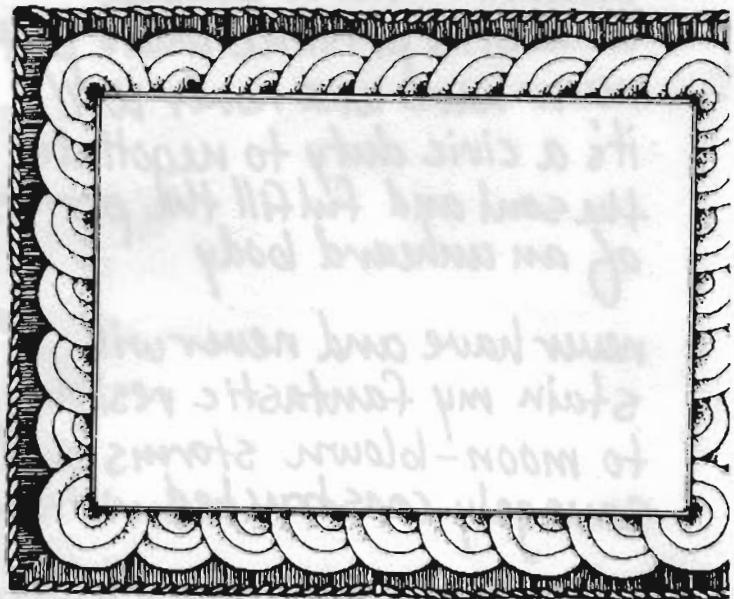


CO/MODIFIED BODIES



A Collaborative 'Zine About
Transformation

Kinship by Robert Randolph

blood ain't never stained
a rabbit's pristine white pelt
never have and never will
it's a civic duty to negotiate
the soul and fulfill the promise
of an unheard body

never have and never will
stain my fantastic resistance
to moon-blown storms and
savagely constructed witness

a convergence of the electric
chair and alleged rape
cooks a young boy's voice
and articulates testified
remembrance.





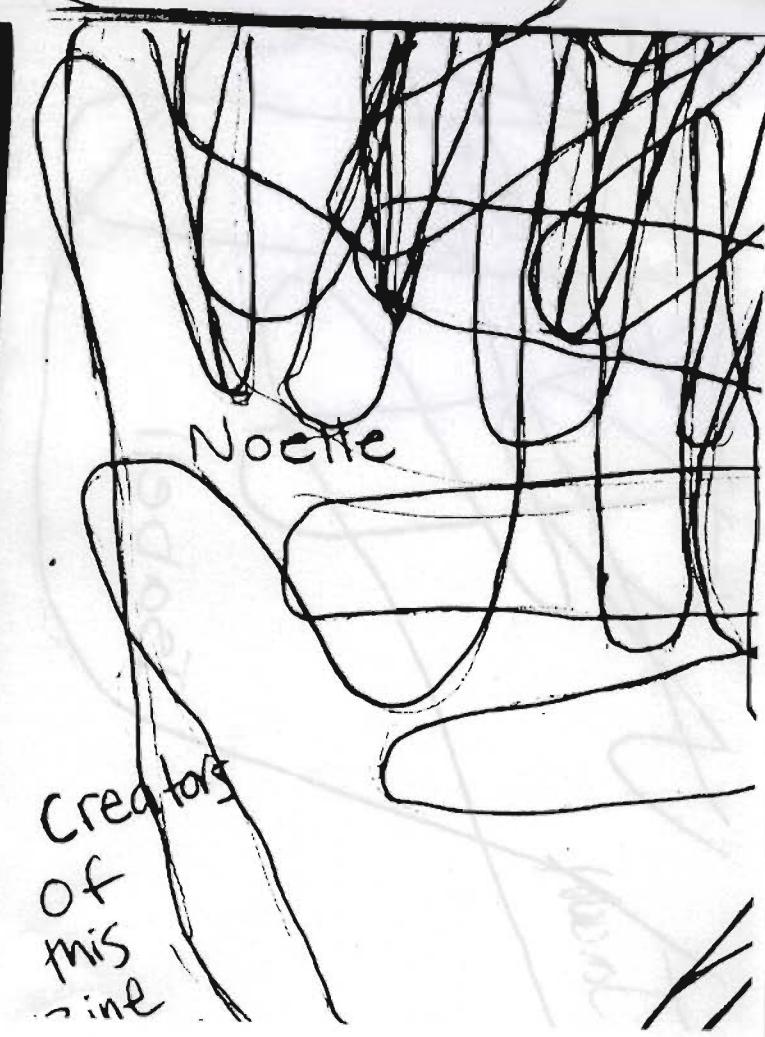
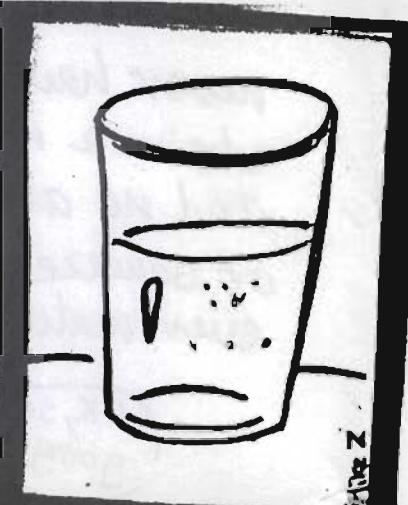
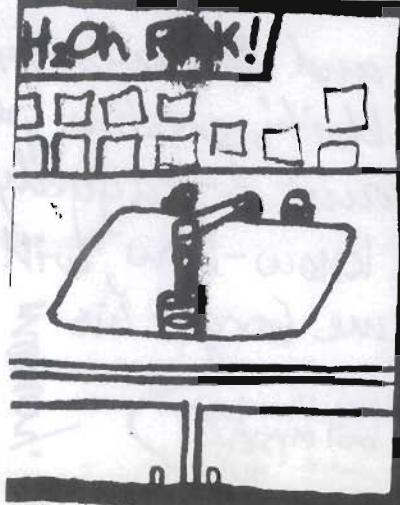
never have and ~~never will~~ never will
stain a rabbit's pristine pl
and no amount of raggedy
or squeezed know-how, will
ever make me forget his

OK, so now I'm just
going to bail myself
out.

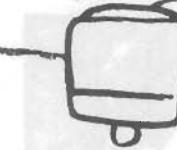
Umm... is
that in
the rules?



humor

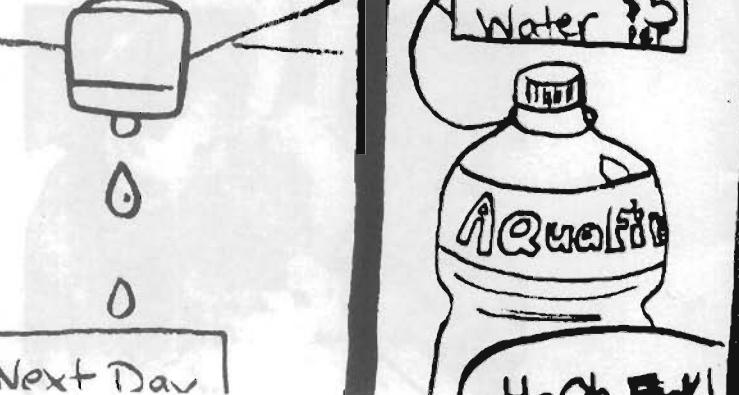


What the
hell...!?



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Next Day



If I was going to add
one thing to this
co/modified Bodies 'Zine
here's what it would be:

Here is
what I think
privatized commodified
water has to do with
my body...

write your ideas! don't be scared.

this is not a library book.

This is what it was like for
me growing up as boy/girl.
(or at least I acted that way)

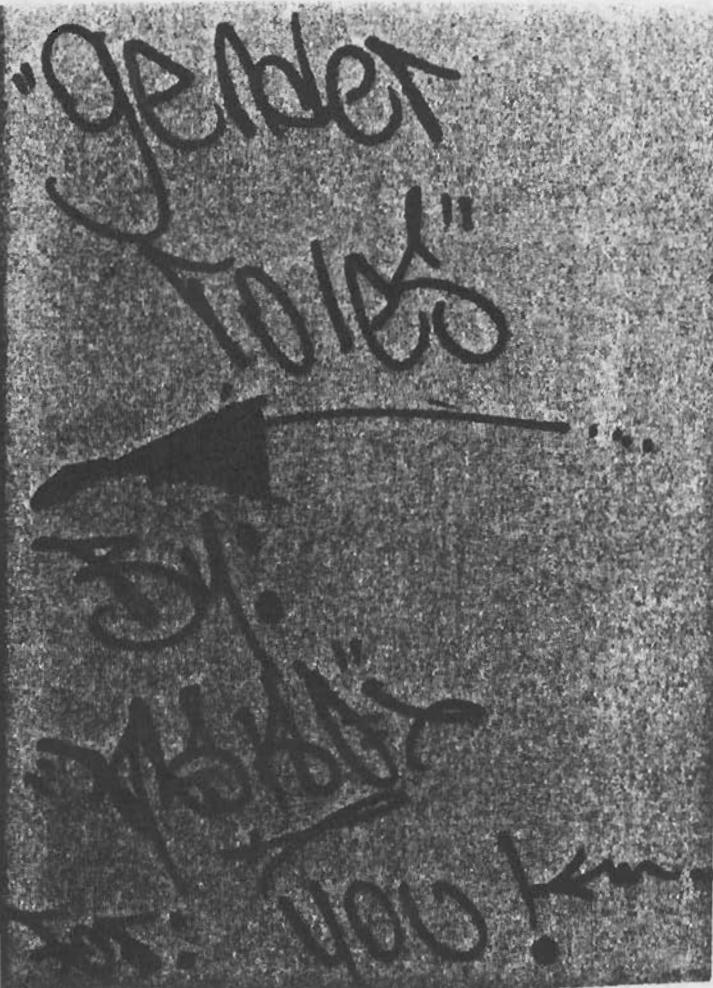
And since I am also _____
it made it feel like this:

Check one:

- I know a lot of people
who are in prison or have
been in prison
- I know a few
- I don't know any

Here is what I think that has
to do with the body I live in

Dwayne Barnes
Burry Spears



So you're 13 or 14 years old
Sitting silent at the dinner table
When all of a sudden you realize
What's on television
Doesn't seem like you can
Even hear the words
You may not fit in with
The rest of the kids at school
In school because you're black
Or maybe you're just different
You know what
It's like this
The system is trying
To tell us who we

Snitch...
institutional racism...
Segregation...
disenfranchisement...
racism...
justice system...
police...
keeping us down...

george h w bush

CIA
cocaine.

rape...

POLICE

war on drugs... COUNTRY

BUSH

Administration

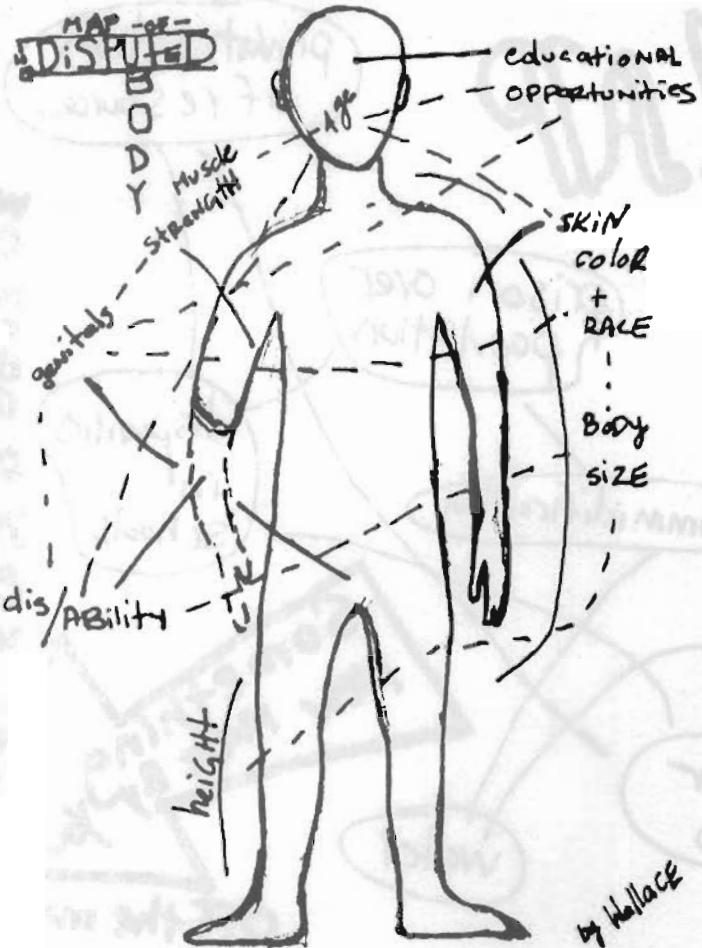
court appointed attorney

economy...

...and you can't do it in order
to get what you want.
So you have to make some
compromises in the media,
invasion and even in
your own ideals in
the class of all who
you choose. Now of
course much more
material has to go on to
be something you
not forget that be
something you are.
Take your time;
there's no need to rush.

You've probably
heard it thousand times.
"I just do
you dirty".
An

Prison
Overpopulation
Prison
Overpopulation



Pre-Existing Condition

Apparently, this mind has a pre-existing condition. In 1999, I overdosed on sleeping pills. So they won't cover me now. Apparently, this body has a pre-existing condition. I had cancer last year, so they won't help me pay... today. Apparently, it has a pre-existing condition. At 450 dollars for a 30 day supply, I can't get the meds that could potentially save my life. So they tell me I'm sick and they label me ill, then turn me away at the sight of my face, this diseased body, my dis-eased body. Apparently, I am still a human in need of help to be well, to survive. Apparently, I am a living (or dying) but (barely) breathing, walking and talking pre-existing condition.

AND NOTHING MORE

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A MAP

the economy

bodies + privilege

graduation

institutional racism

Africa

Overall future of the US

privatization of resources

prison over population

disparities in schools

commodification

healthcare

gender roles

water

Something New Made BK

Off the map