

**AUTONOMY,
AUTHORITY,
ANARCHISM,
& ABUSE**

How anarchism might help us
care for each other

CONTENT WARNING:

This class could be a difficult one. If you need to take a break for any reason, please do.

If you want any support, you can raise your hand, and one of the collective will join you.

AUTHORITY & THE STATE

GUSTAV

1870-1919



LIBERTY!

EQUALITY!

SOLIDARITY!

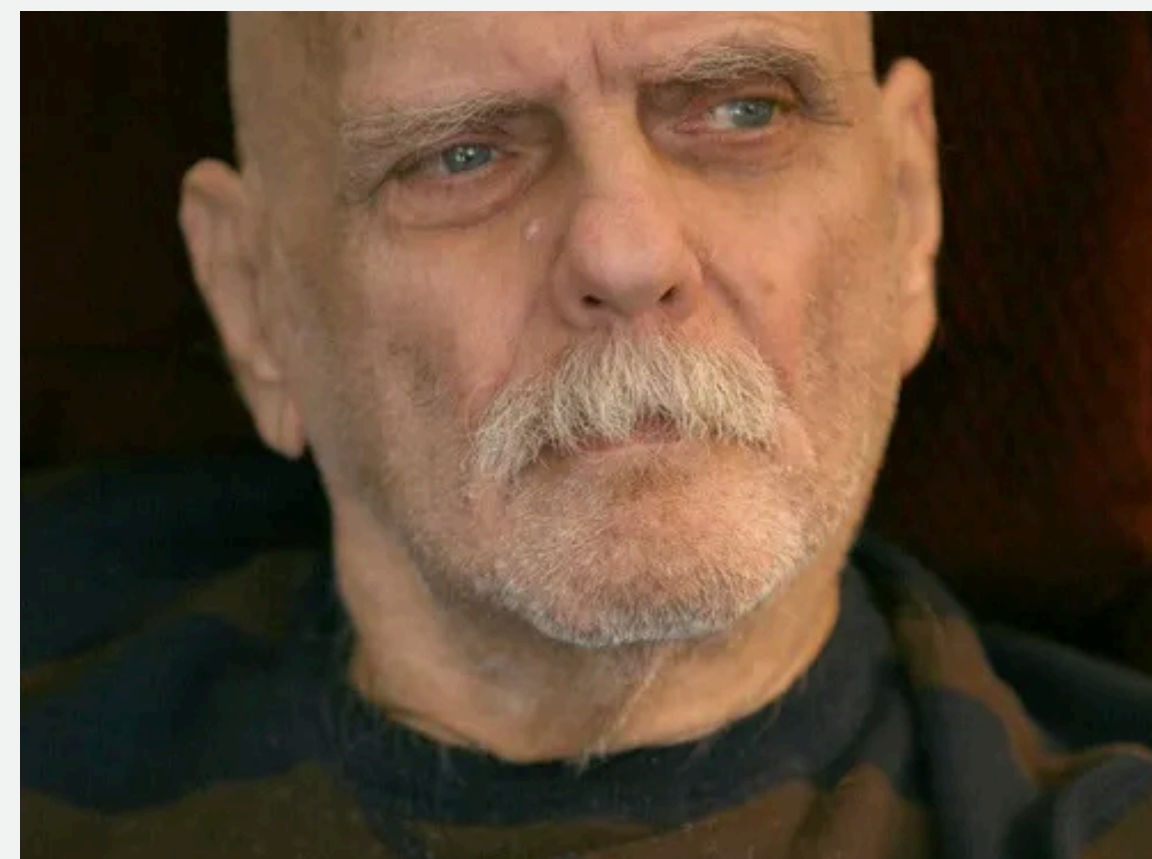
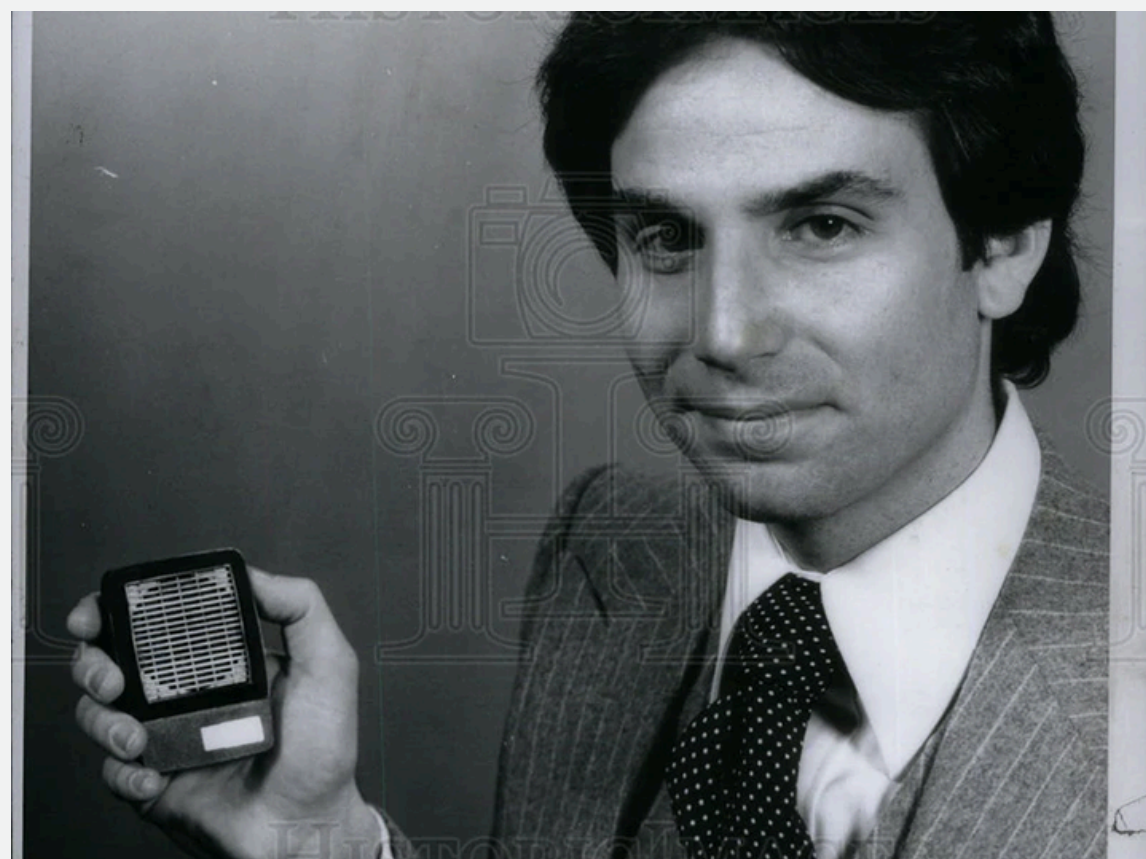


HANNAH

1906-1975



THE NEWMAN TENDENCY





SECOND EDITION

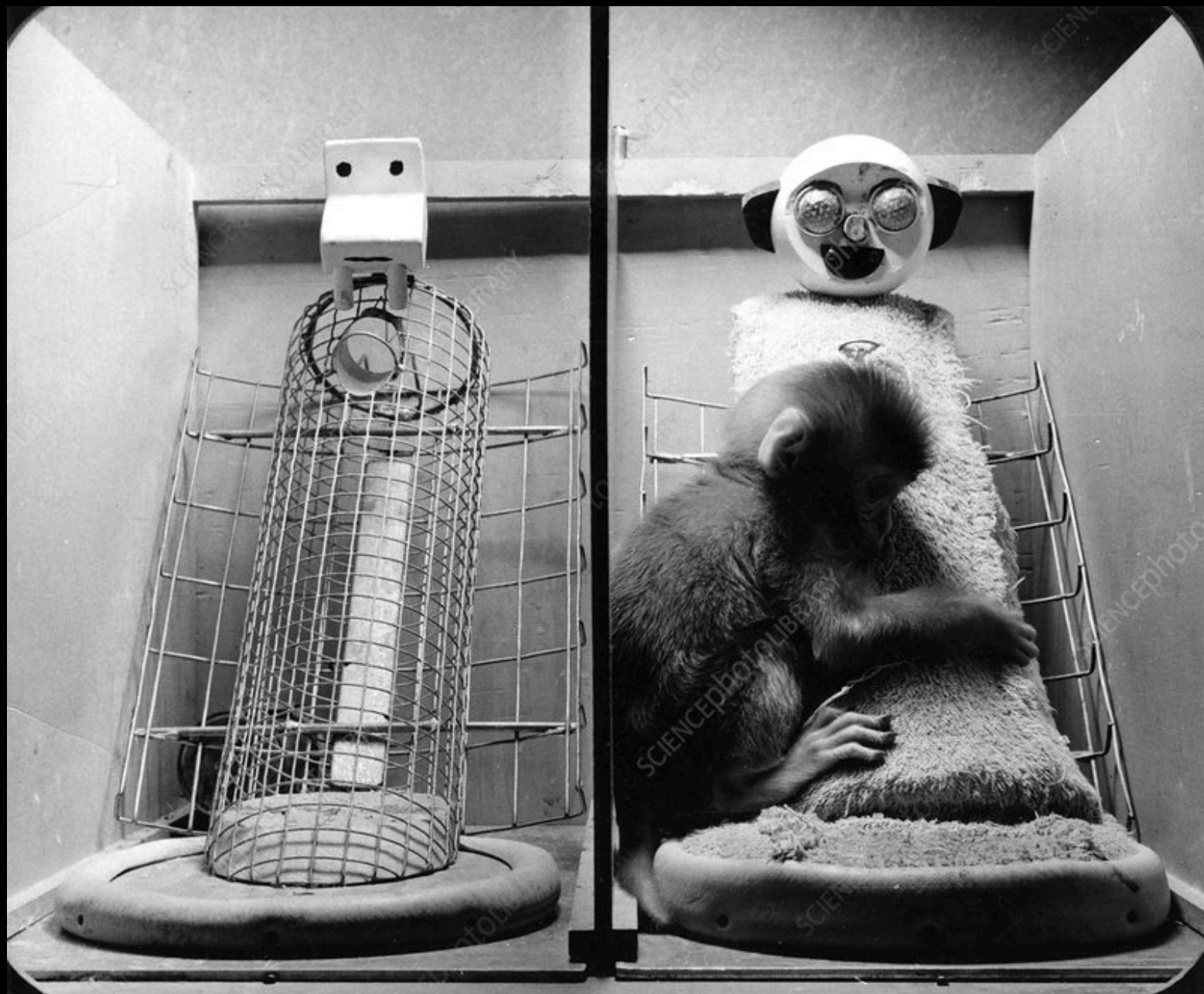
TERROR, LOVE AND BRAINWASHING

ATTACHMENT IN CULTS
AND TOTALITARIAN SYSTEMS

ALEXANDRA STEIN



ATTACHMENT



Running, from and to

Safe Havens

Homeostasis

Disorganized
attachment



RECRUITMENT

Who's vulnerable?
It's situation, not
personality

“I just went to a meeting
to check them out.”



ENGULFMENT

“I spent time with people only inside the group and in that sense, it felt like a safety net”

ISOLATION

As there is no space between people, neither is there any internal space allowed within each person, for their own autonomous thought and feeling. Thus there is a triple isolation: from the outside world, from others in the group and from one's own self. -AS





FRIGHT WITHOUT SOLUTION

The group positions itself as the supposed safe haven - even though it is the group itself creating the fear. But after the threat - lo and behold! the group is there to save the terrified, broken person, to pick up the shattered pieces.

DEPLOYMENT

It was an almost physical feeling of pushing the thought back: No, I cannot think about that. [...] I would instead simply do as I was told, and do it to the best of my ability. - AS



1. RECRUITMENT

2. ENGULFMENT

3. ISOLATION

4. TERROR

5. DEPLOYMENT

This is the kind
of social process
we ought to
keep an eye out
for.

A NOTE ON SENSITIVITY

We're not talking about perpetrators and victims, but social dynamics. We should approach this topic with compassion.

This is a difficult topic to talk about, but it's important to do so.

This kind of dynamic can be very harmful; both to the people who live inside it, and to the society they interact with.

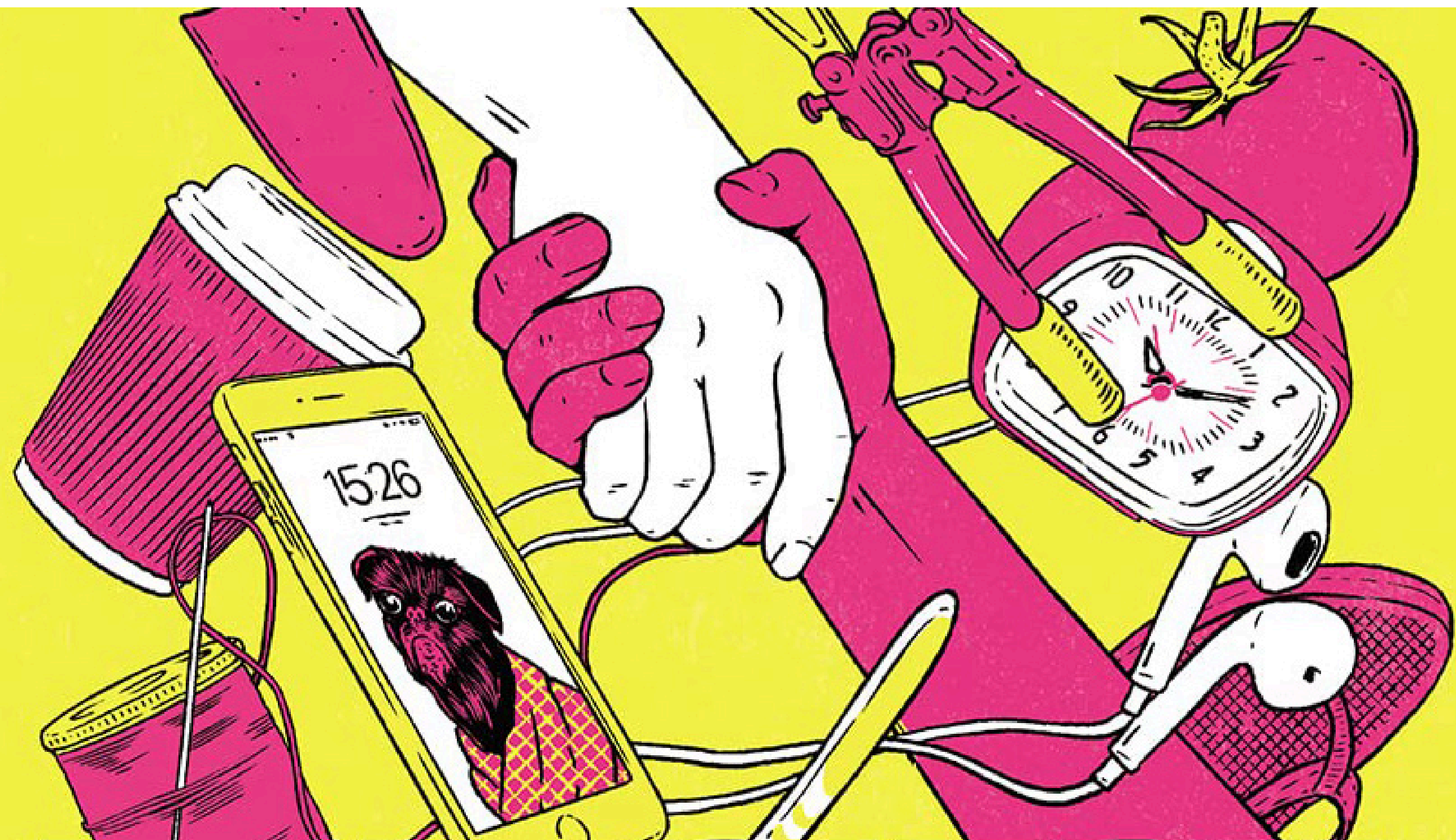
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Reach out and talk to other people as you need to.

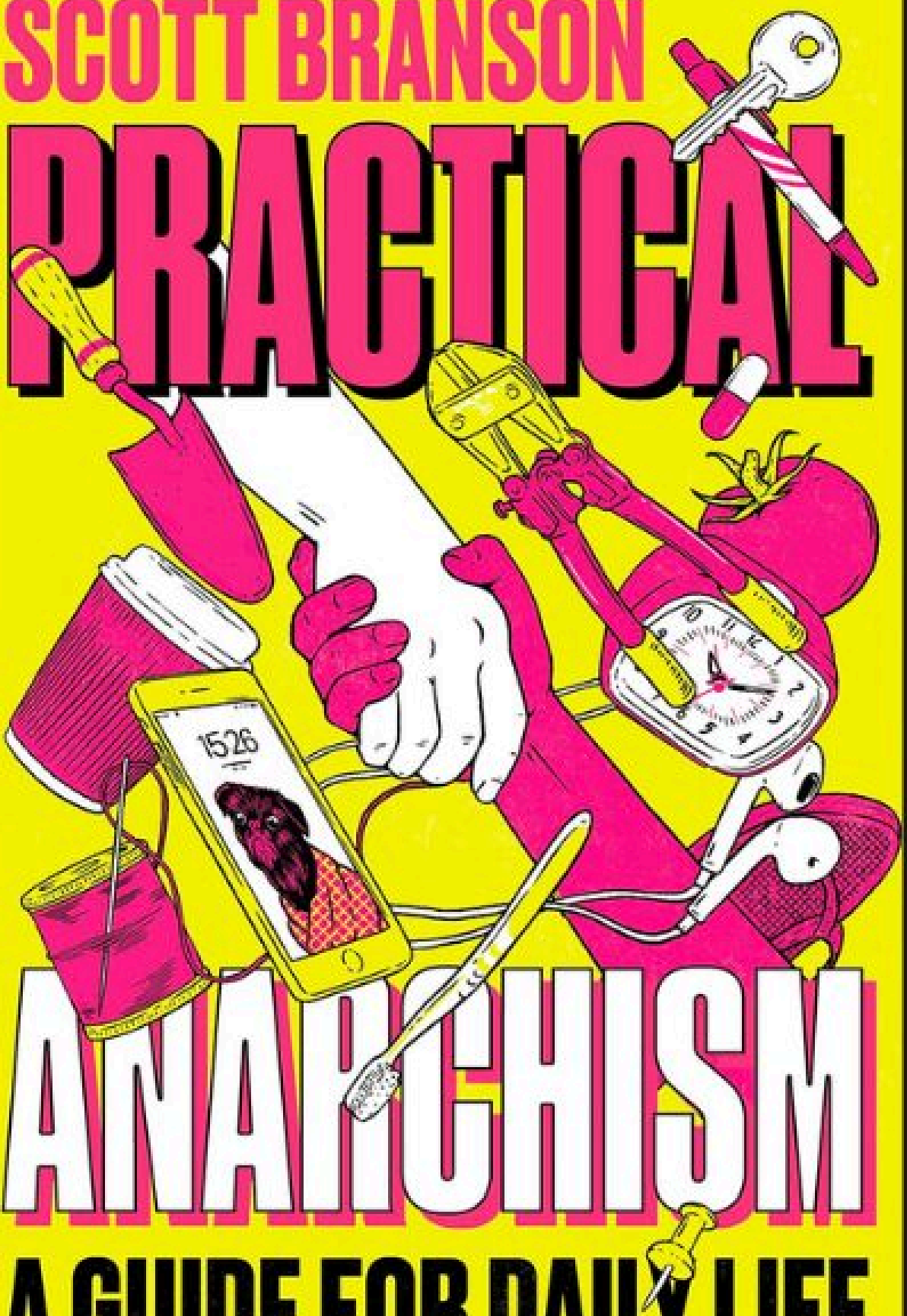
AFTER THE BREAK...

SOME HOPE!

HELPING OURSELVES



SCOTT BRANSON
PRACTICAL
ANARCHISM
A GUIDE FOR DAILY LIFE

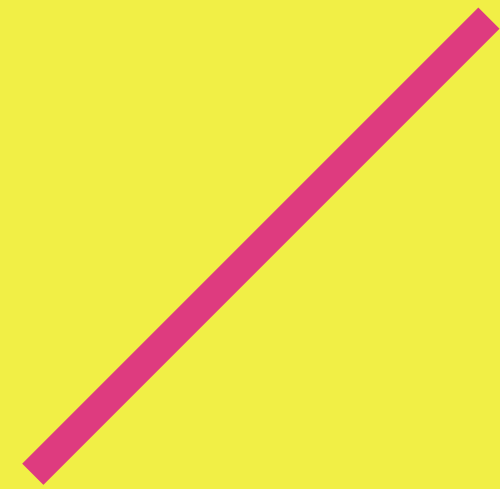


FREEDOM

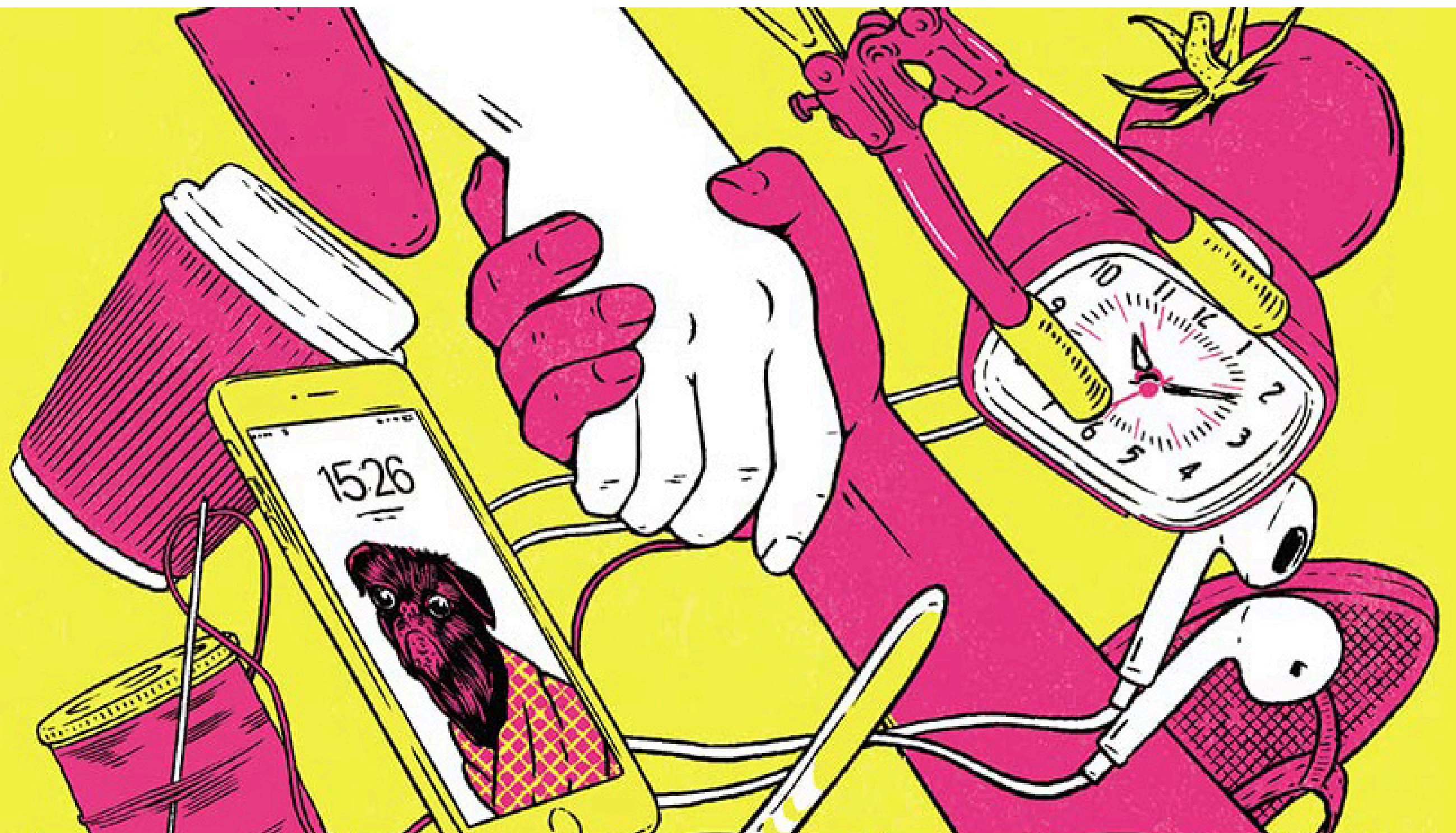
“NO”

EQUALITY

SOLIDARITY

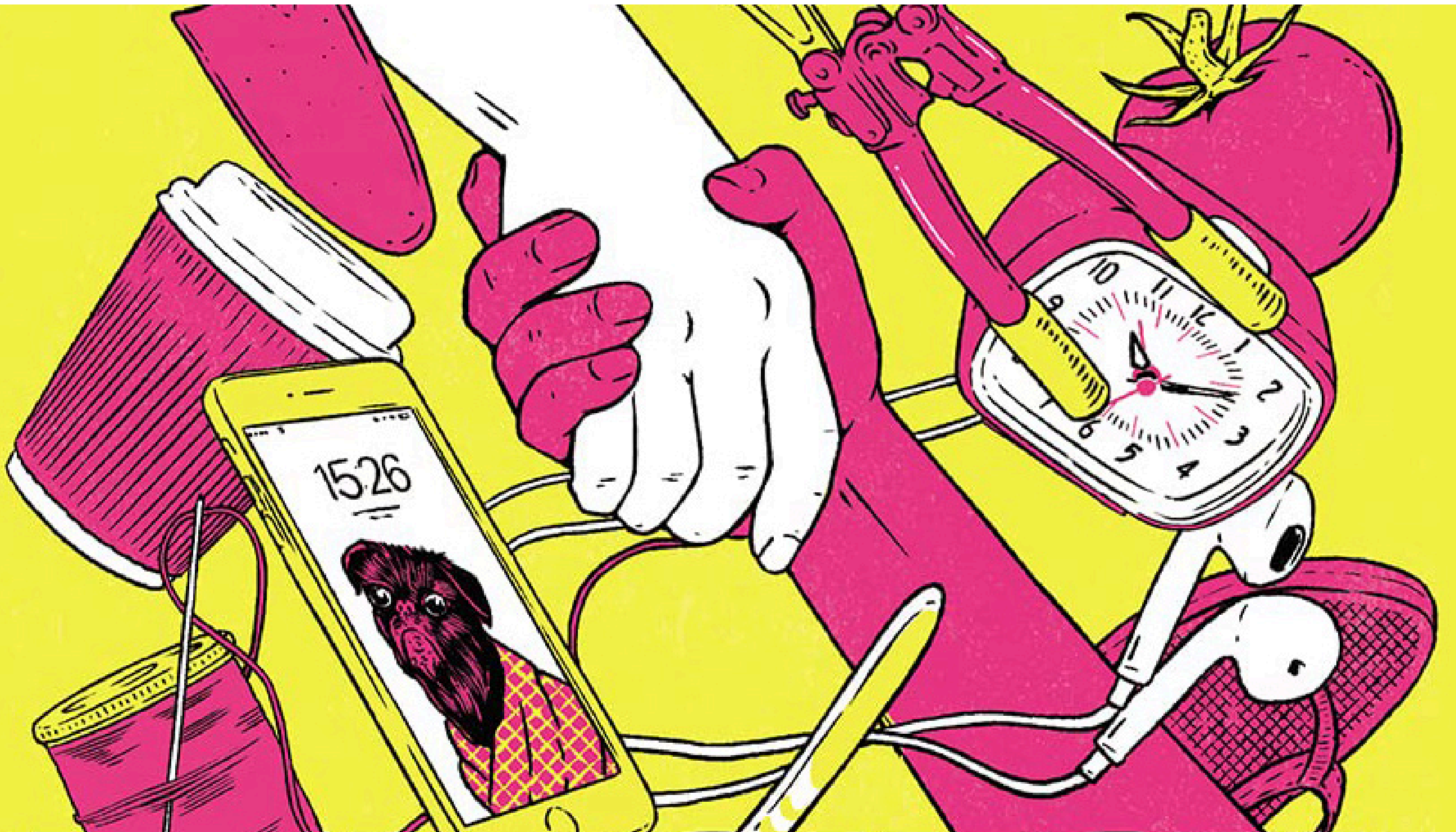


PERSONAL BOUNDARIES



“the distance at
which I could love
me and you
simultaneously”
- Prentis Hemphill

PERSONAL BOUNDARIES



Spoons

Burnout

Emergency Culture

Rigid Radicalism

FROM THE INSIDE OUT

Multiple safe havens

Getting to know yourself

FOMO and confidence



**LET'S LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER,
AND OURSELVES**

(Thank you for your time!)