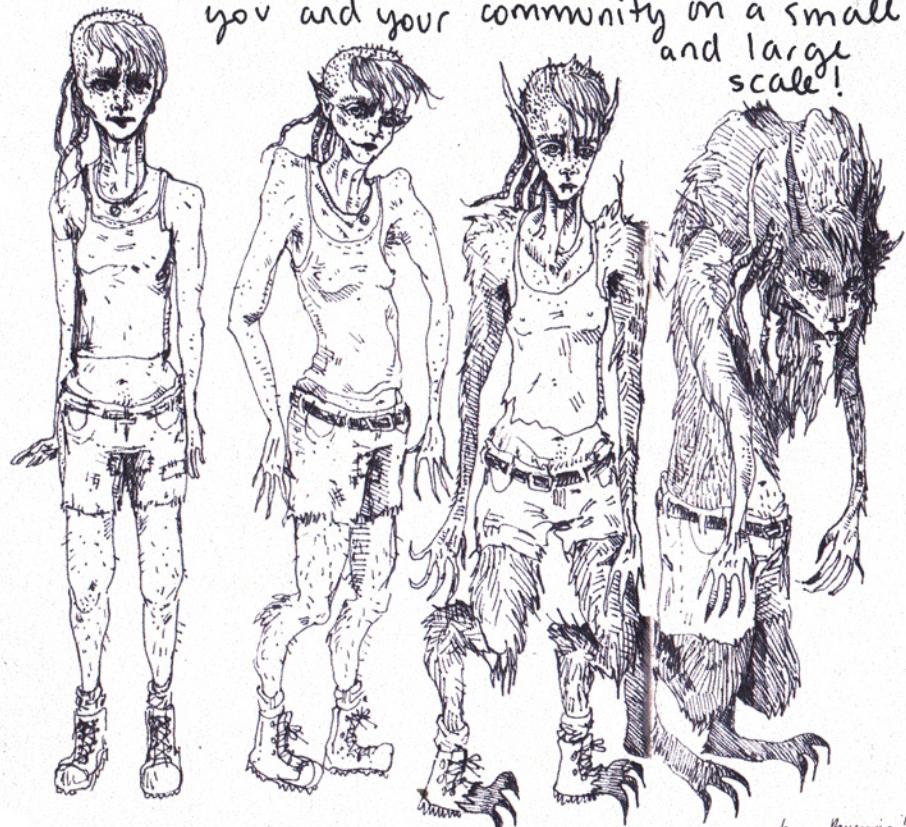
↑ the people Mike Brodie photographs all build temporary living spaces. In Western middle and upper-class society we put a lot of value in the idea of permanent, secure ownership of a space. We lay down a lot of money to ensure the security of one space being ours. I am more intrigued by the idea of living in less permanent locations. I think my generation focused on getting as much excitement

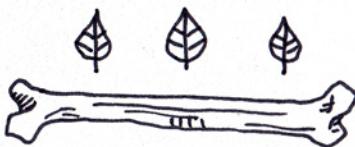
# THANK YOU!

to everyone who contributed to this izzue, and to all you lovely people who read izzine!

## PORPOISE OF IZZINE:

- = inspire creativity & DIY Projects
- = support/promote local & non-local artists
- = encourage individuality and awareness of issues that pertain to you and your community on a small and large scale!





SUBMIT YOUR  
ART/WRITINGS/  
REVIEWS/ETC.

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