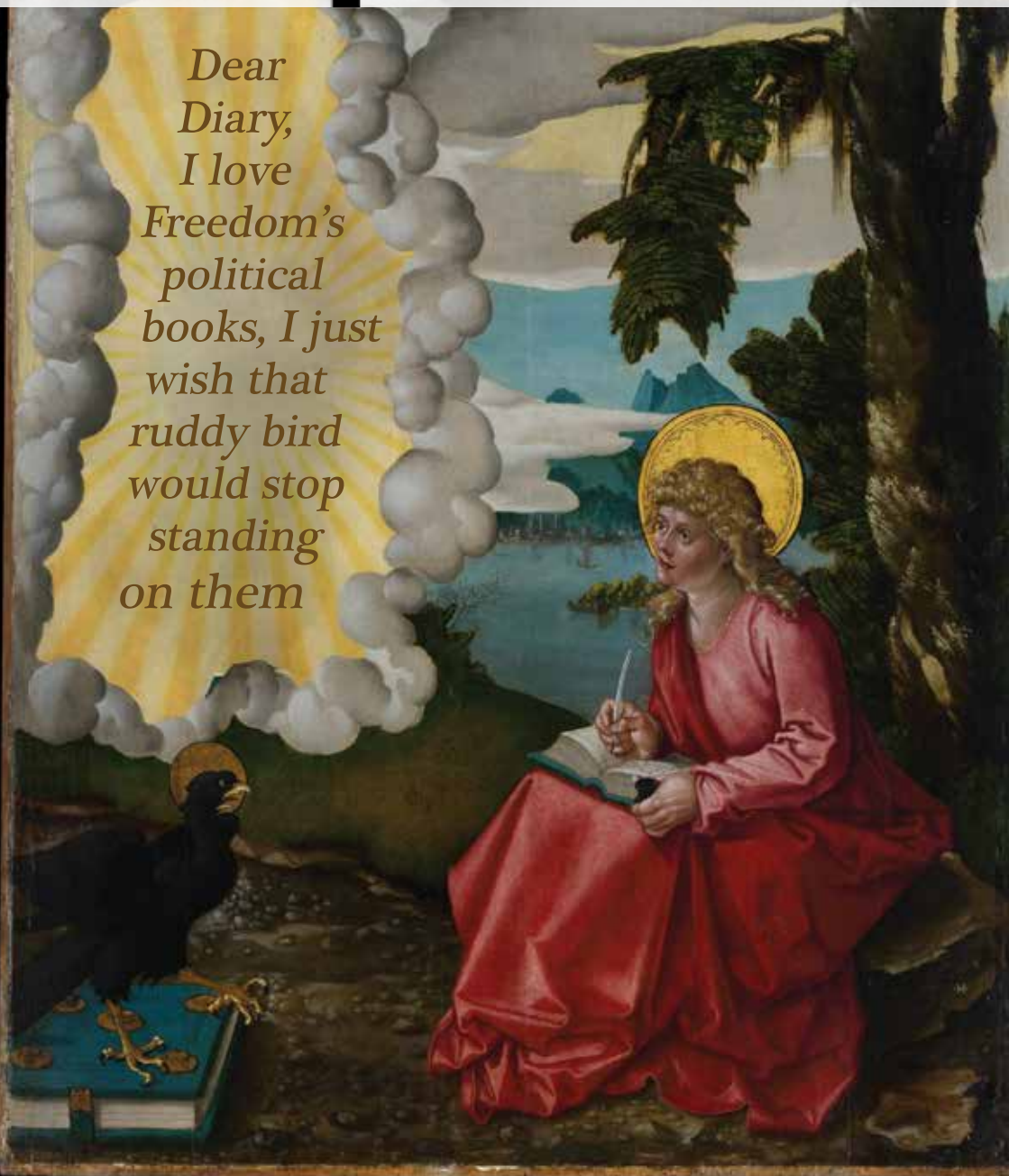


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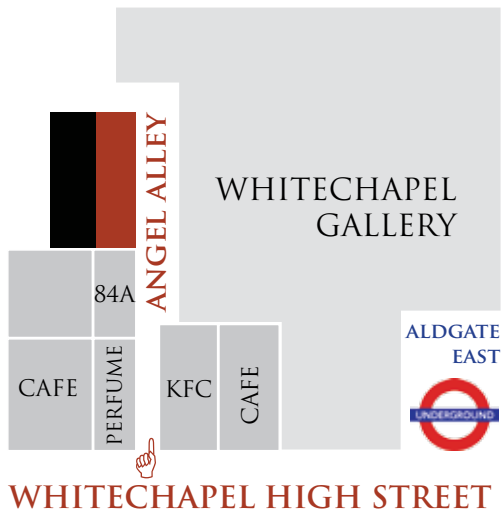
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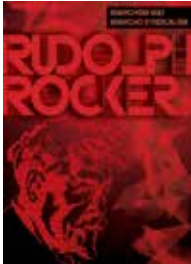
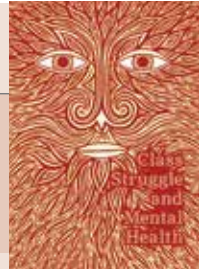
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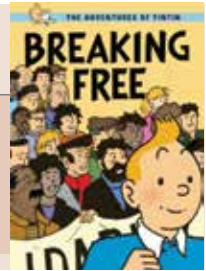
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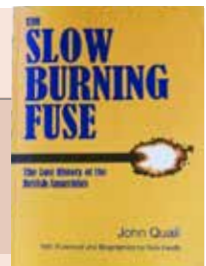
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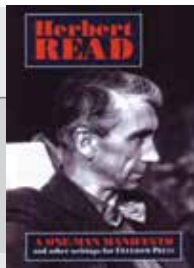
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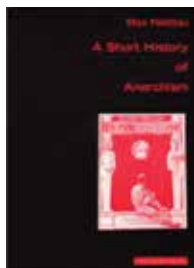


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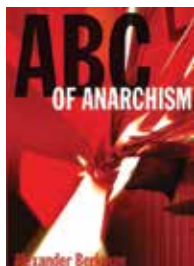


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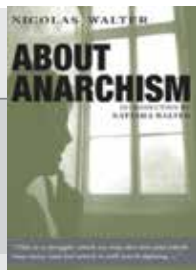


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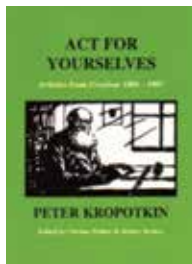


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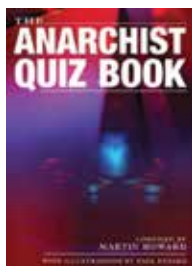


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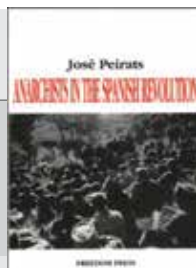


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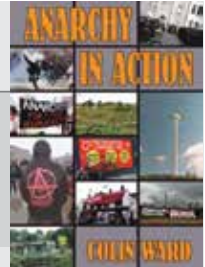
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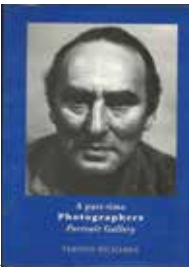


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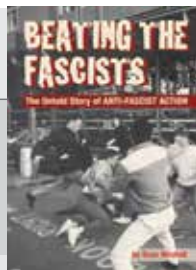
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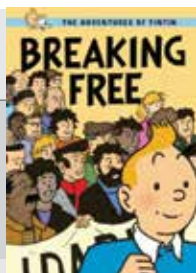


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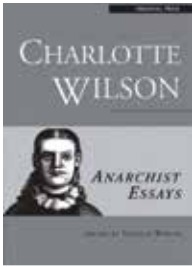
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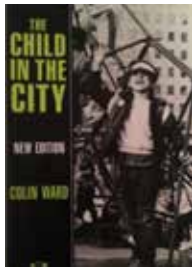
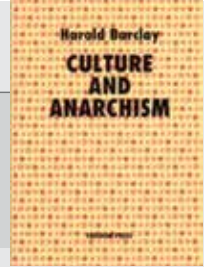
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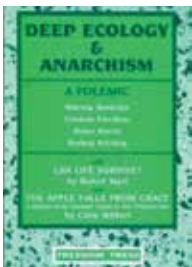
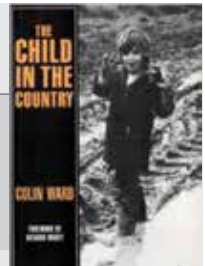
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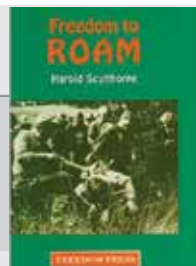
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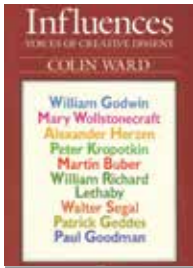
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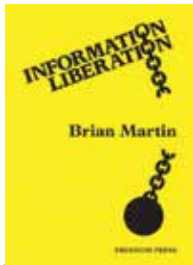
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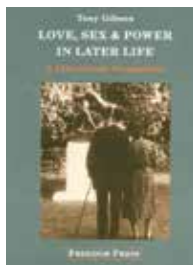
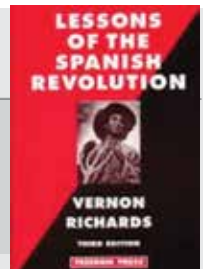
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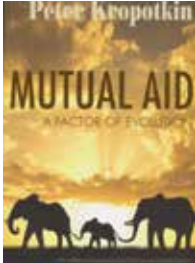
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MARXISM, FREEDOM AND THE STATE

BY MICHAEL BAKUNIN

This collection is largely taken from Bakunin's writing on his controversy with Marx in the period 1870-72. But the passage dealing with the nature and characteristics of the State in general are mostly taken from 1867's *Federalism, Socialism and Anti-Theologianism*.

FREEDOM PRESS, 1998
 FIRST PUBLISHED 1950
 ISBN: 978-0-900384-27-1
 B&W, 63 PP
 RRP: £3.50



MUTUAL AID: A FACTOR OF EVOLUTION

BY PETER KROPOTKIN, INTRO BY DONALD ROUJUM, PREFACE BY IAIN MCKAY

FREEDOM PRESS, 2009
 FIRST PUBLISHED 1902
 ISBN: 978-1-904491-10-1
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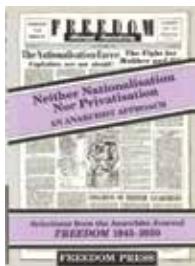
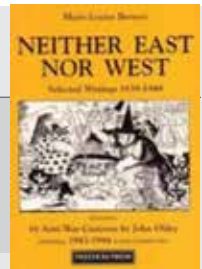
The classical anarchist-communist's most influential work. A challenge to classical Darwinism, Kropotkin argues that in nature, co-operation is as important as competition.

NEITHER EAST NOR WEST: 1939-1948

BY MARIE-LOUISE BERNERI, ILLUSTRATIONS BY JOHN OLDAY

Perceptive analysis of the politics and policies of the Second World War and the following witch hunts in the West, repression in the East. Berneri was let off on a technicality in 1945 during a high-profile free speech trial based on her trenchant wartime writings.

FREEDOM PRESS, 1988
 ISBN: 978-0-900384-42-5
 B&W, 192 PP
 RRP: £4.50



NEITHER NATIONALISATION NOR PRIVATISATION

EDITED BY VERNON RICHARDS

FREEDOM PRESS, 1989
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 B&W, 80 PP
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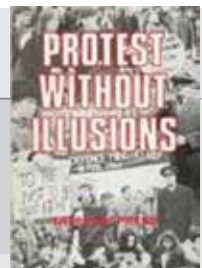
Selections from Freedom 1945-1950, including contributions from Tom Carlile and Philip Sansom. These articles demonstrate the anarchist stand against Labour's postwar policies in the area of industry.

PROTEST WITHOUT ILLUSIONS

BY VERNON RICHARDS

Contemporary account of CND marches and Committee of 100 sit-downs that took place in the late 1950s and early '60s as activists struggled to counter the bellicose actions of Britain's governments. Richards took part as a protester, writer and photographer.

FREEDOM PRESS, 1981
 ISBN: 978-0-300384-19-0
 B&W, 168 PP
 RRP: £3





RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS TODAY AND YESTERDAY

BY HAROLD BARCLAY

FREEDOM PRESS, 2011
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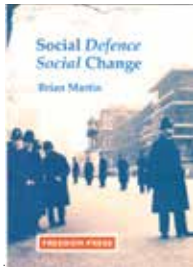
This essay briefly describes the several aspects of religion and devotes a major effort to a description of a variety of religious sects. In the end it suggests we might dispense with religion but find its significance in the principle of mutual aid.

REREADING READ

EDITED BY MICHAEL PARASKOS

From lowly beginnings Herbert Read grew to be an important figure in the worlds of anarchism and the arts. Paraskos's compilation of essays with colour illustrations explores all aspects of his work and political thought.

FREEDOM PRESS, 2007
 ISBN: 978-1-904491-08-1
 B&W, 237 PP
 RRP: £15



SOCIAL DEFENCE, SOCIAL CHANGE

BY BRIAN MARTIN

FREEDOM PRESS, 1993
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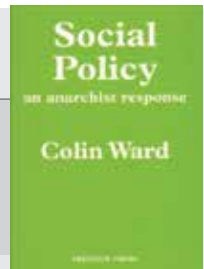
Making the argument for social defence as a grassroots initiative linked to challenges to oppressive structures in society, such as patriarchy, police, and the state. Filled with examples from Finland to Fiji, the book also provides a provocative survey of radical alternatives in politics and economics.

SOCIAL POLICY: AN ANARCHIST RESPONSE

BY COLIN WARD

Ward examines the welfare road we failed to take, the hidden history of housing, water and the gift relationship and looks forward to anarchism in the 21st Century.

FREEDOM PRESS, 2000
 ISBN: 978-0-900384-98-0
 B&W, 96 PP
 RRP: £5



STRIP THE EXPERTS

BY BRIAN MARTIN

FREEDOM PRESS, 1991
 ISBN: 978-0-900384-63-8
 B&W, 69 PP
 RRP: £1.95

This booklet is designed for people who oppose a gang of scientific experts and want to challenge them. It describes various methods you can use to do this. Each of these shows how a small number of critics can mount remarkably effective challenges to a powerful scientific Establishment.

TALKING HOUSES

BY COLIN WARD

Ten lectures on a variety of topics around housing, from “An Anarchist Approach To Urban Planning,” to “Do-It-Yourself New Towns.” Ward discusses both the realities of the world we live in, and the potential futures which they contain.

FREEDOM PRESS, 1990
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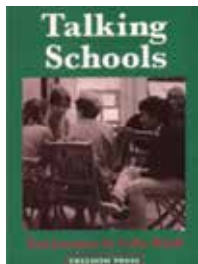
Talking Schools

TALKING SCHOOLS

BY COLIN WARD

FREEDOM PRESS, 1995
ISBN: 978-0-900384-81-6
B&W, 144 PP
RRP: £5

Talking schools gathers together ten lectures given by Ward in Britain and the United States to teachers' conferences, meetings of educational progressive groups, and all those occasions where schooling is on the agenda.

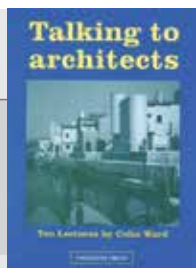


TALKING TO ARCHITECTS

BY COLIN WARD

Ward gathers together addresses made to mainly architectural audiences over 20 years extolling a less visible stream in the world of building, ranging from the 20th century Arts and Crafts movement to Hassan Fathy in Egypt or Walter Segal in Britain.

FREEDOM PRESS, 1996
ISBN: 978-0-900384-88-3
B&W, 112 PP
RRP: £5



THE BLUE COW AND HER FANTASTIC EXPLOITS

BY JOHN OLDAY

FREEDOM PRESS, 1996
ISBN: 978-0-900384-86-7
COLOUR, 66 PP
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Unusual work produced in the 1940s, bringing visions from the author's “blue hours” of dreaming to life, ostensibly for children but with surreal and magical themes and drawings to inspire the adults as well.

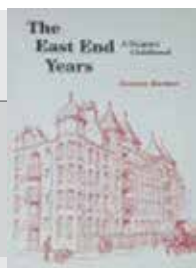


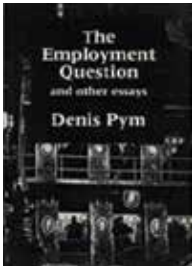
THE EAST END YEARS: A STEPNEY CHILDHOOD

BY FERMIN ROCKER

Rocker was born in London's East End in 1907, the son of famous anarchist theorist and activist Rudolf. In exploring his own origins as an artist, Fermin conjures a moving and colorful picture of his remarkable father, of anarchism and of the Jewish East End.

FREEDOM PRESS, 1998
ISBN: 978-0-900384-92-1
B&W, 192 PP
RRP: £7.95





THE EMPLOYMENT QUESTION AND OTHER ESSAYS

BY DENIS PYM

FREEDOM PRESS, 1986
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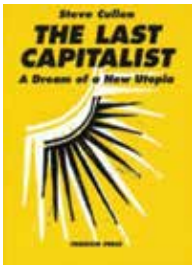
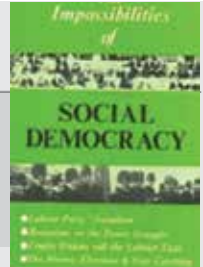
Essays examining the disaster that employment has become – including the example, par excellence, of our over-dependence on a range of artefacts which includes writing, the print and the computer.

THE IMPOSSIBILITIES OF SOCIAL DEMOCRACY

BY VERNON RICHARDS

A collection of articles and essays that first appeared in Freedom Newspaper. Topics include the Labour Party, Socialism, Bevanism: or the Power Struggle, Trade Unions call the Labour Tune and The Means: Elections and Vote Catching.

FREEDOM PRESS, 1978
ISBN: 978-0-900384-16-6
B&W, 142 PP
RRP: £2



THE LAST CAPITALIST: A DREAM OF A NEW UTOPIA

BY STEVE CULLEN

FREEDOM PRESS, 1996
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B&W, 91 PP
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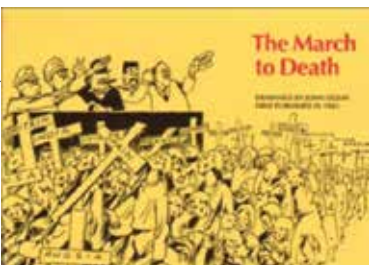
Anne Riordan is a fan of the hard-boiled detective novels of the 20th century, but in a future British society they don't exist, swept away by the lifestyle of people living in federated communes. So she undertakes a pilgrimage to find the last of the capitalists.

THE LEFT AND WORLD WAR II

EDITED BY VERNON RICHARDS

Starting with the article Communist Party Politics Exposed from War Commentary in November 1939, Richards selects a series of works savagely analysing the Left at war. Trade Unions, Eire, Pacifism and the ILP are all dealt with.

FREEDOM PRESS, 1989
ISBN: 978-1-900384-51-4
B&W, 80 PP
RRP: £1.95



THE MARCH TO DEATH

BY JOHN OLDAY

FREEDOM PRESS, 1995
FIRST PUBLISHED 1943
ISBN: 978-0-900384-80-8
B&W, 83 PP
RRP: £3

This book of anti-war drawings by John Olday, with quotations by Marie Louise Berneri, was published when the war was at its height and posed a challenge to power.

THE MAY DAYS: BARCELONA 1937

BY AUGUSTIN SOUCHY, JOSE PEIRATS, BURNETT BOLLOTEN AND EMMA GOLDMAN

Most academics treat the May Days in Barcelona 1937 as “a minor incident in the Spanish Civil War” in spite of the fact that casualties – 500 killed and 1,000 wounded – were actually greater than in the first week of the military uprising in Barcelona.

FREEDOM PRESS, 1998
 FIRST PUBLISHED 1987
 ISBN: 978-0-900384-39-5
 B&W, 126 PP
 RRP: £5.95



THE SHADOWS UNDER THE LAMP

BY RONALD CREAGH AND SHARIF GEMIE



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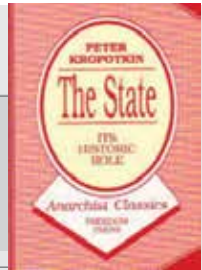
Part one is an analysis of the September 11 attacks in the US, the evidence, the causes and the consequences. Followed by a detailed essay on the recent history and current situation in Afghanistan, arguing for another way of understanding the country and its people as trying to create new freedoms.

THE STATE

BY PETER KROPOTKIN

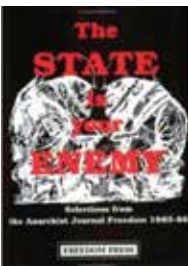
There is only one way of “really understanding the State” and that is to study its historical development, Kropotkin argues in this provocative and brilliant work. Revised version of the 1969 translation, with a new introduction.

FREEDOM PRESS, 1987
 FIRST PUBLISHED 1897
 ISBN: 978-0-900384-33-6
 B&W, 60 PP
 RRP: £2.50



THE STATE IS YOUR ENEMY

VARIOUS



FREEDOM PRESS, 1991
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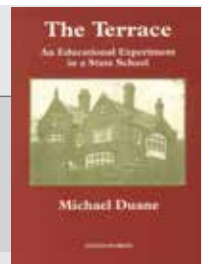
Looking at successive Labour and Conservative governments over a quarter of a century, at wars in Vietnam, Biafra, the Middle East and the Falklands, and at Paris 1968, this volume ends with a call to ordinary people to bypass the politicians.

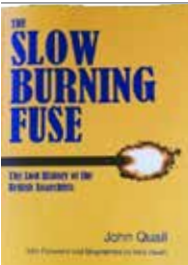
THE TERRACE

BY MICHAEL DUANE

Duane relates an experiment in a state school set up to provide non-school education for 15-year-olds for whom school has become meaningless. The experiment ran for two years in Conisbrough and closed only because its sponsors ran out of money.

FREEDOM PRESS, 1995
 ISBN: 978-0-900384-78-6
 B&W, 80 PP
 RRP: £2.50





THE SLOW BURNING FUSE

BY JOHN QUAIL, FOREWORD & BIOGRAPHIES BY NICK HEATH

FREEDOM PRESS, 2014
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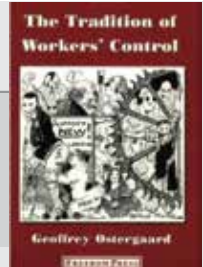
This history of the anarchist movement in Britain from the 1880s to the 1930s offers unique insights into a force that has fascinated, horrified and helped change the face of modern Britain. This new edition features updated foreword and biographies.

THE TRADITION OF WORKERS' CONTROL

BY GEOFFREY OSTERGAARD

Ostergaard makes the case for libertarian socialism in the workplace, castigating the false "managerial revolution" brought about by social democrats. A hopeful piece, it picks out examples of workers' control in modern industry.

FREEDOM PRESS, 1997
ISBN: 978-0-900384-91-3
B&W, 154 PP
RRP: £6.95



THROUGH THE ANARCHIST PRESS

BY JOHN RETY, ILLUSTRATED BY EMILY JOHNS

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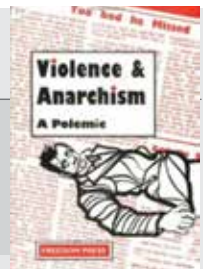
John Rety was much beloved on the London poetry scene for many years and a former editor of Freedom. He undertook this book as a challenge to see how only reading the anarchist press might impact on opinion writing, and produced a notable work.

VIOLENCE & ANARCHISM

VARIOUS

Originally produced for the Freedom Press centenary, the essays in Violence and Anarchism deal with the struggle against Apartheid in the 1960s. Kicked off by an editorial in Freedom Newspaper, the debate would rock pacifist circles of the time.

FREEDOM PRESS, 1993
ISBN: 978-0-900384-70-0
B&W, 87 PP
RRP: £2.50



VISIONS OF POESY

EDITED BY CLIFFORD HARPER, DENNIS GOULD AND JEFF CLOVES

FREEDOM PRESS, 1994
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B&W, 301
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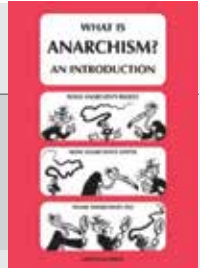
Anthology bringing together some of the best anarchist poetry of the 20th century. Over 200 poems from 70 poets including Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Allen Ginsberg, Paul Goodman, Denise Levertov, Christopher Logue, Kenneth Rexroth, Allan Sillitoe...

WHAT IS ANARCHISM? AN INTRODUCTION

BY DONALD ROOOM

What anarchists believe, what anarchists do and how anarchists differ. An introduction by Donald Room, along with some classic texts from the likes of Malatesta, Kropotkin, Rocker, Ward, Berkman, Bakunin et al, featuring Room's unique cartoon work.

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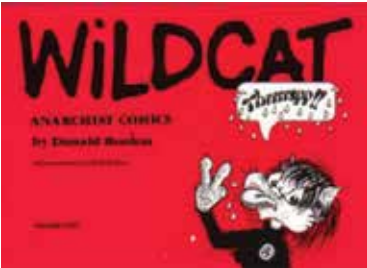


WILDCAT ANARCHIST COMICS

BY DONALD ROOOM

FREEDOM PRESS, 1985
 FIRST PUBLISHED 1995
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Room's first anthology of comics culled from the pages of Freedom and other UK anarchist periodicals. Political satire at its finest.

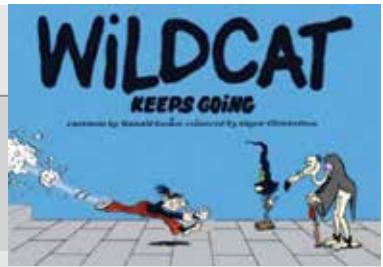


WILDCAT KEEPS GOING

BY DONALD ROOOM

The most recent Room comic book is also the first full-colour effort printed by the Press. Political ideals, thoughts and wry takes on news stories make this a work of record.

FREEDOM PRESS, 2011
 ISBN: 978-1-904491-14-9
 COLOUR, 48 PP
 RRP: £3



WILDCAT STRIKES AGAIN

BY DONALD ROOOM

FREEDOM PRESS, 1989
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The second volume of Donald Room's Wildcat cartoons, featuring the irascible feline in lovingly and inventively illustrated form.

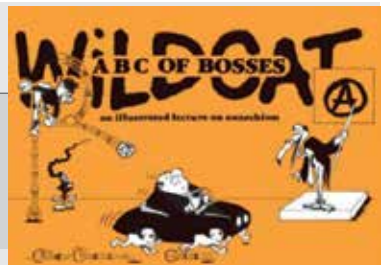


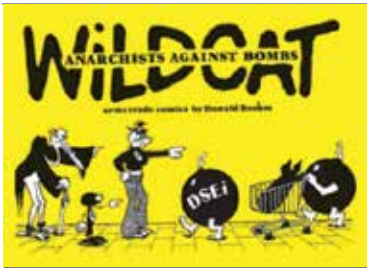
WILDCAT: ABC OF BOSSES

BY DONALD ROOOM

Third volume in the Wildcat series of anarchist comics, themed around the issues raised at work by corporate greed and management foolishness.

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 B&W, 48 PP
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WILDCAT: ANARCHISTS AGAINST BOMBS

BY DONALD ROOK

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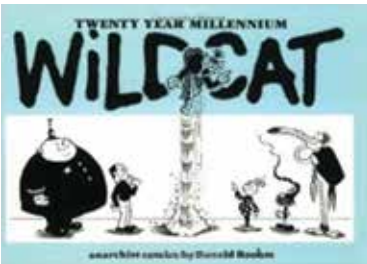
“Cleareyed not just about the ‘bad guys’ – the arms sellers and warmongers – but of the failings and foibles of all of the ‘left’” ~Peace News.

WILDCAT: HEALTH SERVICE WILDCAT

BY DONALD ROOK

Wildcat concentrates on the NHS – a startling reminder of how rapidly government interference has transformed the service.

FREEDOM PRESS, 1994
 ISBN: 978-0-900384-73-5
 B&W, 48 PP
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WILDCAT: TWENTY YEAR MILLENIUM

BY DONALD ROOK

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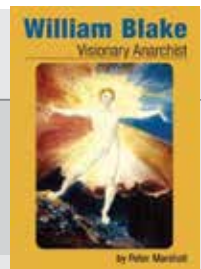
A selection celebrating the first 20 years of Wildcat appearances in Freedom Newspaper.

WILLIAM BLAKE: VISIONARY ANARCHIST

BY PETER MARSHALL

William Blake (1757–1827) was a poet, painter, engraver and visionary. Considered eccentric, if not mad, in his own day, he now appears as a key figure in English Romanticism. But he had his feet firmly on the ground and was involved in the central issues of his time.

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 FIRST PUBLISHED 1988
 ISBN: 978-1-904491-09-5
 B&W, 71 PP
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WORK, LANGUAGE & EDUCATION IN THE INDUSTRIAL STATE

BY MICHAEL DUANE

FREEDOM PRESS, 1991
 ISBN: 978-0-900384-59-2
 B&W, 35 PP
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A triple look at the way our lives have evolved along with the introduction of modern capitalism and industry.

WORLD WAR - COLD WAR

EDITED BY VERNON RICHARDS

This volume of selected works from Freedom Newspaper is divided into two parts. The first covers the war years, the second the years of the Labour government under Clement Attlee, alongside the emergence of the USA and the USSR as world superpowers.

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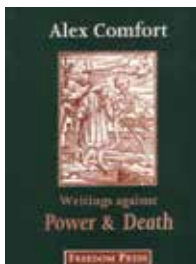


WRITINGS AGAINST POWER & DEATH

BY ALEX COMFORT

FREEDOM PRESS, 1994
 ISBN: 978-0-900384-71-9
 B&W, 166 PP
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Alex Comfort, who was born in 1920, is best known nowadays as the author of the phenomenally successful Joy of Sex. But he was also a poet, novelist, critic, doctor, medical biologist, the pioneer of gerontology in Britain, a pacifist – and an anarchist.

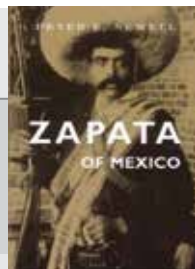


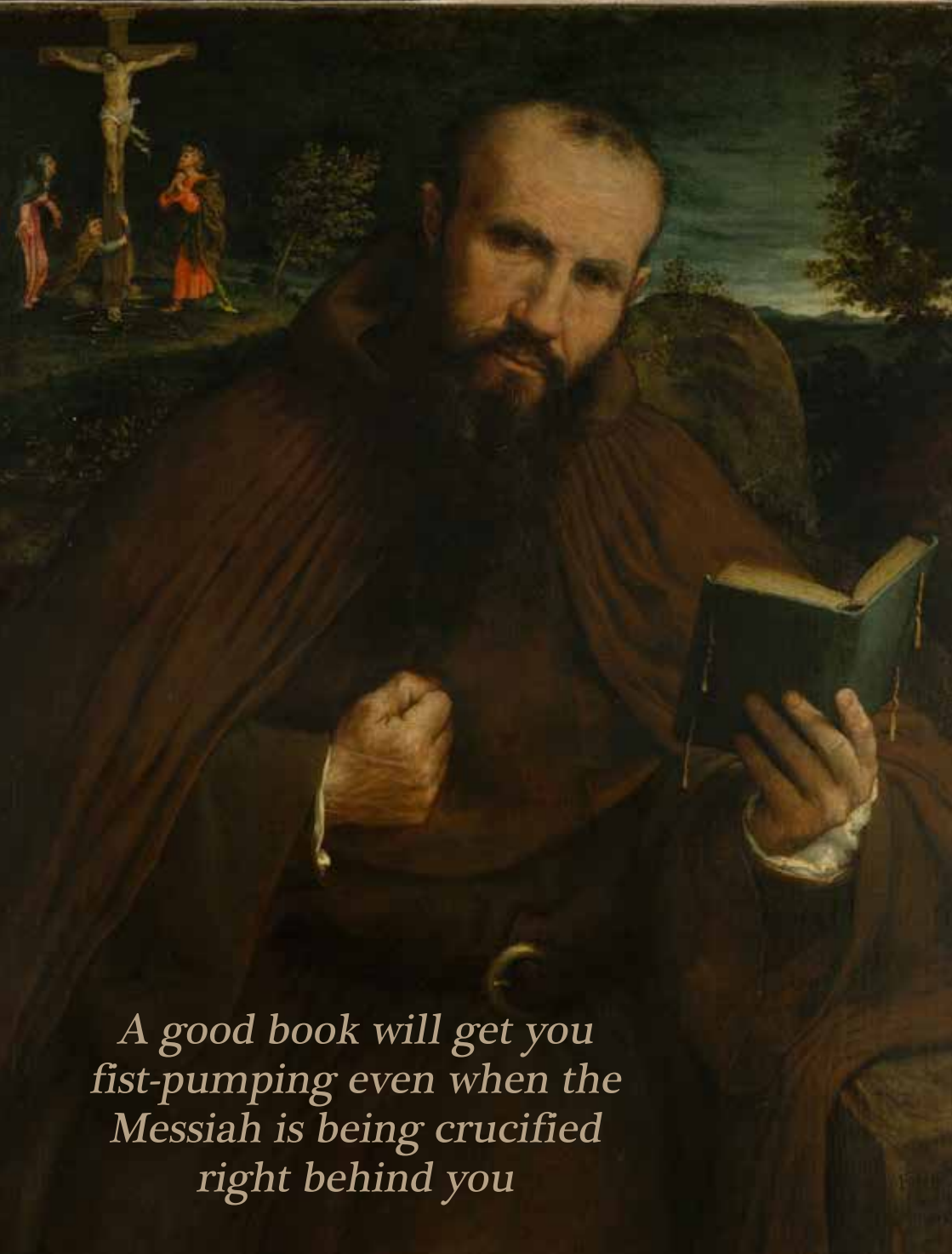
ZAPATA OF MEXICO

BY PETER E NEWELL

Zapata was the leading figure of the Mexican Revolution of 1910. He fought for local communities against landlords, treacherous politicians and exploitative businesses. Under the slogan “land and liberty” he became the purest embodiment of Mexico’s revolution.

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