

Hi. I am compiling this zine for you for a few reasons. Medicine has been on my mind a lot lately. My mother underwent surgery to remove one of her breasts because of breast cancer two weeks ago. After months of hormone and chemo therapy, there was very little shrinkage of the cancerous growth, so they had to remove it from her body surgically. Worse yet, it was growing into her arm towards her lymph nodes, which would be potentially very dangerous or her health.

Breast cancer is just one example of so many things wrong with the biotech industry. Products like the milk that my mother drank everyday of her life, plain, whole milk with the red top, not organic, is known to contain recombinant bovine growth hormone (rBGH), as are many milk products, like Lattes at Starbucks.

rBGH milk is known to cause people to be seven times more likely to suffer from breast cancer. Still, one of the genes which leads to breast cancer is patented, so anyone who wants to research a cure for breast cancer has to pay extra money to the patent holder in order to study how breast cancer develops. In addition, corporations like Bayer make products that are known to cause cancer, such as the pesticides my mom ate in the non-organic food she ate all her life. At the same time, Bayer turns around and sells cancer treatment drugs. Something is seriously wrong here.



Ok, so a friend of mine said that this zine could use a conclusion. So here it is. Learn about your body. Enjoy it. Play with it. Explore it. There are worlds inside you that you've never imagined. Or, if you know all about your body and your health, please share that knowledge with others and help us all resist the control over our bodies that people are trying to place on us. Capitalism needs to find new markets and through biotech, corporations are trying to make your body into that new market. But our bodies are uncontrollable and unquantifiable. We have already won, ecstatic and joyful. We just have to let that energy free.

STOP THE COMMODIFICATION OF LIFE

SHAKE OFF THE CONTROL OF YOUR BODY

A MILLION GENDERS FOR A MILLION PEOPLE

RESISTANCE = JOY = ECSTASY

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IS THEFT

REJECT OVERSIMPLIFIED SLOGANS

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