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ONLINE ARCHIVE OF ANARCHIST TEXTS AND IMAGES

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WHAT WE WANT IS NOT THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BUT A SITUATION IN WHICH IT GETS LOST IN THE SHUFFLE!

"All the anarchy you'll ever need, organized neatly and with reassuring authority."
   -- 1998 Rough Guide to the Internet

Spunk Library (www.spunk.org) is an electronic archive of anarchist and related material. It is intended to educate as many people as possible about this much misunderstood approach to life and bring greater attention to its rich and often eloquent literature. Anarchism is a philosophy of contemporary relevance, emphasizing small scale production, care for the environment, equality of all people regardless of race, gender or orientation, a meaningful democracy based in direct participation rather than representation, and people finding ways to take control of their lives without force or coercion. We are a group with a healthy diversity of views within this context but at the heart of them is the profound belief that social order is something that can only grow organically, out of personal liberty, mutual aid, cooperative work places and workers' associations. We strive for liberation from such superstitions as the usefulness of prisons, the legitimacy of domination by central governments or financial empires, and the need for personal repression.

Our archive contains a wide range of documents and images, from one-page flyers to complete novels, from anarchist history to contemporary art and poetry, from accounts of anti-fascist activities to collective health programs, from protests against colonialism to anarchist humor. We carry a selection of contemporary anarchist journals, and historical works by writers such as Kropotkin, Goldman, Malatesta, and Chomsky. The archive does not include bomb-making recipes or anything of the sort. Blowing things up is the business of states (as witness Hiroshima and the so called "smart" bombs of the Gulf War). Rather, our work, to quote from the preamble to the IWW Constitution, is "to build the new society within the shell of the old."

The name **spunk** is taken from Pippi Longstocking, a character in the books of the Swedish children's writer Astrid Lindgren. Pippi has just invented a new word, spunk, but doesn't know what it means, so she goes to find out by asking the shopkeepers if they have spunk. They don't know what it is so she has to work it out for herself. So, hey: a spunk can by anything, anything you please. We don't believe that our potentials have been pre-defined, but that we should be free to find and to realize whatever those potentials may be and to extend them as far as we can, unrestrained by prejudice, economic pressure, or the dictates of those in positions of power. The name comes only from the Swedish story, but in English it can mean "courageous, spirited, and unwilling to give up." In Australian English, it means "an attractive person." In some areas of North America, it can mean "semen," and we hear a lot of jokes about that.

Some Sample Spunk Titles

- What it is To Be A Girl In An *Anarchist Boys Club*
- *The Reproduction of Daily Life* by Fredy Perlman
- *Anarchism: ideology or methodology?* by Dave Neal
- The Final issue of *Class War*
- *Mutual Aid* by Kropotkin
- *I Couldn't Paint Golden Angels* by Albert Meltzer
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- *The Anarchist FAQ*
- *Anarchism and the History of the Black Flag* by Jason Wehling
- *Social Anarchism or Lifestyle Anarchism: An Unbridgeable Chasm* by Murray Bookchin
- *T.A.Z.: The Temporary Autonomous Zone* by Hakim Bey
- *Society of the Spectacle* by Guy Debord
- *Love and Rage* Newspaper
- *Dreaming of a reality where the past & future meet the present* by Andrew Flood

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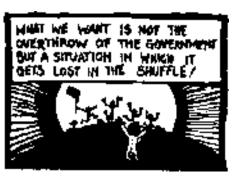
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¿Qué Es Spunk Library?

Spunk Library es un proyecto editorial independiente de orientación anarquista. Nuestro objetivo es recopilar materiales anarquistas y alternativos en formato electrónico y ponerlos a disposición de la gente gratis. El archivo se encuentra actualmente en Internet (una red de computadoras global a la que pueden acceder cinco millones de personas), pero también queremos abrirnos a los sistemas de boletines electrónicos (BBSes) y computadoras personales y a aquellos que no poseen computador. Queremos ayudar a editores y escritores a convertir o producir sus trabajos en formato electrónico y a usar los canales de distribución de las redes globales: archivos informáticos de textos, listas de correo electrónico, etc. Buscamos fanzines, folletos, libros, articulos, pósters, entrevistas, y cualquier otro material en cualquier lengua y tanto si está agotado como si está todavía disponible. Puede enviarnos el material por correo electrónico o por correo normal en un diskette. Tanto si usa un programa de edición de textos como un paquete de autoedición, su material puede ser publicado a nivel mundial. No le costará nada.

Spunk Library está gestionado por un equipo editorial con miembros en Los Paises Bajos, Suecia, EEUU, Italia y El Reino Unido. Usamos el correo electrónico para coordinar y adminstrar el archivo. Para más información sobre el catálogo actual, contacte con nosotros a través de nuestra dirección electrónico, **spunk-list@lysator.liu.se**, o escriba a una de las siguientes direcciones.
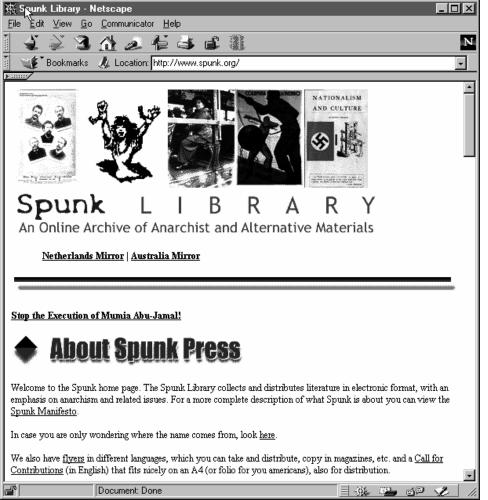
Spunk Library is an independent publishing organization started at the end of 1992 by a few individuals, and run via a mailing list, which triest to do the same thing for alternative literature as the Gutenberg Project does for mainstream classics. We want to archive all sorts of alternative and anarchistic material as well as distribute and encourage the production of such material online. If you're a zine editor, a radical publisher, a writer, a scientist or anyone else with material that you feel fits, please contact us and we'll include your text in the archive for further distribution.

Although our archive may be located on the Internet we don't want to concentrate our activities solely in cyberspace. On the contrary we want to reach out along the roads of freedom into the BBS and PC communities and even into the realms still reigned by Paper. We want to distribute our material everywhere and since this, after all, is a call for contributions, we also want to *get* texts from all those communities. So send us what you've got, wherever you are!

If you're on the Internet, send a message to **spunk@spunk.org** with details of your material, or just send the material itself. If you have no way of reaching the Internet, you can write to one of the addresses listed below:

If you want to join us in collecting material, consider joining the spunk mailing list. If you just want to get information about new titles and what's going on in the Spunk Library, consider joining the spunk-info mailing list instead. To join anyone of these, please write to **spunk-request@lysator.liu.se** and specify which list you want to be added to. There is no need to subscribe to both lists since every piece of information sent to the spunk-info list will be thoroughly discussed on spunk-list first.

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