MODESTO ANARCHO

Cook cops not meth - Rob banks not eachother!



Nelcome to the deam and of middle class values the start of a new Modesto Anarcho is a crew of local proletarian resistance. anarchists in Modesto CA. Anarchism is a cilles.com anancho20 9 modanancho to movement that works towards a global classless and stateless existance. We want to end all forms of hierarchy be they ecowhite geachies com an hours come nomic, political, or social. We want to create totally free and egalitarian communities based on mutual aid, solidarity, and self-organization. To achieve this we push for direct action to confront and attack our enemies that profit and depend on a continued existance based upon racism, poverty, bordem, ecological destruction, and class society. We reject the political parties, unions, and reformist organs of the left. For us, there can be only continued assualt against the forces of domination and solidarity with others who are actively resisting. To this end, we here with Modesto Anarcho have several projects aimed at aiding this revolutionary struggle. One is Modesto Anarcho, a anarchist publication that is put out every three months. Another is our large literature distribution project (or 'distro' for short), the catalogue for which you now hold in your hands. With this distro, we'd like to reach out to people that wouldn't normally read anarchist literature, get free/cheap literature out to prisoners, students, and others who can't afford it, and also to help other people and groups in struggle by sharing texts and information. We also don't want to make money off this - we want to spread ideas for action and insurrection against the current order.

General: Theory, Analysis, Introductions

*These selections are highly recommended, especially for beginning readers.

Anarchism: The Feminist Connection*. By Peggy Kornegger

The fight against hierarchy must also be a fight against patriarchy. A good introduction into the connections between feminism and anarchism and also anarchism in general. \$1

Anarchist Parenting*. Edited by Anarchist FAQ

An in depth look at what an approach to raising children in an anarchist fashion would look like and a critique of "authoritarian parenting". \$1

Anarchists are Going to Eat Your Children, and other Myths, Misinformation, and Misunderstanding. By Some Anarchists in Eugene A give and take booklet about some common misconceptions about anarchy, anarchism, and anarchists. Anarchism is not chaos, disorder, and the absence of organization - but mutual aid, decentralization, and autonomous self-organization. \$1

Abolish Restaurants*. By www.prole.info

A worker's critique of working in a restaurant. Very inspiring and easy to read. Anyone who has ever worked for a living will enjoy this - its critique of capitalism, work, division of labor and bosses reaches out to all workers, even if you haven't worked in a restaurant. Also created in highly entertaining comic book format. \$2

An Introduction to the Situationists. By Jan D. Matthews

A introduction to the writings and ideas of the French based group the Situationists. They created a critique of modern capitalism, "the spectacle", promoted the 'revolution of everyday life", and a lot of other things. They were also a part of the near revolution in France in May 1968. This selection boils down their ideas and the events of May 68' into easy to understand selections. \$1

Democracy*. Edited by www.prole.info

A selection of writings and critiques on representative based democracy. \$1

Disarm Authority! Arm Your Desires! Common Perspectives on Ourselves, our World, and Social Change*. By CAL Press An in depth look and introduction at anarchist ideas for a new world - and a critique of this one. \$1

Don't Just Vote - Get Active*. By Crimethinc

A critique of representative democracy as an alienating and ineffectual vehicle for change - and a call for the use of direct action. First printed in 2004. Free!

Don't Leave Your Friends Behind: Anarcha-Feminism and Supporting Mothers and Children. By Victoria Law and China Martens Argues for anarcha-feminist support of mothers and children. \$2

Dropping Out: A Revolutionary Vindication of Refusal, Marginality, and Subculture. By Crimethinc Argues that 'dropping out' of mainstream modes of existence can lead to revolutionary struggle. \$1



No mother, I refuse to take part in reproducing the daily material conditions which create my own prison of alienation, oppression, and limitation of my desire.

Fuck the pigs - it's revolution time!

My god Besty! You've been reading Modesto Anarcho haven't you?! Why, next you'll be wildcat striking with those brown kids down the street!

Fighting Back: Self-Defense for Women and Girls*

Title says it all - short and easy to read.

Free!

Fighting for Our Lives*

By Crimethinc

A poetic and easy to read introduction into anarchist ideas and what is revolutionary and subversive about everyday life.

Free!

Fire at Midnight - Destruction at Dawn: Sabotage and Social War

By Kasimere Bran

Taken from the first issue of AMOC. Details the use of sabotage in the class war. Ba-caw!

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From Politics to Life - Ridding Anarchy of the Leftist Milestone

By Wolfi

A critique of leftist forms of social change and why anarchy should be seen as outside of it.

\$1

How to Fire Your Boss: A Worker's Guide to Direct Action*

Some common sense ideas and tactics for getting what you want while on the job.

\$1

Industrial Domestication*

From Fifth Estate

A short introduction into the modern industrial production system and how poor people were moved from semi-communal lives in rural settings, to non-stop production and oppression into urban industrial ones.

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Instead of a Primer*

By Lawrence Jarach

"There is a great deal of confusion among anarchists in terms of what anarchism is and, more importantly, what anarchism is not." A good, short, and easy to read introduction into anarchist ideas and methodology.

\$1

No State Solution: A Jewish Anarchist Perspective on the Isreal-Palestine Conflict

By Shearith Korakh Series - Alef

An anarchist call for a non-statist solution to the nationalist and statist conflict in Palestine.

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One Hundred Thousand Volunteers Needed*

By Autonome

A class struggle based introduction into anarchist ideas. Highly poetic and easy to follow.

\$1

Organizing in the Workplace

Some common sense ideas about how you can approach organizing where you work to avoiding getting in trouble from the boss - and getting your co-workers on board.

\$1

Pacifism as Pathology: Reflections on the Role of Armed Struggle in North America

By Ward Churchill

A blistering attack on those who would hide behind "non-violence" as a reason for inaction

\$3

Peace is Patriotic, and that's the Problem: An Anarchist Perspective*

Capitalist relations call for peace - or an end to class struggle for the sake of continued exploitation. Any real 'peace movement' must fight both 'capitalist peace' as well as 'capitalist wars'.

\$1

Pieces of Self: Anarchy, Gender, and Other Thoughts

Edited by Wildflower

An selections of writings and critiques of gender, patriarchy, modern life, and how they relate to anarchy.

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Quiet Rumors: An Anarchist Feminist Reader

A collection of essays on anarchism, feminism, and situationism.

Reclaim Rewild: A Vision for Going Feral and Actualizing our Wildest Dreams

What would it mean if we left 'civilization' behind and started to re-wild ourselves in a sustainable way with the earth? This booklet talks about various people doing just that.

\$2

The Calvin and Hobbes Guide to Daily Life*

Edited by Robin Banks

Everyone's favorite cartoon duo is back - this time with a message of revolution! Various C&H cartoons are reprinted along with discussions and notes about further meanings behind them. Ideas around school, work, society, the media, and ecological destruction are all discussed. A great and entertaining introduction to anarchist ideas.

\$2

The Continuing Appeal of Nationalism

By Fredy Perlman

A critique of both reactionary and 'oppressed' nationalisms.

\$2

The Network of Domination

By Wolfi Landstreicher

An essay on how the present networks, structures, and institutions like the state, capitalism, and social hierarchy maintain and expand themselves.

The New State Repression*

By Ken Lawrence

"Today's political repression differs fundamentally from the repression practiced around the world in the past. The most basic difference is on the level of strategy - the general approach of the state, the outlook of the ruling class. Their belief is that insurgency is not an occasional, erratic idio-syncrasy but a constant occurrence - permanent insurgency - which calls for a strategy of permanent repression."

\$1

Sabotage in the Workplace*

Edited by www.prole.info

A selection of real life accounts of people fighting back, stealing from, and sabotaging their workplaces.

\$2

Security Culture: A Handbook for Activists*

A basic introduction into security culture - and why those working for social change should be using it.

Free!

Survival Without Rent*

Some ideas from people in New York about squatting houses that are unused.

\$2

Uncivilized: A Primer on Civilization, Domestication, and Anarchy

A critique of the modern systems and forces of civilization and a call for their destruction.

\$1

What is Capitalism?

By Scott Rittenhouse

What is capitalism? What is surplus-labor value? Is capitalism exploitative? This small booklet takes on this and more.

\$1

Why I love Shoplifting from Big Corporations*

By Crimethinc

A fun and easy to read critique of capitalism and consumerism and a defense against 'proletarian shopping'. You'll never look at a big store the same way again. "Nothing compares to the feeling of elation, of burdens being lifted and constraints escaped, that I feel when I walk out of a store with their products in my pockets. In a world where everything already belongs to someone else, where I am expected to sell away my life at work in order to get the money to pay for the minimum I need to survive, where I am surrounded by forces beyond my control or comprehension that obviously are not concerned about my needs or welfare, it is a way to carve out a little piece of the world for myself—to act back upon a world that acts so much upon me."

Free!

Work*

Edited by www.prole.info

What does it mean to live in a society where we are forced to rent ourselves out in order to survive and then buy back the products that we produce? How can we go about destroying it?

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Work Will Make You Free*

By Anonymous

"Musings of a anti-work anarchist stuck in a pro-work union". The news that a baby is on the way sends a working class anti-work/anti-civilization anarchist into a carpentry union. His experiences both back up and create tensions with his politics. Also includes various rants about civilization, capitalism, work and direct action.

World Can't Wake

A critique of the modern anti-war movement, and how much of it is lead by authoritarian Leninist groups, who only seek to change one set of rulers with another.

\$1

"Classical" Anarchist Texts:

Anarchism: What it Really Stands For By Emma Goldman An introduction into anarchist ideas.

Power and Authority By Mikhail Bakunin

A critique of hierarchal relationships.

\$1

Prisons and their Moral Influence on Prisoners By Peter Kropotkin Argues that prisons do more harm than good. \$1

The Capitalist System
By Mikhail Bakunin
A critique of the capitalist system.
\$1

Strategy, Praxis, and Tactics: *Highly recommended!

A Project of Liberation*

By the Insurrectionary Anarchists of the Coast Salish Territory

Some thoughts and conceptions of how anarchists can act and resist against the forces of capital and the state.

\$2

Anarchist Organization and the Insurrectional Project*

By Various

A collection of insurrectionary texts from various individuals.

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Autonomous Self-Organization and Anarchist Intervention: A Tension in Practice*

By Wolfi Landstreicher

"A revolution capable of destroying all domination and exploitation will have to be based on the self-organized struggle of those who suffer domination and exploitation."

\$2

Blocs and Tactical Evolution*

A look at "black blocs" and other forms of collective tactical utilities that aim at attacking the social order.

\$2

Down with the Empire, Up with the Spring!*

By Do or Die

One of the most inspiring and interesting proposals for how to go about creation social change and revolution in modern times. Comes from both a revolutionary, class struggle, green anarchist, and insurrectionary approach. We highly recommended that you get this!

\$2

Give Up Activism*

Not a call for inaction - a call away from a specialization of roles that creates "the activist" - and instead pushes towards an active resistance.

Revolution and/or Insurrection: Some Thoughts on Tearing this Muthaf**ka Down

By Kevin Tucker

A look at an insurrectionary approach to revolution from an anti-civilization perspective. Also looks at indigenous resistance to civilization.

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Some Notes on Insurrectionary Anarchism

By Killing King Abacus

"The state and capitalism will not whither away - attack!"

Free!

The Question of Organization: A Recent Analysis*

Argues for 'informal' as opposed to 'formal' organization for revolutionary struggle.

\$1

Radical History

*Highly recommended!

500 Years of Indigenous Resistance*

Highly recommended. A crash course look at indigenous resistance to colonization, genocide, and occupation - then and now.

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A Commune in Chiapas?: Mexico and the Zapatista Rebellion*

By Aufheben

A critical, yet in depth look at the rebellion of the 1st and 2nd wave of Zapatismo and it's struggle against racism, neo-liberalism, the PRI, and the military. A must read for anyone interested in the Zapatistas, the EZLN, or indigenous struggles in Mexico.

\$2

A Collection of Radical Queer Moments*

By Bang-A-Rang Collective

A look at various non-reformist and direct action influenced groups that have worked around 'queer' issues.

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A Day Mournful and Overcast

By Anonymous

An essay by an anarchist militia person in the Spanish Revolution, who talks about their experiences.

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Bash the Fash: Anti-Fascist Recollections 1984-93*

By K. Bullstreet

A look at the militant UK movement against organized racism and fascism.

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Behind the 21st Century Intifada

By Aufheben

From a class struggle perspective, the history of the occupation of Palestine is laid out. Very in depth!

\$2

Black Fighting Formations*

By Russell "Maroon" Shoatz

A look at various revolutionary groups of blacks which have fought against oppression and racist terror.

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Class Struggle in the Gulf War*

Edited by www.prole.info

Accounts and analysis of the first gulf war and the various proletarian insurrections that surrounded it.

\$2

Fare Strike!: San Francisco 2005, First Hand Accounts

By Insane Dialectical Editions

A fare hike in SF leads many in the city to call for a "social strike", where drivers don't collect fares and riders refuse to pay. \$3

!Fuera Ulises!*

By Ana Nimo

A "graphic interpretation of the events in Oaxaca from an antiauthoritarian perspective". A on the ground perspective of the riots, occupations, direct actions, and street battles in the Oaxacan insurrection of 2006. It is also an attack and critique of political parties within the APPO, be they reformist, pacifist, or Leninist. Not to be missed! Also made in entertaining and interesting comic book style.

Jane: Documents from Chicago's Clandestine Abortion Service 1968-1973*

A look at an underground abortion clinic that existed in Chicago before the passing of Roe vs. Wade.

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May 2006: Documents form the Struggle at Six Nations

A look at the land re-occupation by indigenous warriors in Canada.

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No, We Can't All Just Get Along

Edited by the Institute for Experimental Freedom

One look at the rebellion in Los Angles from a non-anarchist, but highly radical perspective. Selections taken from the book, "Can't Stop Won't Stop".

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Que Se Vayan Todos: Argentina's Popular Uprising: An eyewitness account of the financial meltdown and ongoing grassroots rebellion*
Neighborhood assemblies form, middle class people destroy banks, workers take over factories, and people riot in the streets as the neo-liberal economy crashes. Interesting and inspiring - with pictures.

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Spirit of Freedom: The War in Ireland

By Attack International

A look at working class resistance to British Colonialism in Ireland.

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System Failure*

By Not My Government

A blow by blow look at the events surrounding Hurricane Katrina.

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The Eclipse and Reemergence of the Communist Movement

Edited by www.prole.info

Both a critique of Marxist-Leninism as well as a look at "real" communist currents in not so distant times (that were against the state and capital).

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The Luddies' War on Industry: A Story of Machine Smashing and Spies*

By Do or Die

Not everyone went into the factory system with a smiling face...Places the struggle against industrialism by the emerging proletarians in a historical context.

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The Real Resistance to Slavery in North America

By Russell "Maroon" Shoatz

Looks at various responses to slavery that are often overlooked by history.

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The Rebellion in Los Angles: The Context of a Proletarian Uprising*

By Aufheben

A look at the uprising and Los Angles. Destroys the myth that it was a "race riot" and explains that it was a full scale working class uprising. \$2

Vietnam: Mutinies

Edited by www.prole.info

A look at the various organized and informal resistance movements that appeared in the late 60's and early 70's against the Vietnam war that came from the soldiers themselves.

\$2

Walking, We Ask Questions

By Free Mind Media and Not My Government

A look at the "insurrectionary situation in Oaxaca Mexico", as well as the Zapatistas, and various other revolutionary events going on in Mexico. \$2

You Cannot Kill Us, We Are Already Dead: Algeria's Ongoing Popular Uprising

A look at the massive uprisings that swept the country in 2001 which attacked police, the government, and also the reformist left.

Youth, School, Students:

*Highly recommended!

Dropping Out for Students*

By Crimethine

One young person's call to drop out of school and liberate your desires. Details how the person lives and exists outside of the school and work treadmill.

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On the Poverty of Student Life

By the Situationists

The text that rocked the universities in France! A critique of the boredom of student life in France during the late 1960's

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The Youth Need a Liberation Front*

By Rev. Terry and Crudo

A critique of modern schooling - and a call for social war by students against it. Short and easy to read. "If school is the beginning, then we will unmake school, better yet - we will declare war. An endless war for the endless attack that the system of markets, commerce, and work has created all around us."

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Toward the Destruction of Schooling

By Jan D. Matthews

A historical look at schooling as a vehicle for social control - and a call for it's destruction.

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School Work and the Struggle Against It

By Harry Cleaver

A critique of student work from a Autonomist Marxist (non-Leninist) perspective. Also critiques the work culture of professors and universities and schools themselves. Goes over brief struggles against them.

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Earth and Animal Liberation:

*Highly recommended!

An Introduction to the Animal Liberation Front*

What is the ALF and what do they do? Why do they rescue animals and attack property? All this explained and more...

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Animal Liberation: Devastate to Liberate? Or Devastatingly Liberal?*

Blistering and uncompromising critique of the animal liberation movement in the UK cerca the 1980's. Also includes a call for animal liberation that is in tune with class struggle.

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Away with All Cars!*

A critique of roads, cars, and car culture.

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Beasts of Burden: Capitalism, Animals, and Communism*

By Antagonism Press

A look at how capitalism needs and depends on animal - as well as human - suffering and exploitation. From an anti-state communist perspective. \$1

Frequently Asked Questions about the Earth Liberation Front (ELF)*

By North American ELF Press Office

Heard of the ELF on the news? Here's the real story...

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Sexual Health, Consent, and Sexual Assault:

Highly recommended!

A DIY Guide to Preventing Sexual Assault*

An effort by young people to create a dialog in stopping sexual assault.

Free!

Let's Talk Consent*

A quick introduction into what is sexual and non-sexual consent.

Free!

Take Back Your Life: A Wimmin's Guide to Alternative Health Care*

By Alicia non Grata

Guide to female health and care.

\$2

This is Me, Using My Choice: A Collection of Women's Abortion Stories

By various

A collection of real life women's stories about their experiences with having an abortion.

\$2

Prisons, Prisoners, and Prison Abolition:

*Highly recommended!

Attacking Prisons at the Point of Production*

Edited by Green Anarchy

A look at how revolutionaries have attacked prisons as centers of social control.

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The Expansion of the Amerikan Prison Cell

By Peter Gelderloos

An in depth look at what the 'prison industrial complex' is, how it is based on systematic racism, what life is like inside prison, and how the prison complex benefit from near slave like conditions with in. All from an anarchist standpoint and with some ideas about how to go about destroying all prisons.

\$2.

The New Plantation*

By Bill Dunne

A look at the prison industrial complex - and how prisons are the new economic powerhouse of exploitable labor.

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Anarchist Publications:

A Murder of Crows

Issue 2

Analysis, critique, information, and venom against the ruling social order and communities around the world who are resisting it. Highly recommended! Great for seeing what's going on in the world from a insurrectionary anarchist perspective.

\$3

Rolling Thunder

Issue 4

A fantastically designed (lots of color!) anarchist journal published twice a year. Goes over various projects, uprisings, and inspiring tales from across the world. Easy to read.

\$4

Green Anarchy

Issue 24

The large green anarchist journal that is published twice a year from Eugene Oregon. Full of news, reviews, opinion, and devastating critique. In depth and highly intelligent.

\$3

Earth First! Journal

Current Issue!

The "radical environmental journal" from an direct action ecological anarchist standpoint. Covers ecological direct action campaigns and more. Now is newspaper format.

\$2

Bite Back

Issue 12

The militant animal liberation journal of action and news.

\$2

Espanol

Anarchismo: Una Introducion

Anarchist Action

A short introduction into anarchism, a critique of the current capitalist order, and some ideas about taking it down. Comes from a class struggle and insurrectionary perspective. Includes text in both Spanish and in English.

La Paz es Patriotica: Y Eso es el Problema - Una Perspectiva Anarquista A Spanish translation of "Peace is Patriotic, and That's the Problem".

Modesto Anarcho:

Modesto Anarcho 1

October 2006

First issue. Contains articles on squatting, local struggles on border/immigration issues, analysis of local struggles, etc.

\$2

Modesto Anarcho 2

January 2007

Contains various articles, news, and analysis of local and worldwide events. Contains the essay "Against Anarcho-Charity: For Actions of Solidarity Not Pity", a critique of Food Not Bombs.

\$2

Modesto Anarcho 3

April 2007

Contains articles on surveillance technology, community gardening, "Rogues Against the State" essay, and local news. Also contains a DIY guide to slinging.

\$2

Modesto Anarcho 4

July 2007

Lots of local news, an interviews with A Murder of Crows and Not My Government, "Cook Cops Not Meth" and "Workplace Resistance at a Small Business" articles.

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Modesto Anarcho Flyers

Various flyers on community struggles and issues, projects, and events. If you want some of our flyers, just let us know. We usually throw some in with every order.

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