

Book Submissions

My Own Books

Captain Hotknives Greatest Hits, The Sleeve Notes by Captain Hotknives, Daniel Hughes & Theo Slade

This is a lyrics book of Captain Hotknives comedy songs, plus two stories from his life.

Chris's songs over the last 20 years or more have been a reminder to find the comic absurdity in many aspects of our society and the campaigns to change it for the better. Reminding us that in being able to laugh at ourselves, we can then feel freer to experiment and enjoy a culture with more complex forms of expression being understood.

*Captain Hotknives Greatest Hits
The Sleeve Notes*



*Lyrics by Captain Hotknives
Illustrated by Daniel Hughes & Edited by Theo Slade*

He's gone from risking his own skin walking into dodgy far-right pubs to sing songs making fun of racism, to writing songs making light of the head spinning speed in the 90s in which someone could go from leafleting against fox hunting to being asked to help liberate beagles from a laboratory. He's poked fun at the history of land ownership and passed along tales of drug smugglers robbing their van back from the RUC.

Marketability: Devoted fanbase who gave [a post](#) about the book 343 thumbs up and love hearts, plus 48 comments.

Potential issues: The author expressed great excitement at the book being made and published, but is going through a mental health crisis, so may not respond to messages. Here's his facebook post on the book: https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_f.../

Contacts: shabbymuffin@gmail.com, danielgmhughes@gmail.com & theosladehome@gmail.com

Link to the full book: [Click here](#).

[The Ultimate Ted Kaczynski Research Document](#) by Theo Slade

This work draws, for the most part on two books, *Truth versus Lies* by Ted Kaczynski and *Every Last Tie* by his brother David Kaczynski. The aim is to provide a clearer timeline of events from the beginning of Ted's life to the end, that readers may have been hoping to get from one of or both these books. I have also amassed and drawn on a vast resource library of other related sources, from the Kaczynski brothers and others involved or interested in this case.



I aim to provide a clearer answer to the question of what all the important steps were that lead up to Ted Kaczynski's terrorist attacks.

Towards the end of the book there is also a critique of his political philosophy. Plus, an argument for a pro-technological anarchist society worth striving for.

Marketability: This subject attracts a wide spectrum of readers, from political violence researchers to fans of true crime. A preview of the book exists on the a website called [The Ted K Archive](#) that has generated a fair amount of discussion.

For examples on ways the story of Ted's life has been used to discuss a complex array of issues, see these great books and essays:

The Unabomber and the origins of anti-tech radicalism

"This article uncovers the origins of Kaczynski's ideas and examines his influence on contemporary anti-tech radicalism."

The Unabomber's Ethics

This text neatly reveals and refutes the hidden premise within many of the Unabombers foundational arguments. That faulty premise being; the evaluative asymmetry whereby anything that happens in wild habitat is automatically less bad than anything that happens in an industrialized society.

Religion, Violence, and Radical Environmentalism: From Earth First! to the Unabomber to the Earth Liberation Front

"Since the 1980 formation of Earth First!, radical environmental movements have proliferated widely. Their adversaries, law enforcement authorities and some scholars accuse them of violence and terrorism. Here, I scrutinize such charges by examining 18 years of radical environmentalism for evidence of violence and for indications of violent tendencies. I argue that despite the frequent use of revolutionary and martial rhetoric by participants in these movements, they have not, as yet, intended to inflict great bodily harm or death. Moreover, there are many

worldview elements internal to these movements, as well as social dynamics external to them, that reduce the likelihood that movement activists will attempt to kill or maim as a political strategy. Labels such as 'violent' or 'terrorist' are not currently apt blanket descriptors for these movements. Thus, greater interpretive caution is needed when discussing the strategies, tactics, and impacts of radical environmentalism."

Ecology Contested; Environmental Politics between Left and Right

"In an age of climate crisis and political confusion, ecology seems to offer clear answers to urgent questions about the current global predicament. Yet ecology has always been politically ambivalent. Environmental ideals appeal to radicals and reactionaries alike; ecological concerns can align with both the left and the right, including the extreme right.

In *Ecology Contested*, Peter Staudenmaier examines the complex and conflicting politics of environmentalism with a critical eye, offering challenging perspectives on the historical, philosophical, and political dimensions of ecological engagement in a troubled world."

The Politics of Attack

"Since the early 2000s, global, underground networks of insurrectionary anarchists have carried out thousands of acts of political violence. This book is an exploration of the ideas, strategies, and history of these political actors that engage in a confrontation with the oppressive powers of the state and capital."

Dostoyevsky's Stalker and Other Essays

"In Dostoyevsky's *Stalker*, we discover how the arts may illuminate psychiatry and psychoanalysis, as well as how these disciplines may elucidate works of literature, art, and cinema. Examining a diversity of authors, artists, historical figures, and psychopaths over the course of modern history, this groundbreaking collection of essays proposes a paradigm shift in psychiatry, based on the idea that some symptoms of mental illness may have constructive uses and may be used by the sufferer for mental and spiritual growth instead of going untreated or else being 'analyzed away.'"

Madman in the Woods: Life Next Door to the Unabomber

The author explores her grief over the loss of her sister to cancer so young in her life through trying to fit together two images of Ted Kaczynski. One image is of the friendly hermit who rocked her in his arms as a baby and painted her rocks to play with. The second image is the one painted in his secret diaries, such as the time he trained a gun on her kid sister and wrote that he wanted to kill her but stopped himself as he couldn't be sure he'd get away with it.

Potential issues: I know most everyone will consider this book too long for publication currently, I'm mainly just hoping I'll be put in contact with someone I can collaborate on a book with, that deals at least in part with the culture and philosophy that produced Kaczynski and people like him today.

There are simply lots of interesting angles to Ted's story that I think are worth exploring:

- [Does the Unabomber have any relevance to anarchism?](#)
- [The Frustratingly Predictable 'Quiet Neighbour' News Stories](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions about Ted Kaczynski](#)

Link to a preview of the book: [Click here](#) (I can send a PDF of the full book on request).

The Unfinished Autobiography of Aileen Wuornos by Aileen Wuornos, Hunter S. Thompson & Theo Slade

A letter correspondence over many years between Aileen and her best friend from childhood Dawn was collated into a book, in the order the letters were sent.

Mixed into the letters were long essays about her life on the road which she asked Dawn to keep safe encase she ever wrote enough that she could start knocking it into an autobiography.

As I was reading it, I found her experiences of the time she lived through so fascinating that I wanted to save each one and see it in perspective to her other memories in the timeline of her life.

So that's what I've done here. And if it's useful in the future to anyone's creative pursuits, like writing non-fiction plays or graphic novels, essay reflections on her life, the 70s, or even fictional stories with characters based on Aileen, then all the better.

Marketability: I released it for free [on reddit](#) over a year ago, where it got 300 upvotes and lots of appreciative comments.

I got a call from a BBC person making a documentary on Aileen Wuornos who's using my book on her for a timeline, which is cool.

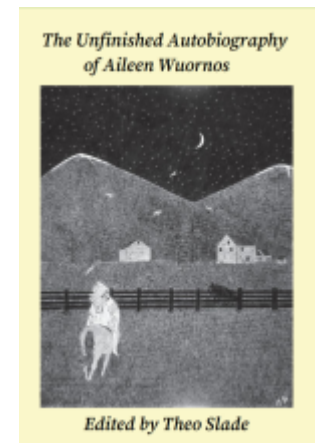
I could potentially record a podcast series with Dawn where we go through the different periods of Aileens life and quote memories from the book.

Potential issues: The letter owners think the publisher would challenge the publishing of any other books based on the letters. So, likely it would be up to solely this publisher whether they'd be open to publishing this book themselves. They were heavily spell-corrected, broken up, and re-ordered to form a very different narrative, but the letter owners could be right.

Contacts: Hunter S. Thomson Forward: George Tobia gtobia@burnslev.com. Owner of the letters: Daphne Gottlieb daphne@daphnegottlieb.com & Lisa Kester ganges16@gmail.com. Editor: theosladehome@gmail.com.

If getting copyright permission on the Hunter S. Thompson essay was exorbitantly expensive then it could be deleted. It's simply a nice essay from 1967 that was called "The Hashbury is the Capital of the Hippies" (May 1967); republished in Gonzo Papers, Vol. 1: The Great Shark Hunt: Strange Tales from a Strange Time (1979), pp 392-394.

Link to the full book: [Click here](#).



— Other's writings —

Research into good texts for publishing

I'm working on two spreadsheets of texts which may be helpful for book publishers finding out of print books to republish. People can sort the spreadsheets by the date the texts were written and find public domain texts easier that way.

One is a comparison of the various AmuseWiki archives (The Anarchist Library, Elephant Editions, etc.):

[AmuseWiki Archives Comparison](#)

The other is a comparison of various archives of Leo Tolstoy's texts:

[Leo Tolstoy Archives Comparison](#)

If you know anyone who would like to help work on one or both of the spreadsheets, just let me know a gmail to add.

Never published

Translated Stories of Horacio Quiroga

[A Selection of Horacio Quiroga's Stories](#), Translated by Nina Zumel

<https://ninazumel.com>

nzumel@win-vector.com

[Translated Works of Horacio Quiroga](#), Translated by Stephen Mitchell

<https://stephenmitchellbooks.com>

Theorising Christian Anarchism

An abridged edition was published by ____

But the full thesis was much longer:

[Theorising Christian Anarchism](#) by Alexandre Christoyannopoulos

Manhunt; Unabomber Scripts

Could be published as screenplays, or converted into a novel based on the screenplay, like [these other examples](#):

[Manhunt: Unabomber Scripts](#)

Out of print

Copyright Free

The Abolition of Work and Other Essays by Bob Black

Controversial for snitching on his neighbor. But influential, so could be valuable for potentially promoting critiques of post-leftism.

Contact: facebook.com/bob.black.77736

Into the 1990's with Green Anarchist by Steve Booth

Another very controversial one for the author seemingly having promoted 'irrationalist terrorism' in the 90s, but he changed his mind and later appears to have become an advertising executive. But, the book is a fairly good breakdown of the history of various green anarchist political philosophies up to the 90s.

I tried reaching out to the author on LinkedIn, but got no response:
linkedin.com/in/steve-booth-a017104

Requires a lot of error correcting in its current OCR form.

What Is to Be Done? (Dole & Skidelsky Translation - 1886) by Nikolay Chernyshevsky

This translation follows the Russian text very closely, frequently introducing or commenting on the Russian vocabulary, to the point that the English occasionally becomes hard to follow. But, it's an incredibly influential text in Russian history, so many academics may desire to acquire both this copy, as well as a newer translation.

This translation is public domain.

On Organizing Urban Guerrilla Units by Don Cox

A manual recovered from the whirlwind, *On Organizing Urban Guerilla Units* by Don Cox is a pivotal manual for students of historical New Afrikan militancy. This text provides a comprehensive account of the analysis, strategies, and techniques synthesized by Field Marshal D.C., as he was known, during his career as a freedom fighter in the periods before, during, and after his time within the BPP cadre.

The work contained a bunch of incitements to violence in the context of the vietnam war. But, is I think worth publishing for purely historical, educational, archival, and research purposes.

It was re-published by [Rookery Press](#) in 2020, but it shows as being currently unavailable.

Contact: rookerypress@protonmail.com

Don Cox's daughter published a book of his reflections in 2019 which is still in print:

<https://www.heydaybooks.com/catalog/making-revolution-my-life-in-the-black-panther-party/>

Contactable

The Collected Writings of Andy Kaufman

These three books by the Andy Kaufman Trust have been out of print for a long while, I tried emailing them to offer my services reformatting and error correcting for a reprint, but I got no response.

The books could be published together or separately:

- [The Collected Writings of Andy Kaufman](#)
- [The Poetry and Stories of Andy Kaufman](#)
- [God](#)
- [The Huey Williams Story](#)

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<https://andykaufman.com/pages/contact>

info@andykaufman.com

Contributors: Andy Kaufman

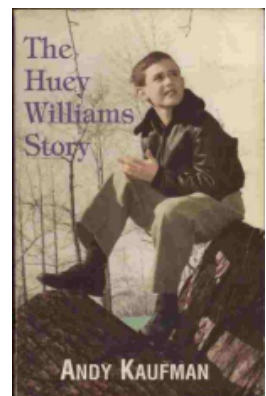
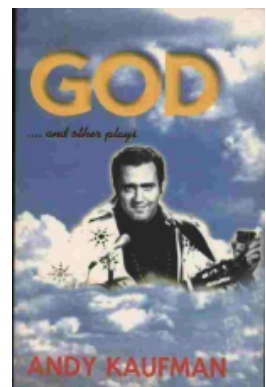
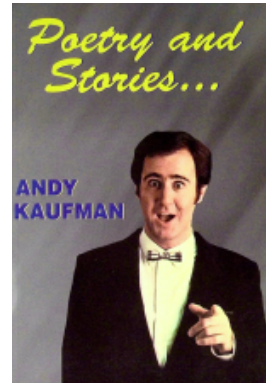
Publishing options:

- 1) Re-publish as 3 separate books again or...
- 2) Publish as one book sorted by medium, such as:
 - Books
 - Short Stories
 - Plays
 - Poetry
 - & Letters

- 3) A chronology:

Readers who are familiar with Andy Kaufman's other books, THE HUEY WILLIAMS STORY and GOD...and other plays, may recognize certain characters. If all three volumes were compiled into a single chronology, one could, perhaps, follow those characters from their conception in Andy's imagination, through their evolution on paper, and, ultimately, into their fruition as the featured stars of his performance art.

Marketability: They're selling for \$120 as collectors items [on amazon](#). And there's an Andy Kaufman facebook page run by the trust with 10,000 followers [on facebook](#).



I can leave comment advertisements to the book under popular archived videos of Andy on [my YouTube channel](#):

- 305K views - Jim & Andy: The Great Beyond Clip - Commitment to character gets personal
- 103K views - 68. Remembering Andy Kaufman (1998 Documentary)
- 40K views - 4. Andy Kaufman - The Heckler | Catch A Rising Star 10th Anniversary Special (1982)
- 25K views - 56. Andy Kaufman - My Breakfast With Blassie (August 9, 1982)
- 18K views - 41. Heartbeeps starring Andy Kaufman (1981)

Link to a preview of the book: [Click here](#)

Nihonga: Transcending the Past Japanese-Style Painting 1868-1968 by Ellen Conant

Author's portfolio: <https://faculty-directory.dartmouth.edu/ellen-p-conant>

Ellen.P.Conant@dartmouth.edu

John Dolan's Pleasant Hell

<https://twitter.com/TheWarNerd>

radiowarnerd@gmail.com

Zen Anarchism: The Egalitarian Dharma of Uchiyama Gudo

Author's portfolio: <https://religion.ucsb.edu/people/faculty/fabio-rambelli>

Contact: rambelli@ucsb.edu

The Anarchist Dimension of Liberation Theology

Author's Portfolio: <https://www2.winona.edu/gswl/faculty.asp>

Contact: LDAmico@winona.edu

Anarchy in the USSR: A New Beginning

Originally published by AKPress, but out of print now:

web.archive.org/...akpress.org/anarchyintheussr.html

Contact: <https://twitter.com/RuffPhilip>

Unknown Contact

The Fox and the Hound by Daniel P. Mannix

There are lots of posts of people looking for ways to buy this book online, as used versions are now collectibles that go for £300 and up.

I found and messaged on facebook a daughter of the author, who has now passed away, but got no response: <https://www.facebook.com/julie.vonzerneck>

Sara Thornton; The Story of a Woman Who Killed by Jennifer Nadel & Helena Kennedy

In February 1989, Sara Thornton was jailed for life for killing her violent, alcoholic husband. 18 months later, her appeal was turned down. In the same week, Joseph McGrail walked free from court, having murdered his alcoholic wife, a woman who, in the words of the judge "would have tried the patience of a saint". This prompted Sara to go on hunger strike and for women's groups everywhere to campaign for her release. Now a cause celebre, her case focuses attention on battered and abused women whose cries for help have for so long been ignored. This is her story: of her privileged but emotionally deprived childhood and her marriage to Malcolm Thornton, an ex-policeman, whose accelerating spiral of drunken brutality, and his threats to kill both Sara and her daughter, provoked her to one last desperate act.

The Best of Abbie Hoffman by Abbie Hoffman

In a lively yet reflective memoir on the turbulent '60s, Hoffman candidly traces his career from civil-rights activist, to underground fugitive, to infamous court jester of the 'Chicago Seven' conspiracy trial.

Many of his other books are out of print also, including these books below:

- [Woodstock Nation](#) – 1969
- Vote! – 1972
- [To America with Love](#) – 1976
- [Square Dancing in the Ice Age](#) – 1982
- [Steal This Urine Test](#) – 1987

[The Experience of Nature](#) by Rachel Kaplan and Stephen Kaplan

[Do It!](#) by Jerry Rubin

[The Garden of Babylon](#) by Bernard Charbonneau

[Faith For Living](#) by Lewis Mumford

[The Best of Edward Abbey](#)

[The Desert Year](#) by Joseph Wood Krutch

[The Population of the California Indians 1769-1970](#) Sherburne F. Cook

[Ishi the Last Yahi](#) by Robert F. Heizer and Theodora Kroeber

[The Baka](#) by Yves Leonard

Wayward Servants by Colin Turnbull

O'Neill by Arthur and Barbara Gelb

My Lives in Russia by Markoosha Fischer

The Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature by Bron Taylor

Ecodefense: A Field Guide to Monkeywrenching by Dave Foreman

Includes a forward by Edward Abbey and additions by various other authors.

Not well distributed

Copyright Free

Law of Violence and the Law of Love (Translation - 1909) by Leo Tolstoy

Interesting book for understanding one philosophical foundation behind various non-violence protest movements.

This translation was re-published by Concord Grove in 1983 along with Tolstoy's correspondence with Gandhi:

- [Publisher's website book page](#)
- [Archived copy](#)

Another translation was written by Mary Koutouzow Tolstoy in 1948, but neither of the two books are available on amazon for example, so I don't think any version is well distributed. But the 1909 translation is at least public domain.

Copyleft

The Collected Writings of Renzo Novatore by Renzo Novatore

Unfortunately it's translated by Wolfi Landstreicher who has written some sketchy child molestation apologist shit, so publishers might not want to promote him:
anarchistnews.org/content/wolfi-landstreicher-child-molestation-apologist

But, it's an influential and classic author that he translated, so it could be valuable for potentially promoting analysis of this tendency of egoist philosophy and action.

The book was published by LBC and their UK partner Active Distribution. But, LBC are closing shop soon and Active Distribution show as only having 1 copy in stock:
activedistributionshop.org/product/novatore

Contactable

The Map of My Life: The Story of Emma Humphreys

The remarkable story of Emma Humphreys, whose struggle for justice left a legacy that continues to this day.

Convicted aged 17 of murder, Emma spent 10 years in prison before being released by the Court of Appeal in 1995. She was welcomed by hundreds of cheering supporters, her case having changed the law for battered women who kill. Emma's tragic death, three years later, from an accidental overdose of prescribed medication, created shock waves for those who saw her as the ultimate survivor.

The story is told through Emma's writings: her poems; letters from prison; and documents only discovered after her death, including diaries and a retrospective account written from Durham prison. These powerful writings document the life of an abused teenager in care, who became exploited into prostitution and beaten by her pimp/'boyfriend' to the point where she was driven to kill him.

Edited by Julie Bindel and Harriet Wistrich, key members of the campaign to free Emma Humphreys, with contributions from Beatrix Campbell, Judith Jones, Julie McNamara and Rosie Fitzharris. With a foreword by Vera Baird QC MP.

This is a story of survival through the most extreme adversity, and of a woman whose life we all should learn from.

All profits to the Emma Humphreys Memorial Prize Fund

Print situation: The only publisher selling the book is a single page website seemingly set up to solely sell the book, but you have to print out and send by post an order form with a £15 cheque or postal order.

8 Kildare Road London E16 4AD
mail@astraiapress.co.uk

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Anarchist Voices by Paul Avpick

Amazon doesn't show a new paperback buying option. And it looks to be fairly expensive: Paperback: \$61.00/£50.00. E-book: \$42.70/£35.00:

<https://press.princeton.edu/books/ebook/9780691227580/anarchist-voices>

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Anarchist-Voices-History-Anarchism-America/dp/1904859275/>

The Kin by Peter Dickinson

Amazon doesn't show a new paperback buying option:

<https://www.amazon.com/Kin-Peter-Dickinson/dp/1504014782>

The Barefoot Bandit by Bob Friel

Amazon doesn't show a new paperback buying option:

<https://www.amazon.com/Barefoot-Bandit-Colton-Harris-Moore-American/dp/1401324169>

Blood Relations by Chris Knight

Amazon doesn't show a new paperback buying option. And it looks to be fairly expensive: £37.50 paperback and £45 e-book.

<https://yalebooks.co.uk/book/9780300063080/blood-relations>

<https://www.amazon.com/Blood-Relations-Menstruation-Origins-Culture/dp/0300049110>

Expensive

What Is to Be Done? (Katz & Wagner Translation - 1989) by Nikolai Chernyshevsky

\$28 on the Uni. Publishers website, so perhaps a cheaper reprint could be arranged with the translator if the contract with the first book publisher isn't too restrictive. Though that's maybe a long shot.

I don't know of a contact for Michael R. Katz. The other translator on the project, William G. Wagner, passed away in 2021.

<https://www.cornellpress.cornell.edu/book/9780801495472/what-is-to-be-done/#bookTabs=1>

Action Directe; Ultra Left Terrorism in France 1979-1987 by Michael Y. Dartnell

eBook £44.09 Paperback £48.99 Hardback £140.00

<https://www.routledge.com/Action-Directe-Ultra-Left-Terrorism-in-France-1979-1987/Dartnell/p/book/9780714642123>

Nature and Psyche

Paperback \$36.95 Hardcover \$99.00

<https://sunypress.edu/Books/N/Nature-and-Psyche2>

Anarchism and Moral Philosophy by Benjamin Franks & Matthew Wilson

Ebook: £36. paperback: £45

<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1057/9780230289680>

A Mass Conspiracy to Feed People by David Boarder Giles

Expensive. £30

<https://www.dukeupress.edu/a-mass-conspiracy-to-feed-people>

Nature and Experience in the Culture of Delusion by David W. Kidner

E-book: £71.50. Paperback: £90

<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1057/9780230391369>

Reprinted by Forgotten Books

Nomads of the Long Bow: The Siriono of Eastern Bolivia by Allan R. Holmberg

I can't find this on the forgotten books website, but it shows as being able to buy new reprints on amazon. Though they look somewhat bad quality, with simply being scans reprinted page for page, which sometimes include page markings:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Nomads-Long-Bow-Classic-Reprint/dp/1397830999/>

Publishers to reach out to

Political

- [Verso](#) - Biggest radical publisher.
- [AK Press](#) - Biggest anarchist publisher.
- [PM Press](#) - Big anarchist publisher.
- [Freedom Press](#) - Big anarchist publisher.
- [Dog Section Press](#) - Anarchist book and journal publisher.
- [Lumpen Publishing](#) - Anarchist book and journal publisher.
- [Active Distribution](#) - Anarchist book and journal publisher.
- [Autonomea](#) - Primarily nonfiction.
- [See Sharp Press](#) - Nonfiction and science fiction.
- [Left Bank Books](#)
- [Minor Compositions](#)
- [OOA!](#)
- [Detritus Books](#)

- [Contagion Press](#) - Esoteric, queer & anarchic.
- [Feral House](#) - Publishes vagabond stories, but also some edgy political books without critique, so maybe as a last resort.
- [Rookery Press](#)

Other

- [Soft Skull Press](#) - Printed Dear Dawn book.
- [Duke University Press](#) - Printed Every Last Tie by David Kaczynski.
- [Sunstone Press](#) - New age publisher, prints 1st time authors with no media presence.
- [OR Books](#) - Published Beautiful Trouble, a direct action guidebook.
- [Diversion Books](#) - Published Madman in the woods.
- [Farcountry Press](#) - Published Unabomber The Secret Life of Ted Kaczynski.
- [Rowman & Littlefield](#) - Published Dostoyevskys Stalker and Other Essays on Psychopathology and the Arts.
- [W. W. Norton & Company Ltd.](#) - Published A mind for murder.
- [Delphinium Books](#) - Published The professor of immortality.
- [Simon & Schuster](#) - Published The Mars Room.

Guides to writing book submissions

- Read their submission guidelines, and follow them to the letter
- Have a decent idea of what the publisher does and doesn't publish

Example submission guidelines

– Overview of the proposed project.

- Outline of the chapters and materials included.
- Core arguments and themes covered. What is the importance of this topic at this moment?
- How do you understand the audience or community that this project addresses? How does this project resonate with various communities and movements?
- The importance and/or relevance of this project for autonomous politics
- How the project fits in within Minor Compositions as an overall project and series of publications?
- Total projected length of the project (including information about images, design concerns, additional media to be employed, etc.)
- Information about the author and/or other people involved.
- Projected timeline for completion
- If you are available for a book tour, author events, and other activities to promote the project.