

♥ the people who have gifted couch, floor, tent and guest-bed space to me this year

♥ to the people who pick up hitch-hikers.

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**SUPER-HAPPY**  
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 Fun PAGES!!  
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- GIFT ECONOMICS  
 - JADED INDIVIDUALISM  
 - LOGIC EXPLAINED BY THE BAD BRAINS!  
**FREE!**

Sorry about how SHAFP has become twice-yearly instead of seasonal. I have no proper excuse.

I love hearing from readers, and Dr. Science-0 is always available to answer any pressing concerns. Anyhow, here's where I encourage you to copy this comic and give it away. We put up a new, fancy website, [www.tangledwilderness.org](http://www.tangledwilderness.org), so you can download PDFs already formatted for

printing, ~~or~~ or you can request copies or flats of any of our zines by writing us at [Strangers@riseup.net](mailto:Strangers@riseup.net)

We also have

- 3 bands
- theory zines
- one good novella
- soon: a fiction zine
- soon: posters

etc. etc.

(all free)

What are you listening to, Fantasy Metal?

the long boat of swords...



No way. Dragons are lame. This is Viking Metal! It's about Vikings!

we kill with axes!



But you're wearing a "fantasy metal" shirt.

does it look like lever change my clothes?

we kill unicorns!



## DR. SCIENCE-0!!!

"Dear Dr. Science-0, ~~the~~ Satan help you if you ever run into me on some dark night. I'll hold your attention at the point of a broken 40oz bottle and explain logic."



"Basic logical arguments can be expressed in the form of two premises and a conclusion."



"Your conclusion that primitivists = liberals\* is a fallacy due to a simple converse error."



"you see:

- if you are a liberal, you argue such and such way.
- primitivists argue such and such way
- therefore primitivists are liberals."



"this is like saying:

- If you are Julia (the author of this letter), you are punk as fuck.
- The Bad Brains are punk as fuck
- therefore The Bad Brains are Julia"



"apart from some 'cosmic connectedness' christ is in all of us' bullshit this is understood as false."



"you can write it out with variables, too:

- if 'p' then 'q'
- 'x' has quality 'q'
- 'x' does not = 'p'"



"So logic and science have not failed, Dr. Science-0 has failed.

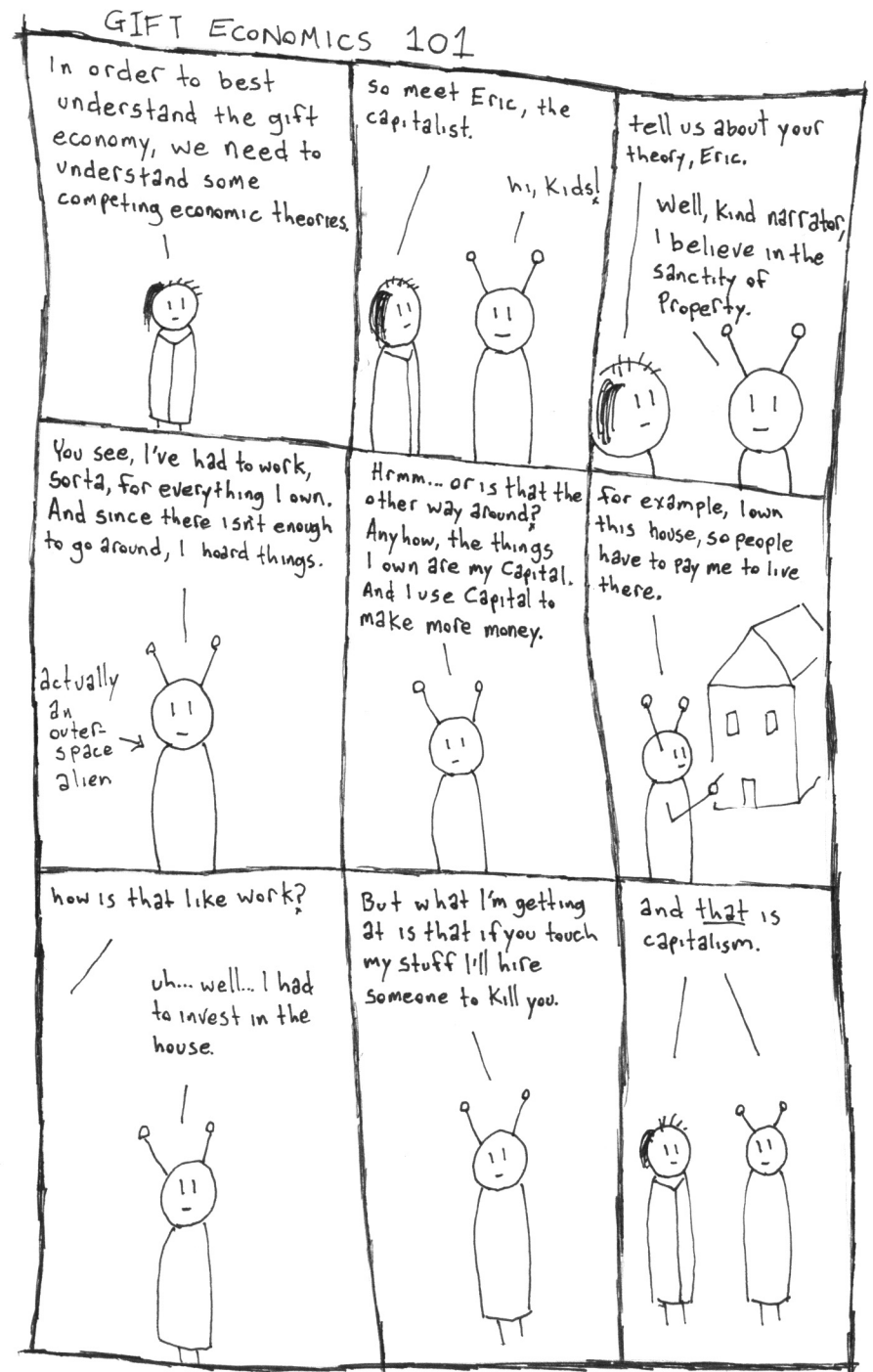
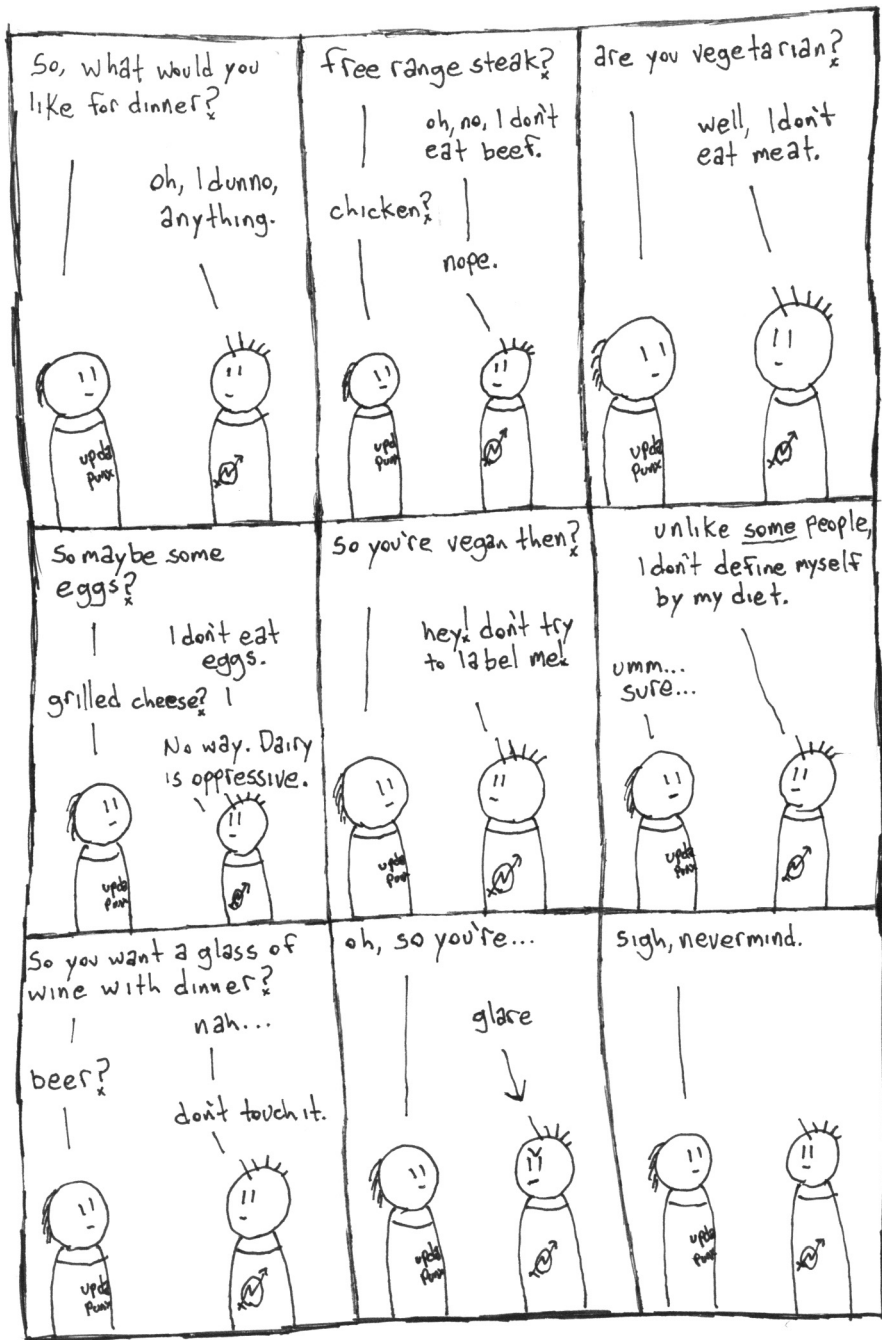
- Julia "

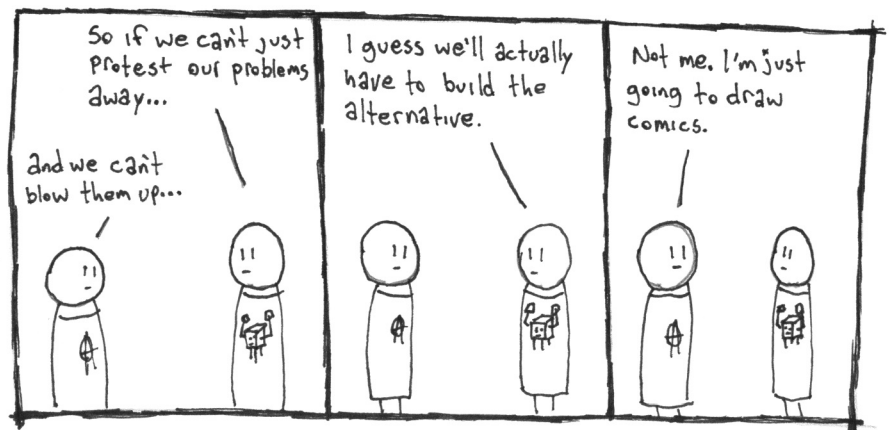
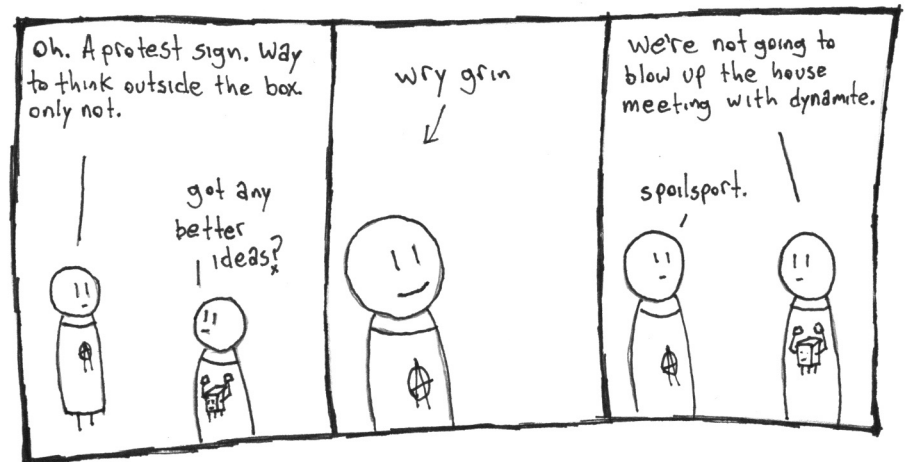
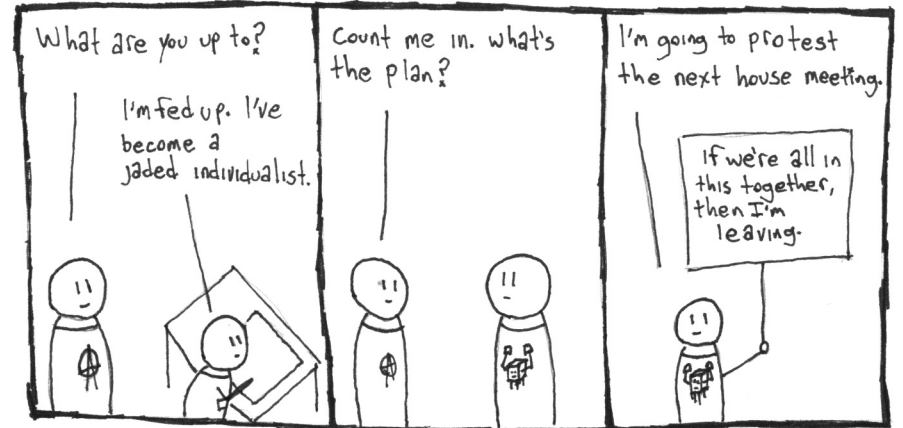
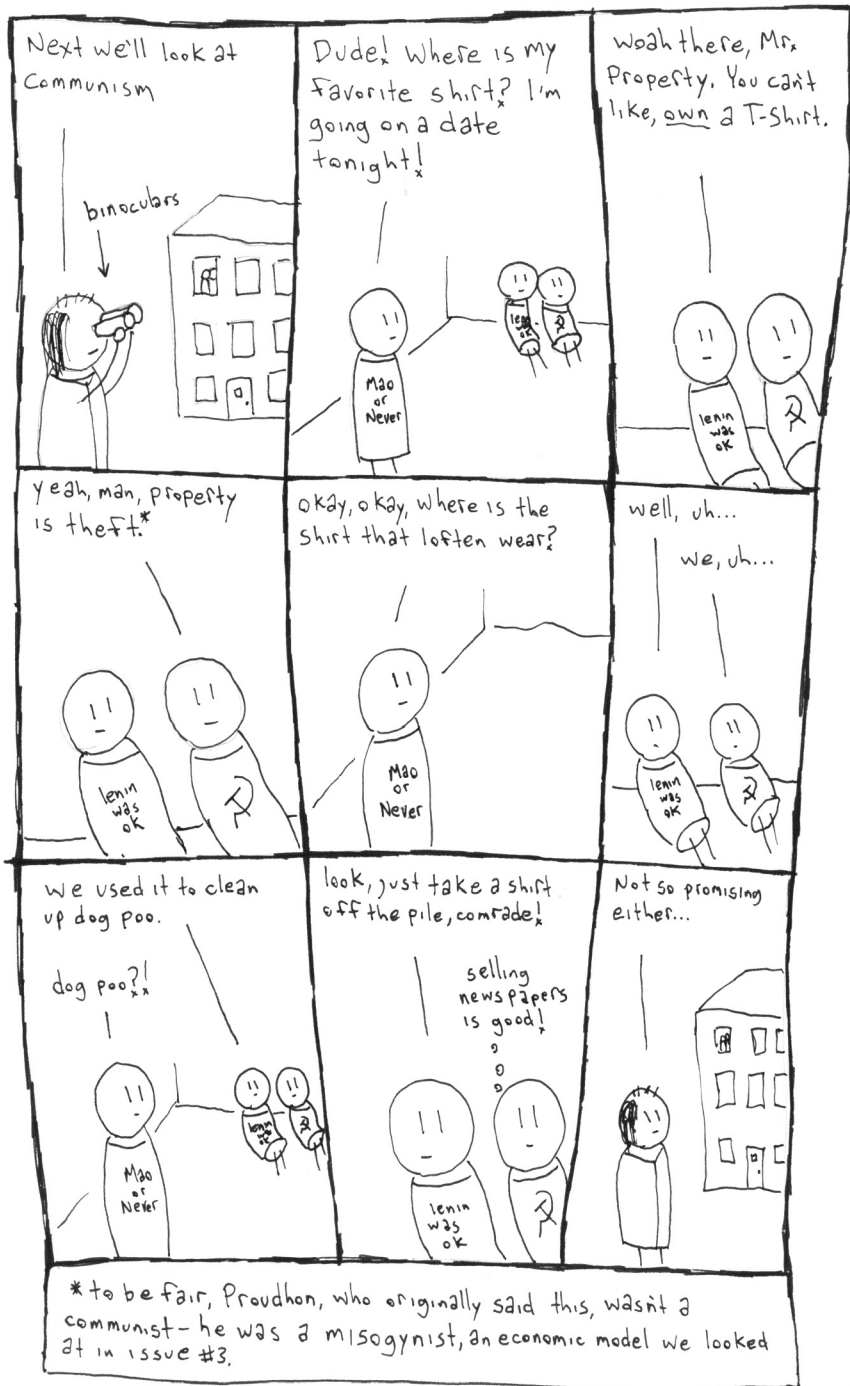


I think I can speak for all of us here at SHAFP when I say just how honored we are that The Bad Brains have chosen to write us.



\* see SHAFP #6





hey people, I'm going to the corner store to get some juice.

wait up!

I'll come with.

uh... okay / just let me get my shoes

juice? I want some juice.

I'll come too, just a moment.

but...

can't find my other boot...

Say! need to walk dog anyway...

seriously, where is that boot?

why? where you going? I wanna come!

umm... I'm just getting some juice...

Adventure! we're going on an adventure!

ETC

An hour later...

umm... the store is the other way...

I know, we're going to the park.

well, I'm going to the store.

geez. you're so anti-social.

and capitalists!

playing ball in the park

you know, what I love about our life is how every day holds new adventures.

woof

next, barter

hey. I need a T-shirt. I have these boots.

I don't need boots.

maybe if you traded your boots for some cotton and then the cotton for a bike wheel, cause I need a bike wheel. 26 inch.

this is stupid. let's print currency.

syndicalism.

look, it's quite simple. I, the representative of the T-shirt syndicate, will take your interests to our council meeting,

shirts

whereupon we'll come to consensus about whether or not we ought to fulfill the request from your syndicate.

shirts

can't I just get a T-shirt? I like the one with all the skulls on it, that one right behind you.

No.

How about you just close your eyes for a moment? I won't tell anyone.

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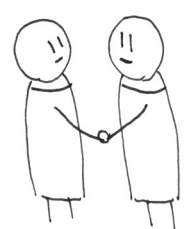
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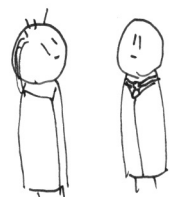

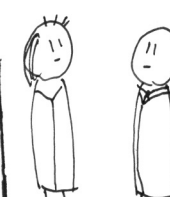
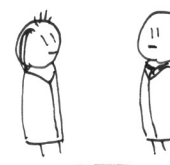
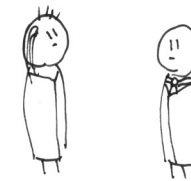
what's "economics"?

club

sounds speciesist, if you ask me.

grunt

<p>So then, what is the Gift Economy?</p> 	<p>The gift Economy is an economy based on giving.</p> <p>everyday is like x-mas!</p> <p>only with-out gods!</p> 	<p>When everything is stripped of monetary value, things are left with only their intrinsic value</p> <p>I like this hat, my grandpa knit it!</p> 
<p>Since things cannot be bartered, hoarding becomes useless.</p> <p>I have 16,000 T-shirts!</p> <p>get over yourself.</p> 	<p>But unlike a communistic system, no one forces you to give things away.</p> <p>No, you can't have my toothbrush.</p> <p>Aww...</p> <p>gives cool</p> 	<p>Community needs are important, sure, but no one can force you to share with everyone.</p> <p>unrelated drawing of a Potted Plant</p> 
<p>So the economic model becomes "don't be a jerk."</p> <p>look at me! I'm better than everyone!</p> <p>good luck with that.</p> <p>God &amp; me</p> 	<p>People will work because no one will feed a freeloader for long, but people will be free to contribute in ways that suit them.</p> <p>I like to fish!</p> 	<p>Responsibility and Freedom. They go together like... uh... two things that ought to go together.</p> 

<p>But if you give things away, how do you know you'll get something in return?</p> 	<p>It's not about direct reciprocation, but rather a faith in your neighbors to also be generally giving. If they are not, no one will give them things anymore.</p> 	<p>Faith in the goodwill of humanity, huh? Next you'll claim that Anarchy could work.</p> 
<p>Gift economics, like anarchism, take a certain amount of faith in chaos, in organic structuring...</p> 	<p>but both can work on a small decentralized level.</p> 	<p>Fine, what-eva. But this whole thing is too much for me. I don't want to have to be nice to people.</p> 
<p>okay.</p> <p>okay?</p> <p>Yup. Don't join, that doesn't bother us.</p> 	<p>unlike state capitalism or state socialism, we don't care if other people don't practice the same model as us.</p> 	<p>We're happy getting presents everyday, and we think your suckers, but that's all.</p> <p>You know, this comic wasn't very funny.</p> 