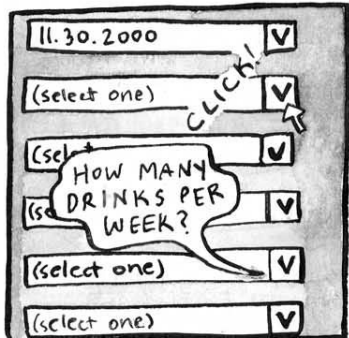
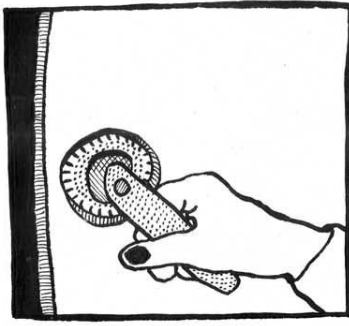
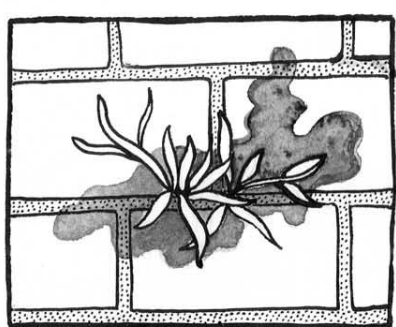
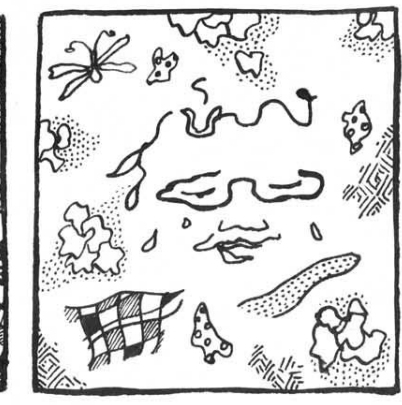
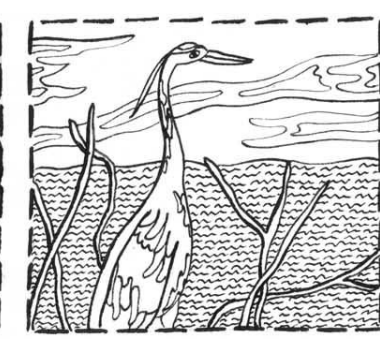
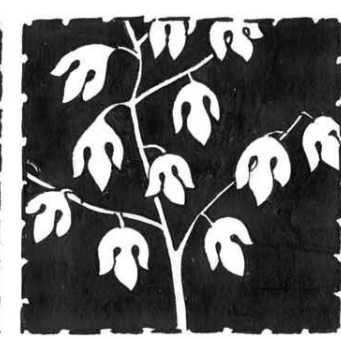


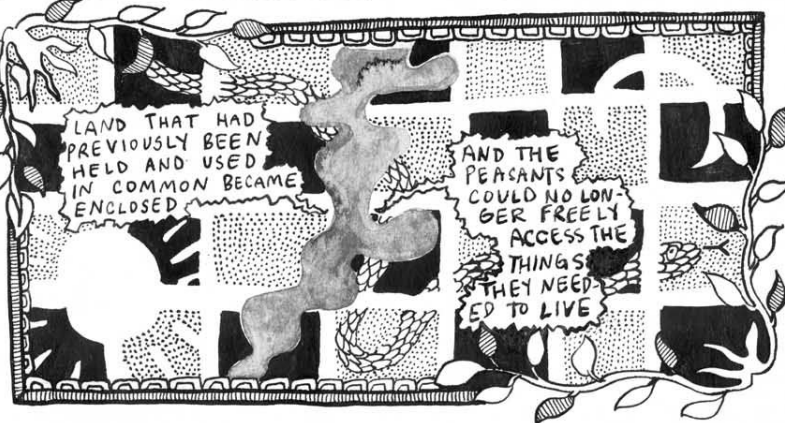
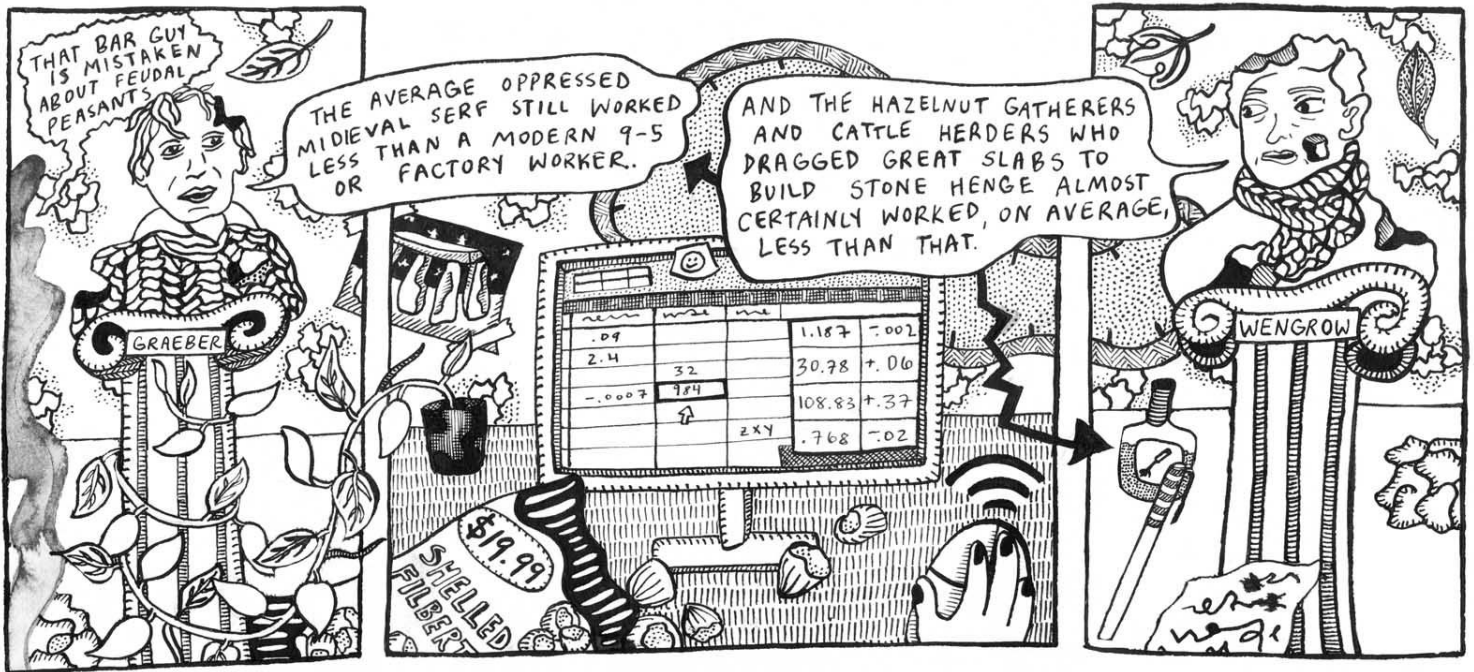
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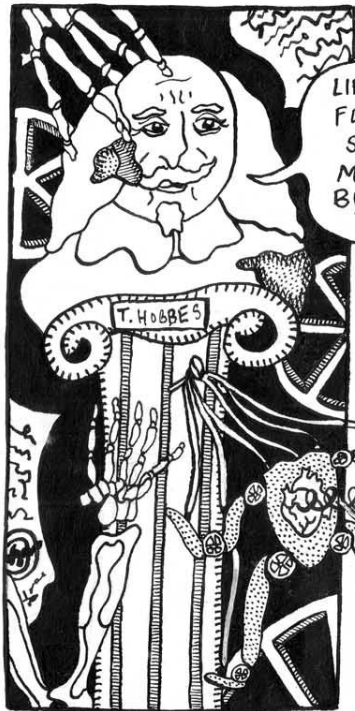
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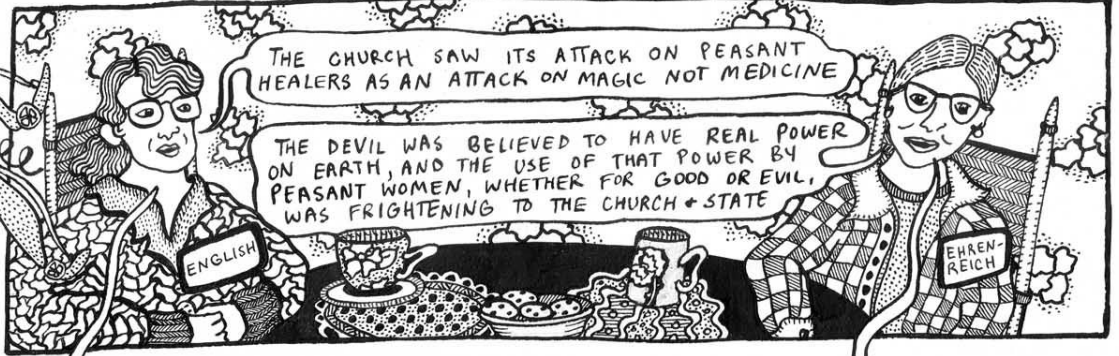




LIFE IS BUT A MOTION OF LIMBS...
FOR WHAT IS THE HEART, BUT A
SPRING; AND THE NERVES BUT SO
MANY STRINGS; AND THE JOINTS
BUT SO MANY WHEELS GIVING MOTION
TO THE WHOLE BODY.



BY THE TIME THIS MECHANISTIC VIEW
OF THE BODY WAS EMERGING IN THE 17TH
CENTURY, TRADITIONAL HEALING PRACTICES
HAD ALREADY BEEN UNDER ATTACK FOR A
FEW HUNDRED YEARS.



THE CHURCH SAW ITS ATTACK ON PEASANT
HEALERS AS AN ATTACK ON MAGIC NOT MEDICINE

THE DEVIL WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE REAL POWER
ON EARTH, AND THE USE OF THAT POWER BY
PEASANT WOMEN, WHETHER FOR GOOD OR EVIL,
WAS FRIGHTENING TO THE CHURCH + STATE



THE GREATER THEIR SATANIC POWERS TO
HELP THEMSELVES, THE LESS THEY WERE
DEPENDENT ON GOD AND THE CHURCH, AND
THE MORE THEY WERE POTENTIALLY ABLE
TO USE THEIR POWERS AGAINST GOD'S ORDER



THE WITCH-HEALER'S METHODS WERE AS GREAT A
THREAT AS HER RESULTS FOR THE WITCH WAS AN
EMPIRICIST. SHE RELIED ON HER SENSES RATHER
THAN ON FAITH OR DOCTRINE, SHE BELIEVED IN
TRIAL AND ERROR, CAUSE AND EFFECT. HER ATTITUDE
WAS NOT RELIGIOUSLY PASSIVE, BUT ACTIVELY INQUIRING.
SHE TRUSTED HER ABILITY TO FIND WAYS TO DEAL
WITH DISEASE, PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, WHETHER
THROUGH MEDICATIONS OR CHARMS.



IN CONTRAST, SCHOLARLY MEDICINE
OFFERED SOMETHING MUCH SAFER
BY AVOIDING LEARNING FROM
THE DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND OF
SENSORY EXPERIENCE

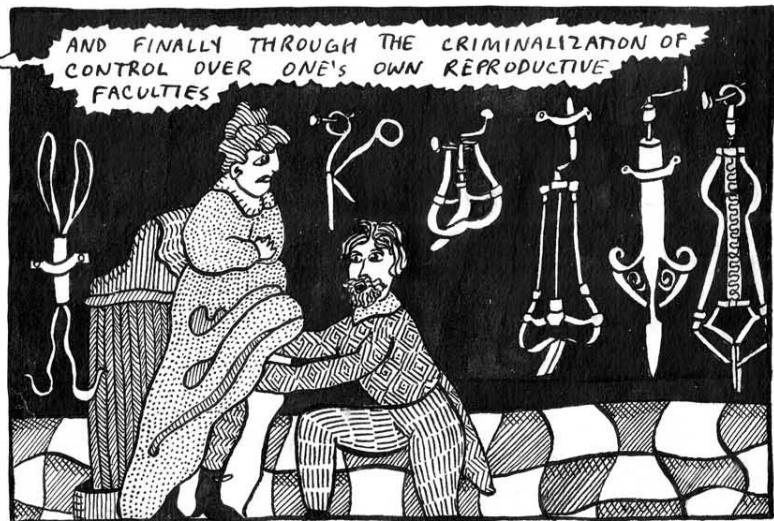
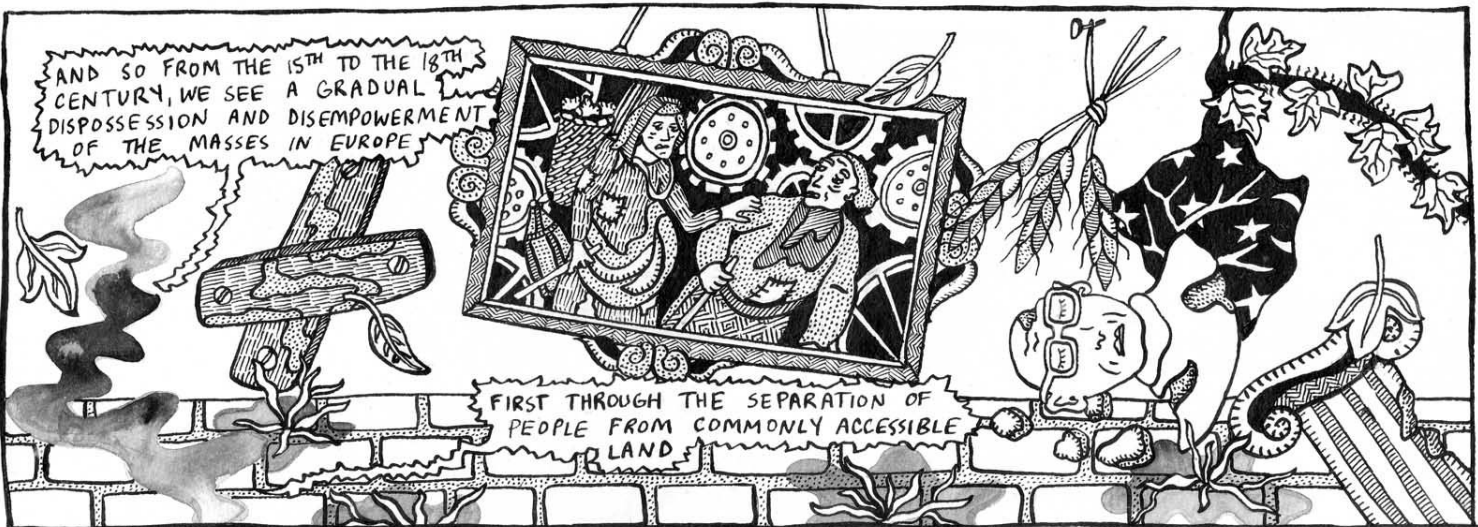
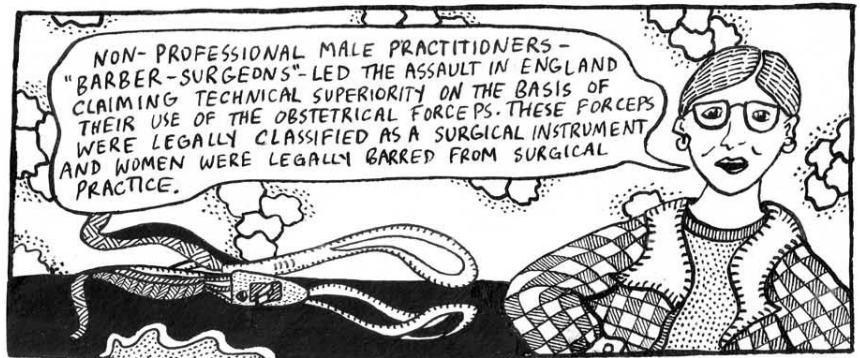
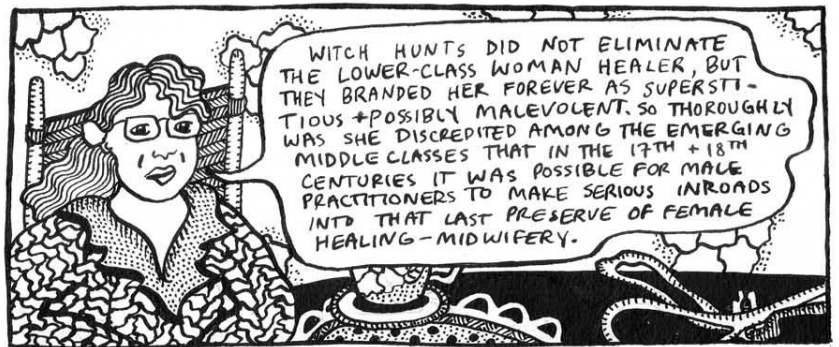
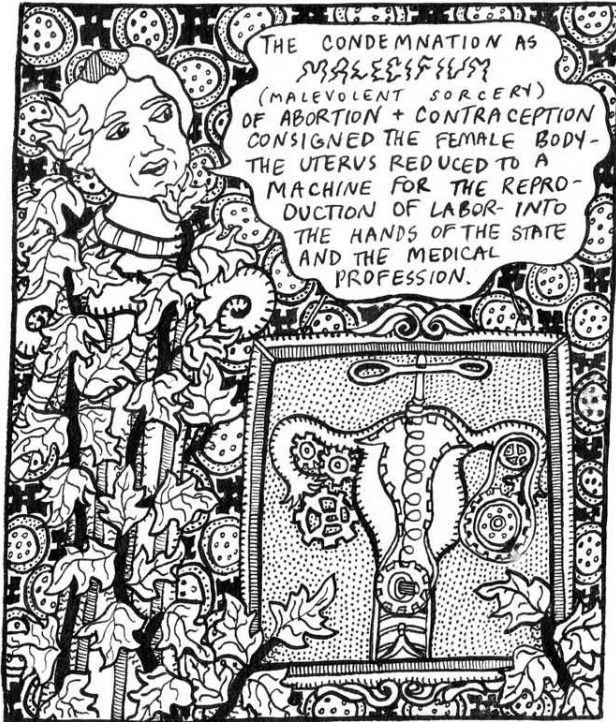


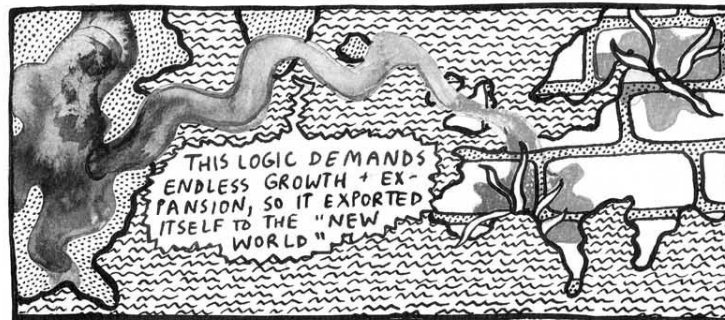
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A BACHELOR'S DEGREE
IN THEOLOGY AND A DOC-
TORATE IN MEDICINE
FROM OXFORD...



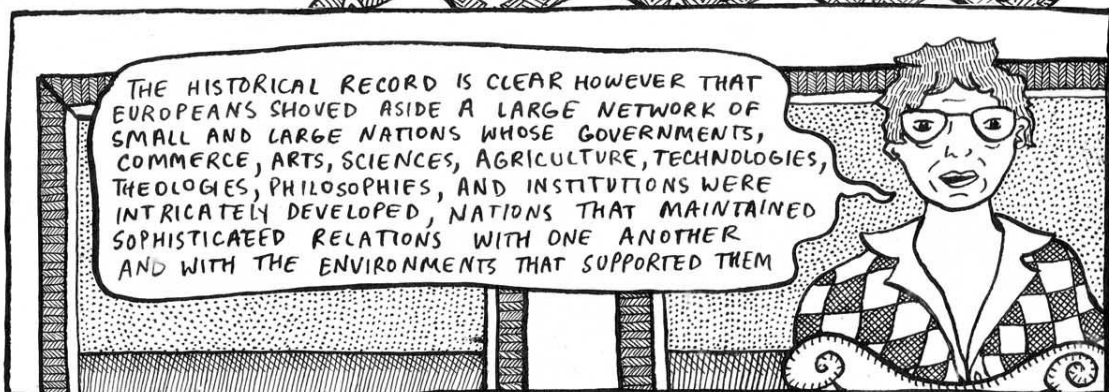
PRESCRIBED FOR TOOTHACHE
WRITING ON JAWS OF A PATIENT,
"IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, THE
SON, AND THE HOLY GHOST, AMEN."

OR TOUCHING A NEEDLE TO A CATERPILLAR AND
THEN TO THE TOOTH. A FREQUENT TREATMENT FOR
LEPROSY WAS THE BROTH MADE OF THE FLESH OF A
BLACK SNAKE CAUGHT IN A DRY LAND AMONG STONES.



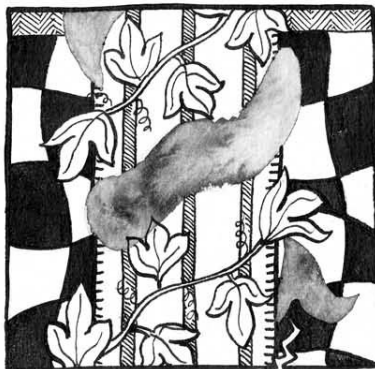


IN THE POUNDING MYTH OF THE UNITED STATES, THE COLONISTS ACQUIRED A VAST EXPANSE OF LAND FROM A SCATTERING OF BENIGHTED PEOPLES WHO WERE HARDLY USING IT - AN UNFORGIVABLE OFFENSE TO THE PURITAN WORK ETHIC





MANY HAVE NOTED THAT HAD NORTH AMERICA BEEN A WILDERNESS, UNDEVELOPED WITHOUT ROADS, AND UNCULTIVATED, IT MIGHT STILL BE SO, FOR THE EUROPEANS WOULD NOT HAVE SURVIVED.



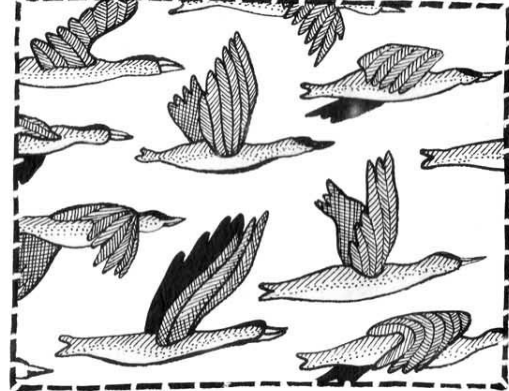
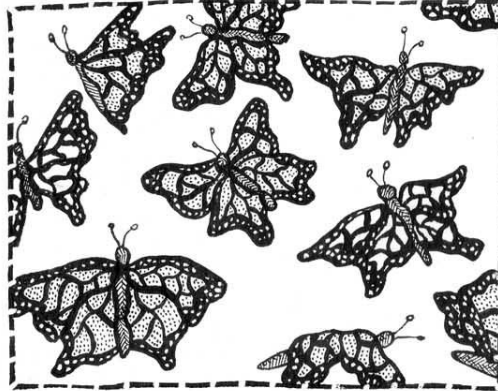
THEY STOLE CULTIVATED FARM LAND AND THE CORN, VEGETABLES, TOBACCO, AND OTHER CROPS DOMESTICATED OVER CENTURIES

TOOK CONTROL OF THE DEER PARKS THAT HAD BEEN CLEARED + MAINTAINED BY INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

USED EXISTING ROADS + WATER ROUTES IN ORDER TO MOVE ARMIES TO CONQUER, AND RELIED ON CAPTURED INDIGENOUS PEOPLE TO IDENTIFY THE LOCATIONS OF WATER, OYSTER BEDS, AND MEDICINAL HERBS

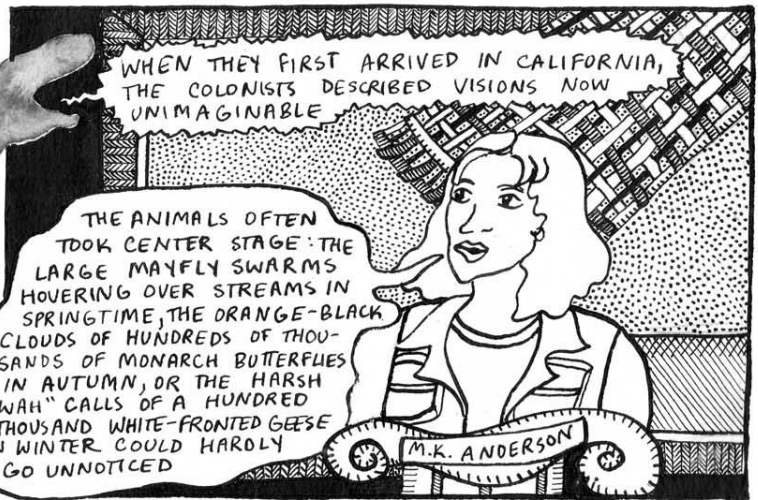


DESPITE CLEARLY BENEFITING FROM INDIGENOUS INFRASTRUCTURE + KNOWLEDGE, THE EUROPEANS WERE WILLFULLY BLINDED BY THEIR SENSE OF SUPERIORITY AND THEIR ZEAL FOR TAKING. AS THEY GRADUALLY AND VIOLENTLY MOVED WEST THROUGH THE COUNTRY, THEY FOUND IT MORALLY USEFUL TO PERCEIVE THE RICHNESS THEY ENCOUNTERED AS A MYSTERIOUSLY ABUNDANT WILDERNESS.



WHEN I TRAVELED THROUGH THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY IN 1833, THE BANKS OF THE RIVER + ITS TRIBUTARIES WERE AT THIS TIME STUDDED WITH INDIAN VILLAGES OF FROM ONE TO TWELVE HUNDRED INHABITANTS EACH. THE POPULATION OF THIS EXTENSIVE VALLEY WAS SO GREAT THAT IT CAUSED SURPRISE + REQUIRED A CLOSE INVESTIGATION INTO THE NATURE OF A COUNTRY THAT WITHOUT CULTIVATION COULD AFFORD THE MEANS OF SUBSISTENCE TO SO GREAT A COMMUNITY.

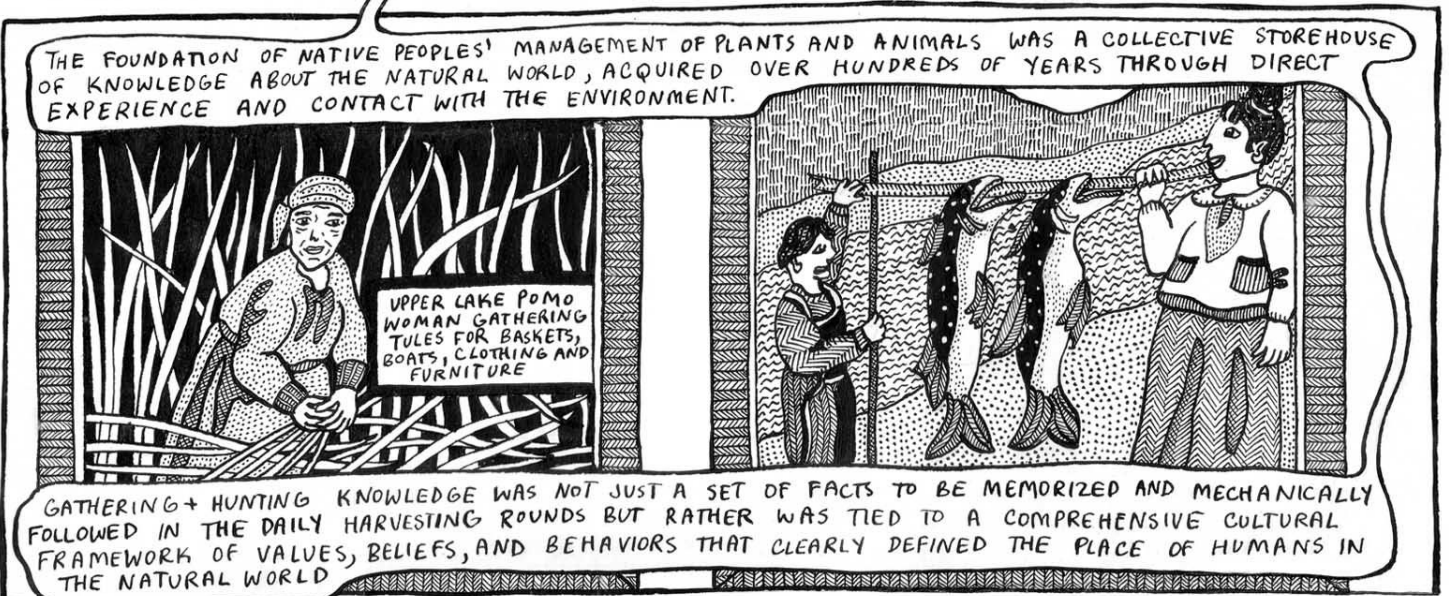
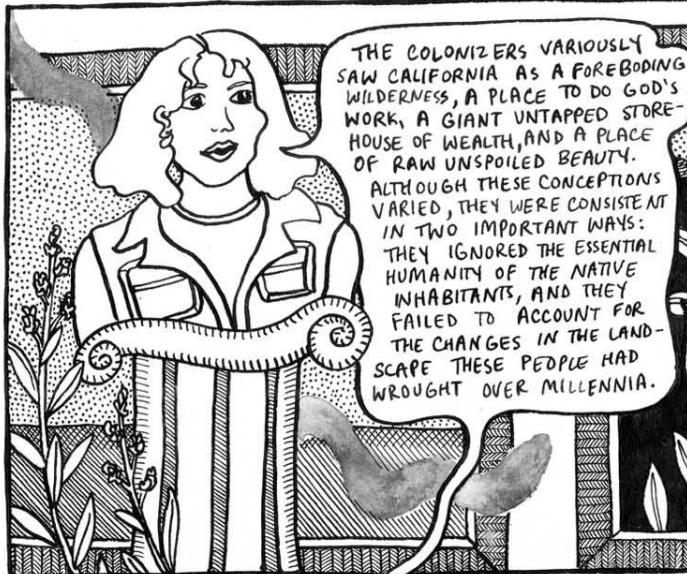
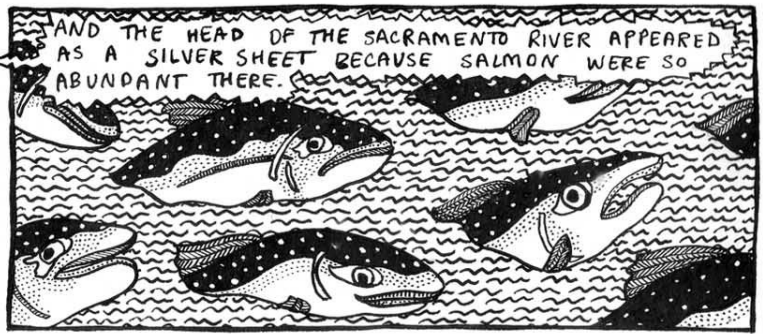
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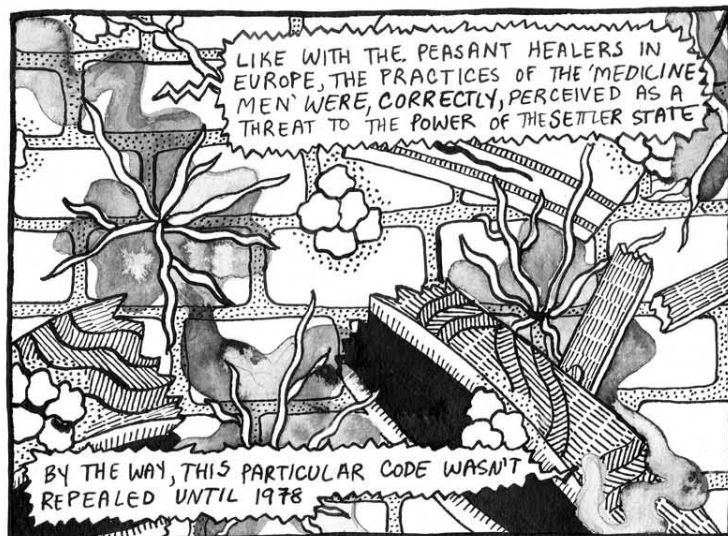
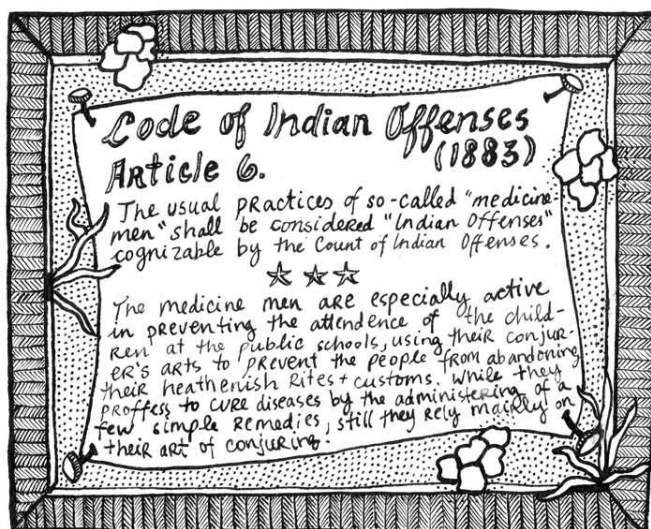
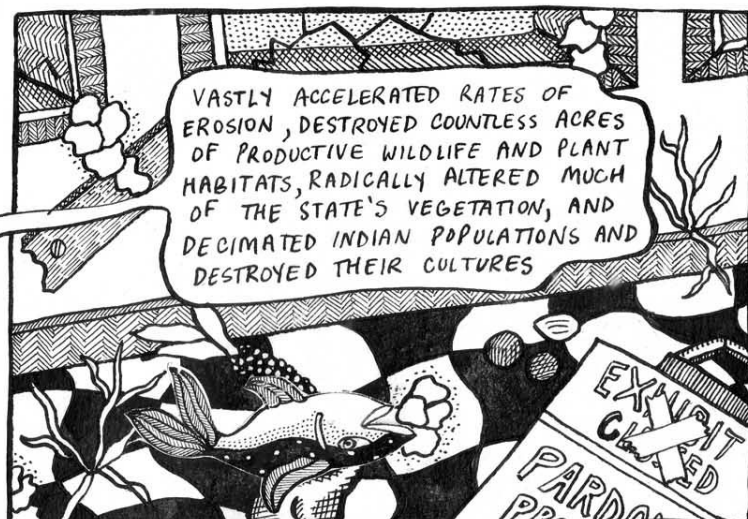
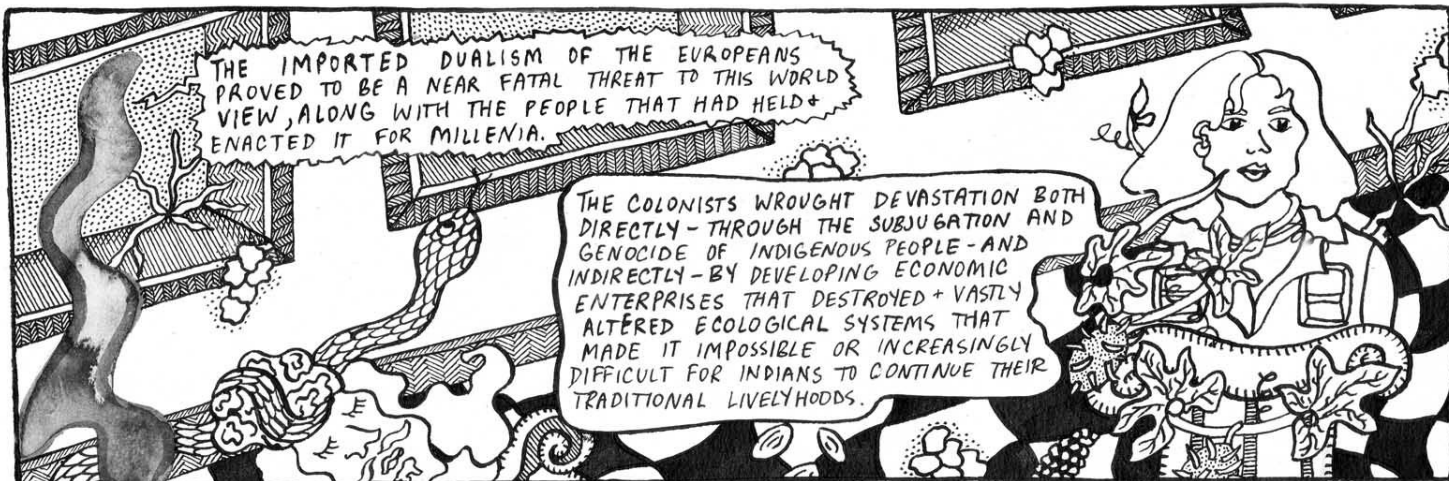
WHEN THEY FIRST ARRIVED IN CALIFORNIA, THE COLONISTS DESCRIBED VISIONS NOW UNIMAGINABLE

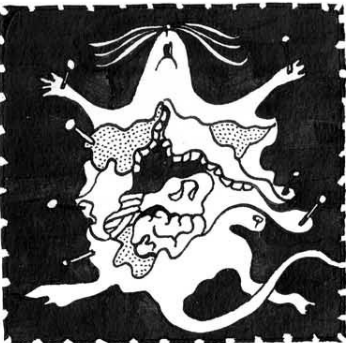
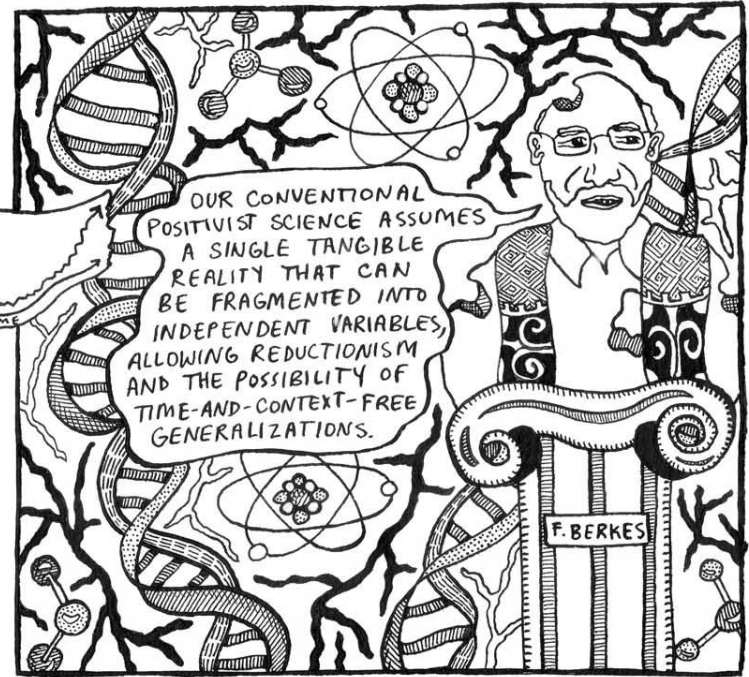
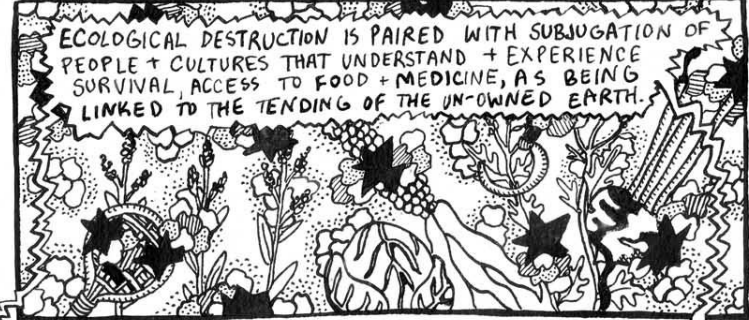
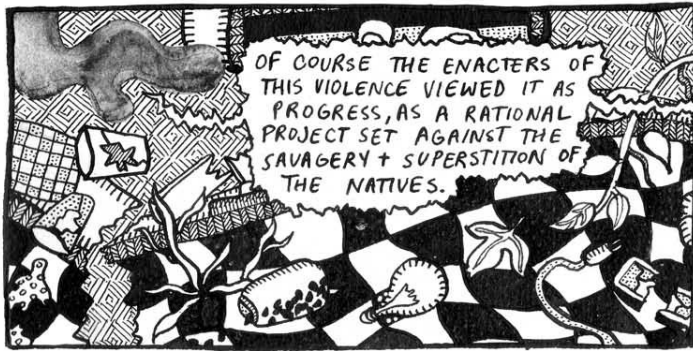
THE ANIMALS OFTEN TOOK CENTER STAGE: THE LARGE MAYFLY SWARMS HOVERING OVER STREAMS IN SPRINGTIME, THE ORANGE-BLACK CLOUDS OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF MONARCH BUTTERFLIES IN AUTUMN, OR THE HARSH "WAH" CALLS OF A HUNDRED THOUSAND WHITE-FRONTED GEESE IN WINTER COULD HARDLY GO UNNOTICED

M.K. ANDERSON



IN THIS VIEW OF THE WORLD, NATURE IS NOT TO BE TREATED AS A SEPARATE ENTITY 'OUT THERE' THAT YOU DO NOT TOUCH OR INTERACT WITH, OR LABELED AS A 'SCENE' THAT IS ONLY TO BE VIEWED THROUGH A LENS OR SHAPED BY THE STROKE OF A PAINTBRUSH. HOMO SAPIENS ARE FULL PARTICIPANTS IN NATURE, AND THEY SHARE MUTUAL OBLIGATIONS AND INTRICATE INTERACTIONS WITH MANY OTHER FORMS OF LIFE.





WESTERN SCIENCE-BASED SOCIETIES HAVE TENDED TO SIMPLIFY ECOSYSTEMS IN ORDER TO MANAGE THEM;

AS WELL, WESTERN SCIENCE-BASED SOCIETIES OFTEN DAMPEN THE NATURAL VARIABILITY OF ECOSYSTEMS IN AN ATTEMPT TO INCREASE AND STABILIZE RESOURCE PRODUCTION - BUT AT THE COST OF IMPAIRING THE FUNCTIONING OF RENEWAL CYCLES + RESILIENCE OF ECOSYSTEMS

MONOCULTURES LOOK VERY DIFFERENT FROM TRADITIONAL AGROFORESTRY SYSTEMS.

THIS LEADS TO SOMETHING CALLED OVERSHOOT

HUMANS ARE CONSUMING EVEN SELF-PRODUCING RESOURCES (FISH STOCKS, FORESTS) + REPLENISHABLE RESOURCES (FRESH-WATER AQUIFERS, ARABLE SOILS) FASTER THAN THEY CAN REGENERATE AND PRODUCING (OFTEN TOXIC) WASTE IN EXCESS OF NATURE'S ASSIMILATION CAPACITY.

WILLIAM REES

WE MAKE DISEMBODIED CONTEXT-AND-TIME-FREE "TRUTHS" THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR HOW THE HUMAN WORLD REPRODUCES ITSELF, THEREBY UPSETTING THE METABOLIC PROCESS OF EVERYTHING.

INSTEAD OF A CONSCIOUS + RATIONAL TREATMENT OF THE LAND AS PERMANENT COMMUNAL PROPERTY, AS THE INALIENABLE CONDITION FOR THE EXISTENCE AND REPRODUCTION OF THE CHAINS OF HUMAN GENERATIONS, WE HAVE THE EXPLOITATION AND THE SQUANDERING OF THE POWERS OF THE EARTH.

H.E. BOULDING

ANYONE WHO BELIEVES THAT EXPONENTIAL GROWTH CAN GO ON FOREVER IN A FINITE WORLD IS EITHER A MADMAN OR AN ECONOMIST

WE MAY USE OUR TOOLS TO TRY AND DESCRIBE THE CHAOS THESE SAME TOOLS ARE CAUSING, YET THEY SEEM TO ALWAYS FALL SHORT, BOTH IN ACCURACY AND IMPACT

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"AS THE COMPLEXITY OF A SYSTEM INCREASES, OUR ABILITY TO MAKE PRECISE AND YET SIGNIFICANT STATEMENTS ABOUT ITS BEHAVIOUR DIMINISHES UNTIL A THRESHOLD IS REACHED BEYOND WHICH PRECISION AND SIGNIFICANCE (OR RELEVANCE) BECOME ALMOST MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE CHARACTERISTICS.

HENCE, PRECISE QUANTITATIVE ANALYSES OF THE BEHAVIOR OF COMPLEX SYSTEMS ARE NOT LIKELY TO HAVE MUCH RELEVANCE TO THE REAL WORLD."

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The Trees + Land absorbed almost No CO₂ Last Year

"None of the models have factored this in."

PRINCIPLE OF INCOMPATIBILITY

By: Lotti A. Zech

