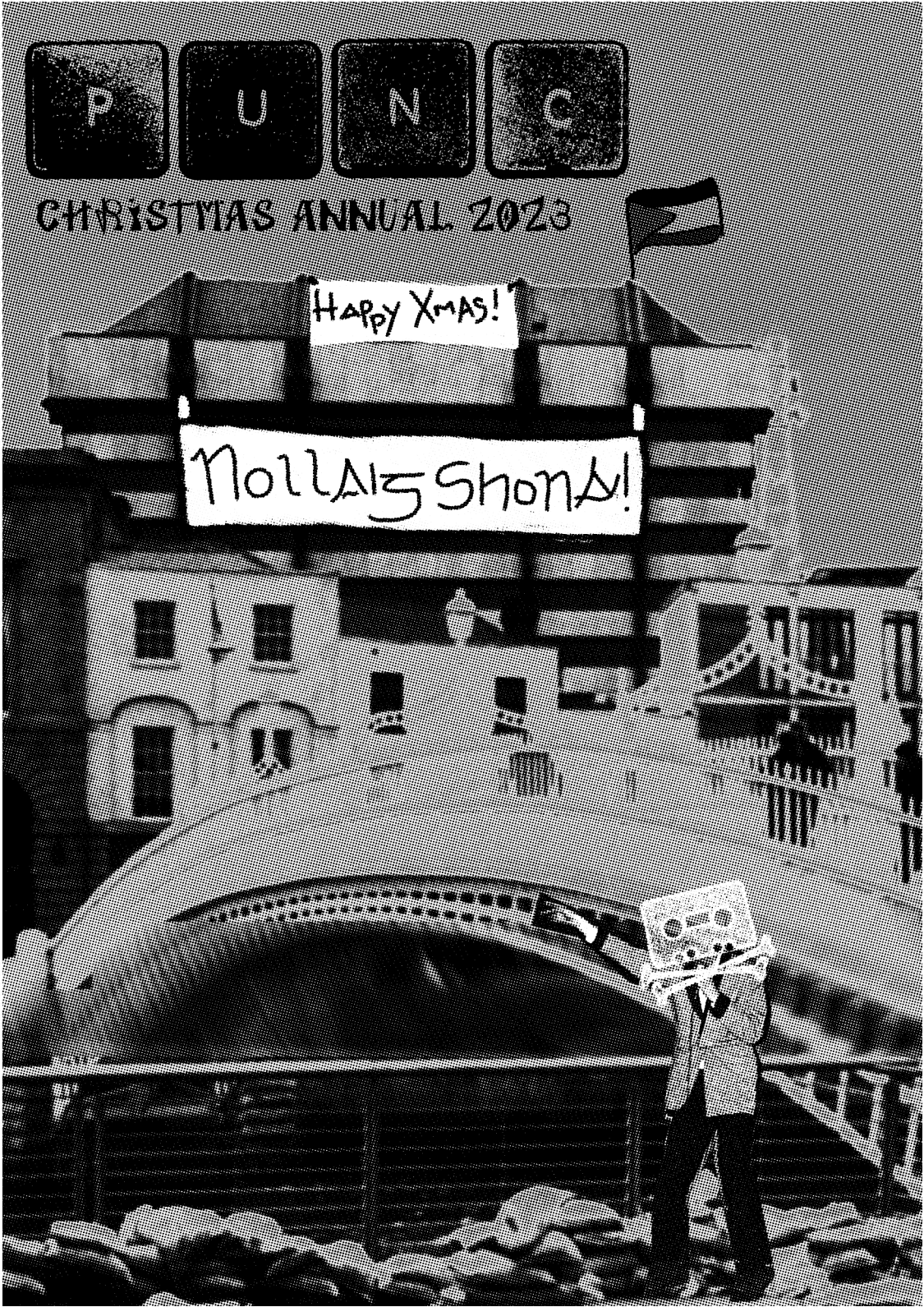


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CHRISTMAS ANNUAL 2023

HAPPY XMAS!

MOLLAYS SHONA!



FUCK YOU, FUCK YOU, FUCK YOU, FUCK YOU...

...& welcome, to an **emergency interim edition** of **PUNC**, because I wanted to have something out before the arbitrary deadline of December 12th. It's the **Christmas Issue** & thus like all Christmas issues is mostly ads. The more substantial (?) stuff (**ADH** interview, article about going to see **Peer Pleasure** 5 times in one week) will have to wait 'til after New Year's. Sorry.

- *MAL (eagarthóir)*

ZIP (ZINES IN PROGRESS):

#PUNC:

PUNC 5 currently unfinished due to trouble transcribing/ laziness/a nervous breakdown.

#CRIME (w/ Kamil):

CRIME 2 is mostly finished. A **CRIME 2024** Calendar is in the works.

ABSOLUTE SCENES; "PAUL WELLER FAUX BISEXUALITY ERA" ZINE; LAST WAR IN SKA-LBION: THE MAGICAL WAR BETWEEN TERRY HALL & JERRY DAMMERS:
All still at the research stage.

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SHANE MACGOWAN

25th December 1957 - 30th November 2023

ZINE NEWS

There are 3!!! new Irish punk fanzines out right now!

I haven't bought it yet, but Issue 5 of sophisti-zine **City Rocker** is out w/a zhooshy dark blue cover - get it from Eddie Rocker (EddieKenrick.com).

I haven't seen it yet, but Issue 6 of Drawnda zine **SWARM** (@swarm.zine) has an INCREDIBLE coup: an interview with THE Gee Vaucher & THE Penny Rimbaud (the real ones, from Crass)...Is Eve Swarm the new Queen of Zine??...

Lastly, there's a BRAND NEW zine from Béal Féirste called **CITY OF CULTURE** (@cityofculturezine.bc)! This is actually the Pope's favourite fanzine. I DID get a copy of this 1 & I have to agree with His Holiness, it's fab. Plenty of photos, a bitta art by Darseaux Grim, mad gig tales & feminist propaganda. What more can you want??? Fair play to Niamh & Emmy - you might remember their scene report from the last PUNCMas Annual ;-)

OH YEAH ALSO! **Touch Excellent** put a lyric zine out w/ their new single **Overtone** !!! I got the zine & it is indeed excellent (& maybe even touch). Idk if they still have any copies, so just listen to the song & imagine a zine for it.

CoC: Buy yr copy now before the Vatican get them all!



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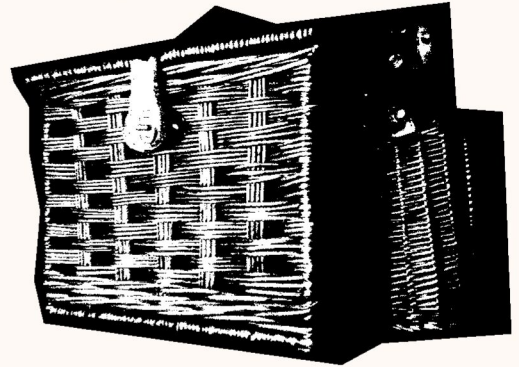
GET RITZ WITH A GIFT GUIDE

Show your punk mates how much you care by ordering a present for them off a list!

Punk Hamper

- Bottle of Buckfast • Packet of fags (SPECIFY BRAND)* • Tayto Waffles • Pet Needle (SPECIFY FLAVOUR) • Peppermint Tea (box) • eyeliner crayon (black)

* Can be swapped for a mango vape pen for emos &/or punks with notions



Folk Punk Hamper

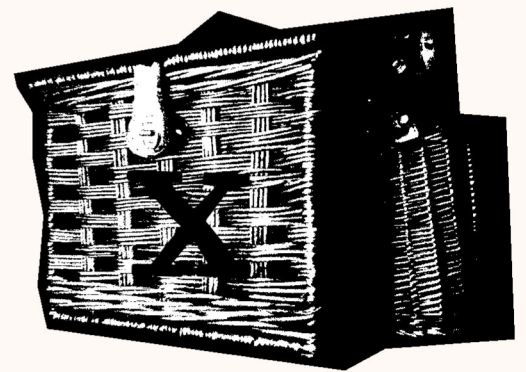
- Bottle of Buckfast (x2) • packet of Rizlas
- 50 empty lighters (so they can take the metal bits off for their hat*) • harmonica lubricant • drumstick (x1) • soap

*In the unlikely event that a folk punk does not have a hat, a hat can be fished out of a bin & included in the hamper



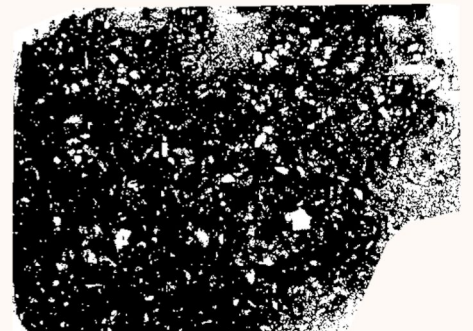
Straightedge Hamper

- Bottle of fizzy lemonade • Packet of cycling energy bars • Activated almonds • Deactivated almonds • Adidas shorts • Adidas socks • Adidas maxi dress • Gender Trouble by Judith Butler (1990)



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- puke. •



SEND YOUR CHEQUES & POSTAL ORDERS TO
PUNC TOWERS

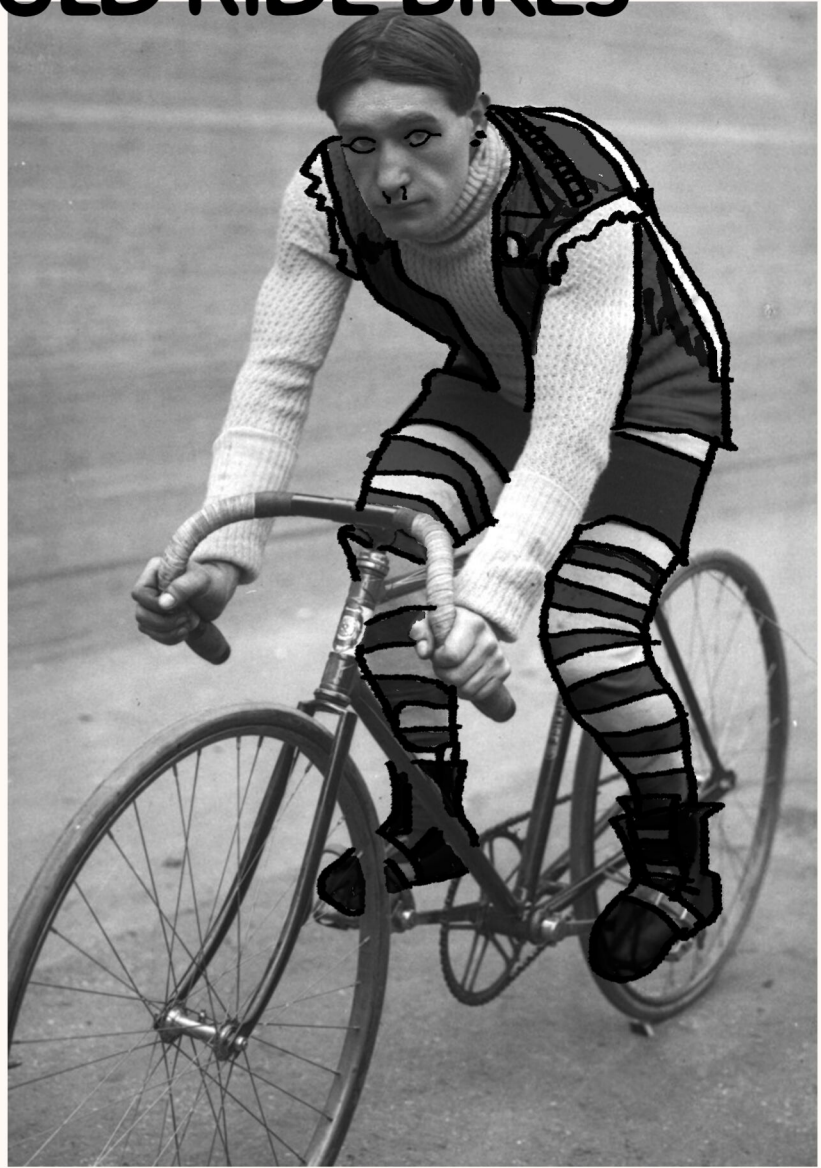
WHY PUNKS SHOULD RIDE BIKES

(according to Mal)

The thought occurred to me recently (as I was bouncing down the road *or mo rothar*) that cycling is like punk.

You don't need anything or anyone else to get going: You just move yr feet & off you go (unless you get a puncture). Like punk, a bike is a simple machine. It's lighter and nimbler than a car & it's more independent than a bus or a train.

So is it any wonder then that the longest-running Irish zine (*Loserdom*) was about cycling, & Ed from *City Rocker* puts a bike ride in every issue?



MAL SAYS: Ask Santy for a bike this Christmas, puncaí, & get on the road!

5 REASONS TO CYCLE (FOR PUNKS)

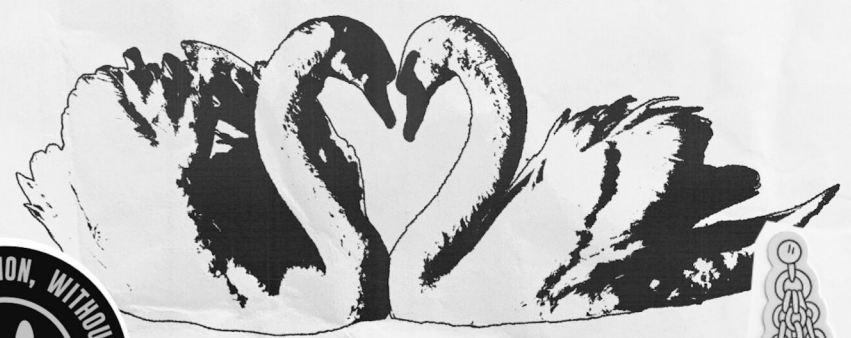
1. YOU CAN MAKE PEOPLE WHO DRIVE BIG CARS VERY UPSET VERY EASILY (including guards)
2. YOU CAN MAKE OTHER CYCLISTS VERY UPSET VERY EASILY (BY WEARING A HELMET/NOT WEARING A HELMET/CYCLING ON THE PAVEMENT/NOT CYCLING ON THE PAVEMENT)
3. YOUR CHANCES OF ACCIDENTALLY ROLLING OVER AN INFANT ARE GREATLY LOWERED (compared to a car)
4. YOU CAN WHIZZ DOWN HILLS HUMMING THE GUITAR BIT FROM "UP TO SPEED" BY SYMPOS
5. "AHHHH SORRY I CAN'T CARRY THAT HOME, I'M ON ME BIKE"



STICKER PAGE



THE HOMOSEXUAL & THE TRANSSEXUAL



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RAVERS FOR PALESTINE



IRISH FEMINISM FOR TRANS PEOPLE



aren't you glad to be a pansy?



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QUEER AS IN FREE PALESTINE



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SILENCE = DEATH

RAVERS FOR PALESTINE



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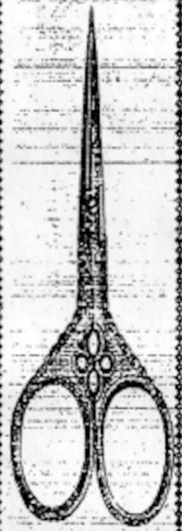
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DECEMBER

13th: Concert for Medical Aid For Palestine. Clare, Culturlann Sweeney, Kilkee.

13th: Gig For Gaza: Aoife Nessa Frances, Teresa Galvin, Farrah Koutteineh. Tralee, Kerry, St. John's CofI. €15/20.

13th: KNEECAP. BÁC, The Olympia, €27.40 on ticketbastard.

13th: Peer Pleasure, Slightly Dishevelled, The Donnys, Scaredacat. BÁC, Fibbers basement, €10 in.

14th: Drug Awareness & Naloxone Training: D.O.P.E & Small Trans Library. BÁC, That Social Centre (Phibs). Learn about fentanyl, nitrazene & recognizing an opioid overdose - refreshments provided.

15th: Buddycore Christmas Bash: Somehow Sentient, Peer Pleasure, Easy Company, Deadbeats MO. BÁC, Fibbers, Free in.

15th: Athbheochan don Phailistín: Blue Niall, Curtis, Lesser Rituals, Óró, Patrick Stefan, Wine Mom. + Palestine patch-making workshop. BÁC, The Pearse Centre.

15th: Strong Boys, Special Branch. DJs: Polarizer, Cosmetic Plague. BÁC, Daylight, €10.

15th: Spiral Night Market: Big Tears, The Hawthorn Door, Jake Under My Skin, Aoife. Drogheda, The Watchtower McHugh's, Free in.

15th-16th: Féile na Gréine Christmas For Misfits: Ana Palindrome, Citrus Fresh, Fiend, Bill Karnation, Hannah Hession + DIY Superleague final. LK, Pharmacia (& St Mary's Astroturf Pitch, Grove Island). Gig €12, soccer is free.

DECEMBER CONT'D.

16th: **The Blades.** BÁC, The Academy.

16th: **Dead Cult Promotions Christmas Party: Enif, Jet Fuel Chemistry, La Vein, Chemical Addiction.** Cork, Fred Zeppelin's, €10.

17th: **Solidarity Sessions: Sage Against The Machine, The Hammonds, Salamay, A Clatter & Drone, Dash.** BÁC, The Cobblestone.

20th: **Anemoia, Pebbledash, Sheep.** BÁC, Grand Social, €5.

22nd: **A Very Dublin Modular Panto.** BÁC, The Complex.

22nd: **PCRF Fundraiser: Donal Moran, Niall McCabe.**

The Stone Barn, Clare Island, Mayo, €15. Whatsapp: 083 100 9302

22nd: **Silverbacks, Junk Drawer.** BÁC, Workman's :(.

22nd: **Strummer Night: El Clash Combo, the Dubtones, the Black Pitts.** Fundraiser for the Simon Community. BÁC, Grand Social.

23rd: **Meryl Streek, Clay Pigeon Shooting, Adore.** BÁC, Workman's :(, €13 + a raffle for Merchant's Quay.

23rd: **Good Vibrations Christmas Party: The Outcasts, Brian Young & Band (ex-Rudi), Jonny Hash, + DJing by Terri Hooley.** Belfast, The Limelight 2, £17 from Ticketbastard.

29th: **The Elephant Room, The Donnys, Meitheal.** Drogheda, Watchtower McHugh's, €8/10.

30th: **The Christmas Aftermath Fest: Survivalist, Archives, Acid Age, Embrace Execution, Frayed Ends, Neon Empire, If It Bleeds.** Belfast, The Limelight 2, £10.50 from Ticketbastard.



**FEMINISTS
AGAINST
FASCISM**

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JANUARY

11th: Sprints sign records in Spindizzy (BÁC).

12th: Lost To Life, Bleak Truth. BÁC, Thomas House, €5.

12th: Luxury Mollusc, GwenTannoymObey, Joel McMordie. Artcetera, Belfast, £10.

13th: Dublin Oi! & Street Punk Fest: United Bottles, Takers & Users, Santry F.C, SYMPOS, Easy Company, An Slua, Acoustic Punk Advocacy Service, M.A.D, Hectic Bins, + DJing by Mercy Flores. BÁC, Mono's Bar, Bohs FC. Tix sold out, but happy hunting...

20th: AS ONE FEST: Hardcore United Against Hatred. Bang Bros, Bitter Pill, Goon, Frayed Ends, Bleak Truth, Strong Boys, Fiend, Lost To Life, The Guilt, Fuath. Fundraiser for the Muslim Sisters of Éire. BÁC, The Grand Social, €20.

23rd: Dead Men Walking. BÁC, Whelan's, €26+ (!).

27th: The Deadlians. BÁC, The Grand Social.

30th: Jeff Rosenstock, Shit Present: BÁC, Button Factory :(.

FEBRUARY

2nd: Conflict. BÁC, Grand Social, €21.80.

6th: Baest. BÁC, Grand Social, €18 on Ticketbastard.

16th, 17th: Nouvelle Vague. BÁC, Opium.

18th: The Rezillos. BÁC, Grand Social, €25.50.

CHEWIE tour the UK with dates in Warrington, Bristol & Cambridge.

Meryl Streek tours the UK w/ Scattered Ashes, Polite Bureaux & Residuum.

MARCH

8th-9th: Letterkenny Culture Shocks Punk Rock Festival: The Defects, Shame Academy, The Outcasts, The Nilz, 999, Paranoid Visions & 50 Foot Woman. Donegal.

9th: Sultans of Ping FC. BÁC, Vicar Street.

22nd: Los Chikos de Maíz. BÁC, Grand Social, €22/25.

23rd: Menace, The Dubtones. BÁC, Grand Social.

27th: Touch Excellent, tba, tba: Button Factory. Free in.

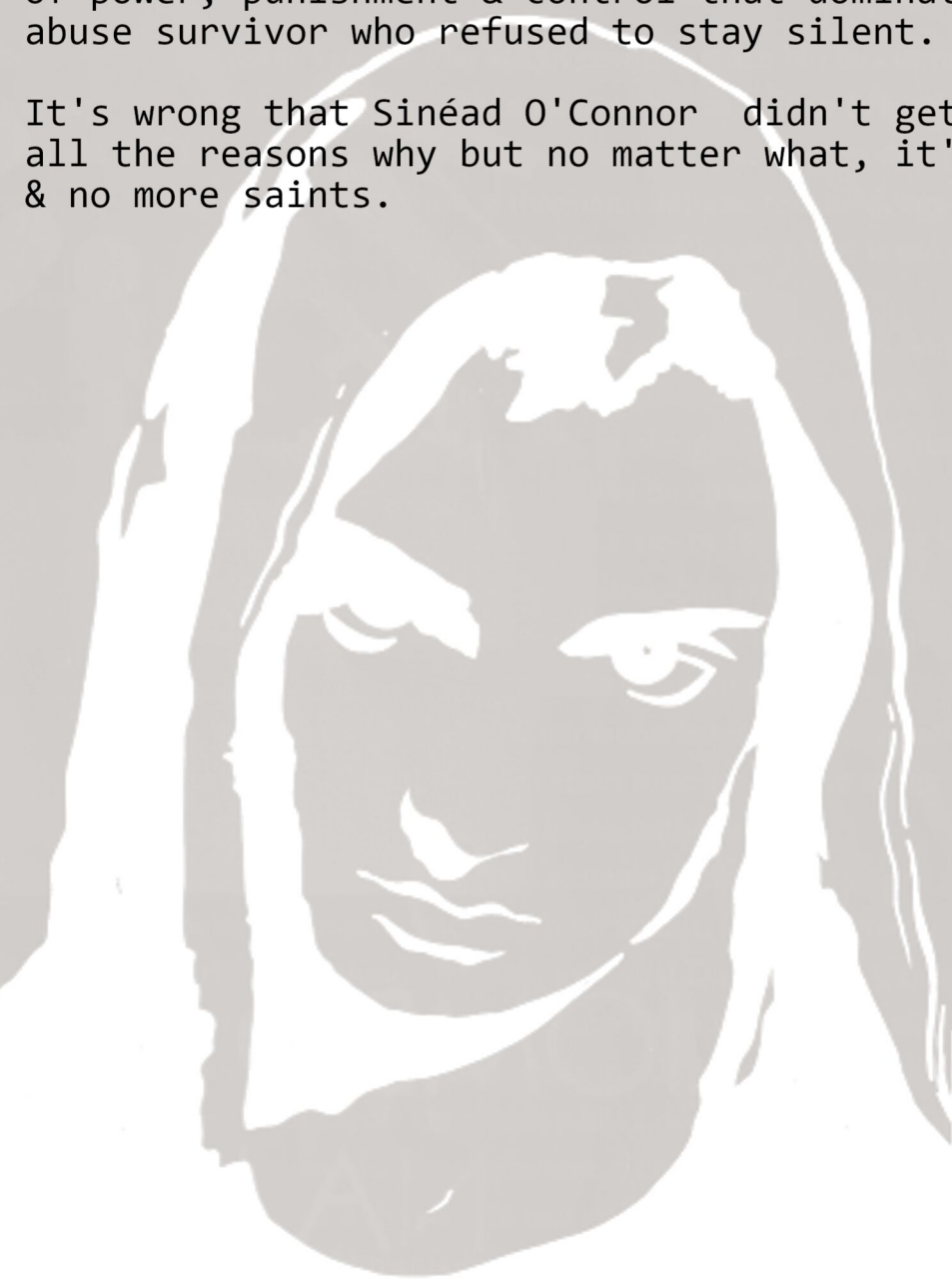
CULTURE / AUGUST 1, 2023

Sinéad O'Connor (1966–2023): Premature Anti-Fascist

I found out Sinéad | Shuhada was dead from some stupid engagement-chasing meme account on instagram. I couldn't believe it at first. Then I was sad, then angry for her, then sad again. I wished I was home. I felt sick at heart.

I can't imagine what her family & friends lost. I didn't know the real, flawed, human being who seemed to disappear under piles of obituaries. To me, she was: a musical talent - not just a beautiful voice. A remarkable artist, unashamed to be Irish & also unafraid to challenge "official" Ireland. A living indictment of the systems of power, punishment & control that dominated in this country, an abuse survivor who refused to stay silent.

It's wrong that Sinéad O'Connor didn't get to live. No one can know all the reasons why but no matter what, it's WRONG. No more martyrs & no more saints.



"Jesus came here to show us that the truth was worth dying for. Jesus chose to be crucified, a most agonizing death & he shat himself. Don't let anybody say he wasn't afraid. He sweated blood. But he did that rather than say that what he was saying wasn't the truth. I believe that, & that's what I took from religion, was that Jesus came to show me that the truth was worth fucking dying for."

- Sinéad O'Connor, SPIN Magazine, 1990.

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