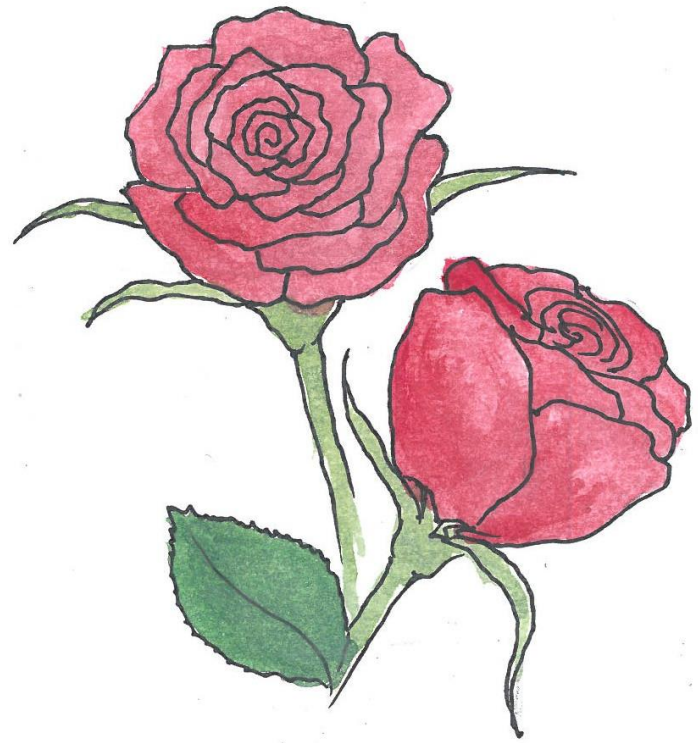


"Men who have no art at all,  
nothing but wealth — they  
pit us one against the other,  
for their gain not ours.

We sell 'em our power.  
Why do we?

If we went our own way  
together, we'd do better, maybe."

— Hound (Ursula K. Le Guin)  
*Tales from Earthsea*





This zine is the collaborative  
product of Bozeman, MT community  
members exploring our class identity  
through art and writing.



Why can't we afford housing?

# LANDLORDS.

Are rent <sup>se</sup>ekers. While those of us who are @ the bottom can only afford to rent

## THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

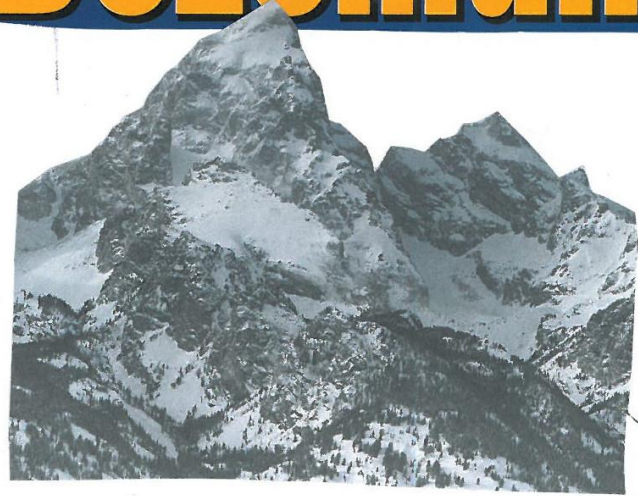
- 1) pay for food.
- 2) make sure you make it to work.
- 3) ???
- 4) ~~Are~~ save enough to make rent

LET US NOW

# Consult THE Experts

According to the 2018 Annual report for Gallatin County  
+11.3% one year change in Residential prices  
\$289K-448K Avg price of closed home sales

# Bozeman



The networks of capital, be they politics or organizations, work most efficiently when your lowest status characteristic is assumed. And once these gears are in motion, you can never be competent enough to save your own life.





100 COMPANIES  
91% of carbon emissions

92.3°F  
All-time record  
high for July  
Norway (July 1)

108.3°F  
Highest recorded  
temperature for  
Seoul, South  
Korea (August 1)

July  
Hottest month  
ever recorded  
for state of  
California

124.3°F  
Highest reliably recorded  
temperature in all of Africa  
(Ouargla, Algeria, July 5)

128.3°F  
World record  
temperature for month  
of May (Turbat, Pakistan)

111°F  
WORKERS  
PAY



WE ARE  
They will try to  
force to fight ~~it~~ over  
us the left over scraps

"Maybe  
this goes without  
saying, but  
it needs to be said  
in a powerful  
way!"

We ARE  
+ ↘

the new wave

FIND WHAT

IT'S

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DSA

ALL  
ABOUT

Stronger Together

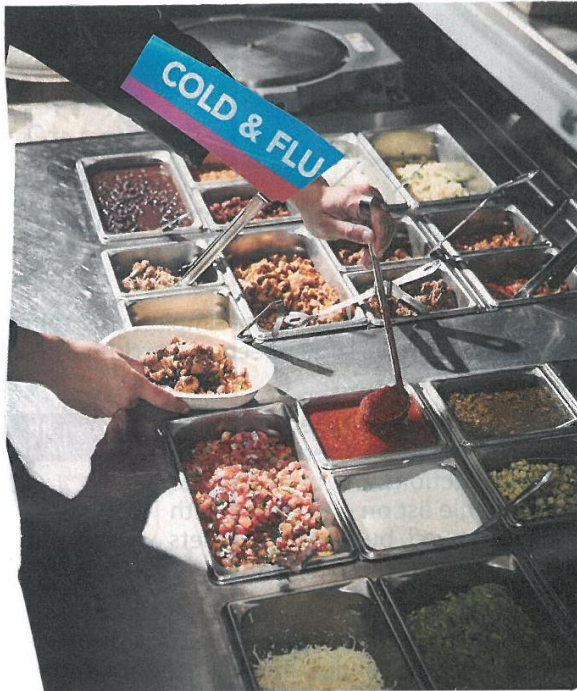




# FOOD



Sick day  
no pay  
all work  
no play



WE'RE IN THIS  
DESERT

# + HEALTH

'I have walked a long way.

And  
if I don't make it?





no

CARE WHERE YOU NEED IT

CONSTANT  
SORROW

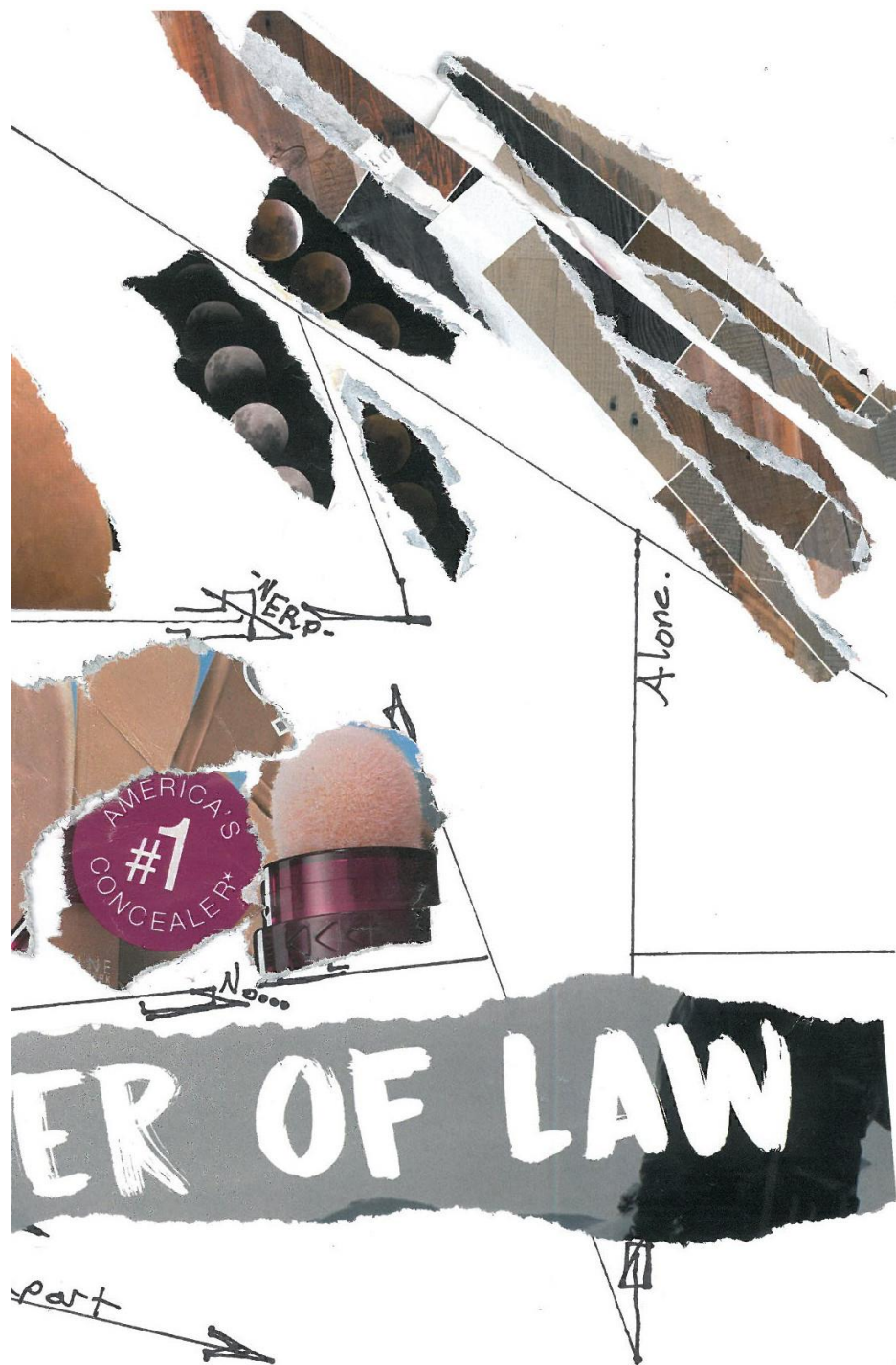
GO  
Fund  
Yourself

Risky

America is becoming a country so free that everyone must beg to survive, and most will not beg well enough.

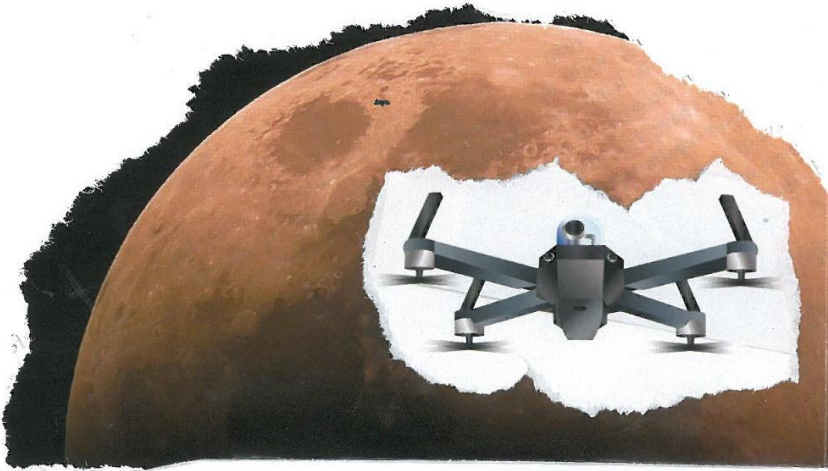
medical crisis  
Kills

CERTAINLY  
UNSTABLE





We steal back the moon.  
From those who stole it from us.



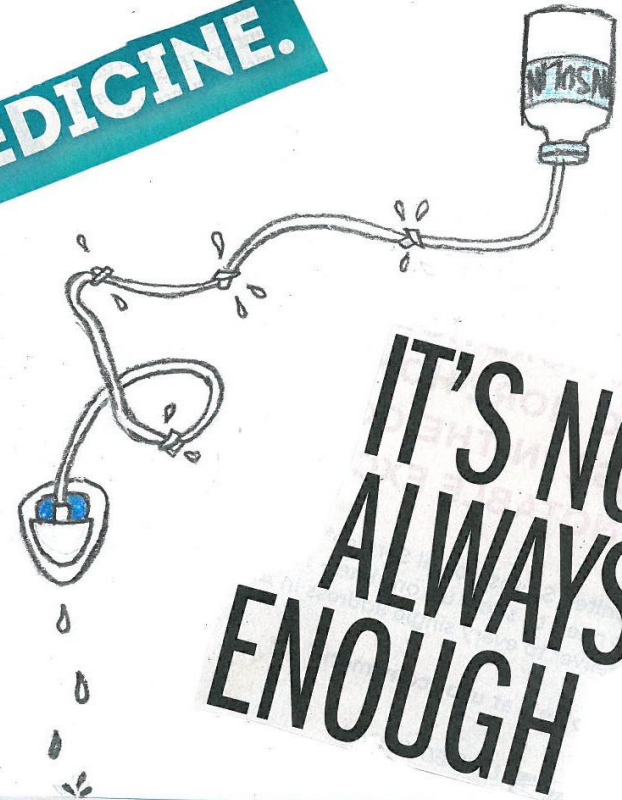
Non-porous  
Boundaries



POW

Paying for health care is now a  
popularity contest.

**MEDICINE.**



**IT'S NOT  
ALWAYS  
ENOUGH**

**THE CLOSEST THING TO AN OASIS."**

**Medicare**





I WAS DIAGNOSED WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS WHEN I WAS A TEENAGER. I WAS ABLE TO FIND TREATMENT THAT WORKED AND RECOVERY WAS A GOOD, ALTHOUGH SLOW, PROCESS. WHEN I LOST MY INSURANCE, THOUGH, I LOST ACCESS TO MY MEDS AND TO THERAPY. MOST MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS DON'T TAKE MEDICAID, AND WHEN MY MENTAL HEALTH TANKS, I CAN'T KEEP A JOB. IT'S A NASTY CATCH 22 AND A LOT OF THE TIME I FEEL TRAPPED.

Tip for good self care:



HAVE A DAILY AND WEEKLY ROUTINE



EAT HEALTHY & YUMMY FOOD



SPEND TIME WITH FRIENDS



TRY TO EXERCISE EVEN JUST A LIL' WALK

Depressed?  
Anxious? Blame  
Neoliberalism.

ARE HUMANS WORTH LESS THAN ROBOTS?

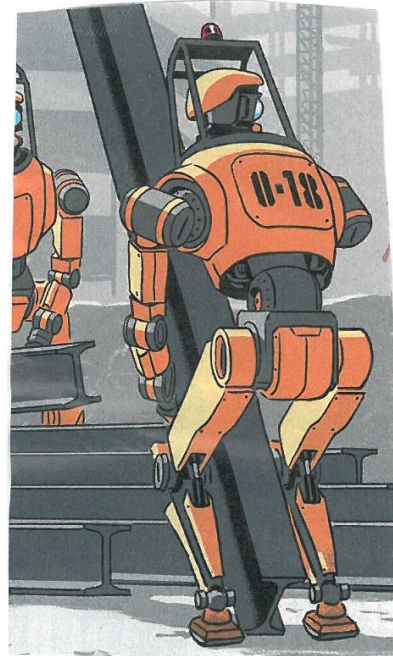
Why do capitalists want to replace human Labor with Robots? They have NO **plan for confronting nationalism, inequality and**

**REAL HUMAN NEEDS**

According to Karl Marx human Labor is the only source of

**VALUE CREATION**

ALL Workers are 1 Join together



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## Capitalism is Ruining Video Games

Up until the mid 2000's video games felt like the thing your parents would discourage you from pursuing a career in. It wasn't a glamorous life. Games felt more like passion projects, still far from being a valid career. Nowadays, games are a billion dollar industry. The aspect of paying to advance or simply set yourself apart have seeped into the very DNA of the lowly mobile device up to the highest budget blockbusters. Class distinctions are also a side effect of this. Clout is now gained not only by the \$500 belt but by also having the best in game gear day 1. In-game purchases put high scores out of the realm of skill and into the realm of a wallet measuring contest. Driven by poor working conditions of the developers and designers, stockholders and CEO's profit on our desire to escape from the pressures of capitalism, all while coming up with ways to socially pressure us into spending what less and less we have and need to live.

-Jeff

**SURGEON GENERAL WARNING:**  
This product may be addictive.

**YOUR RIGHT TO LIFE  
MAY BE REVOKED  
IN CASE OF  
POTENTIAL  
PROFIT.**



**WHAT WILL IT  
TAKE FOR OUR  
LIVES TO BE**

**SAFE ?**

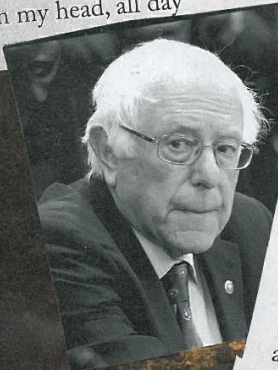
My best friend's  
body refused to  
function, insurance  
refused to pay,  
and their brain  
refused to accept  
help that they  
never should have  
needed.



FUTURE in FLAMES

SUPPLY AND DEMAND

dishwasher  
restaurant  
ed only three hours.  
is a dubious role at best.  
dirty dishes kept coming  
r than I could produce clean ones.  
I could play the piano  
hours and hours,  
ce across the floor  
my belly  
afternoon and into the night.  
Hercules  
fted Antaeus from the e  
bbing him of his strengt  
ways happy,  
ould walk around the bl  
my hands.  
n a fanciful costume,  
played the joker.  
With a thirty-pound sack of rice  
on my head, all day



We Have Revised  
Our Dreams

HELL IS A PLACE ON EARTH

THIS MONTH  
IN LATE CAPITALISM

YOUR LEASE IS UP

on a stone balustrade  
without falling off.  
From sunup to sundown,  
week after week,  
I was a whole amusement park  
unto myself.  
I was on top of contingencies.  
I defended victims of foolishness  
and porous people.  
I campaigned for weeks  
against the greedy.  
I deconstructed ancestral suffering.  
I gave comfort to the feeble  
and the needy.  
I made marionettes dance for kids.  
I played marbles with the best  
and the worst.  
But as a dishwasher  
I lasted only three hours.

—Clarence Major

THINK OF IT  
AS A DETOX.  
FOR YOUR

Relative Values

ORDINARY PEOPLE

ON SALE NOW

"They might tell you that starting out down here is standard procedure, but it's not."

