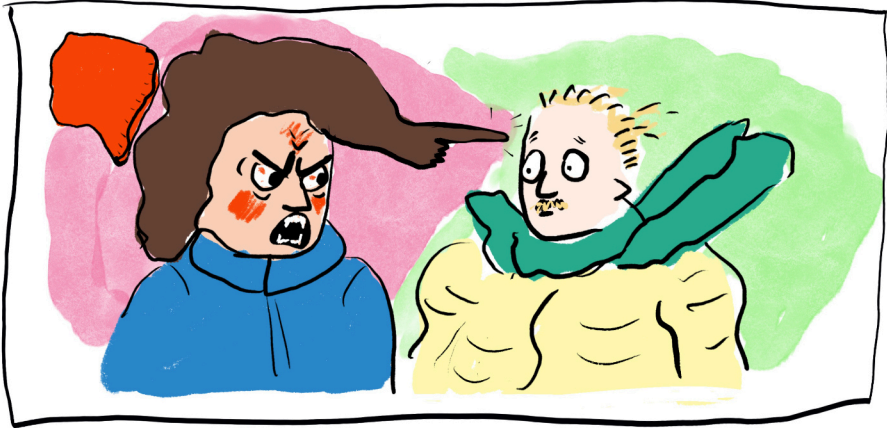


Making Comics about Conflict

With Rachel Deutsch



Friday May 29
at 7pm EST
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MAKING COMICS ABOUT CONFLICT

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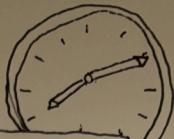
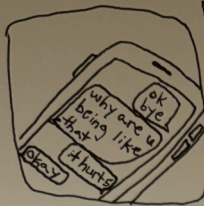
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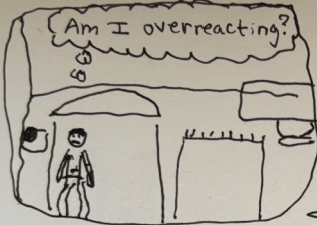
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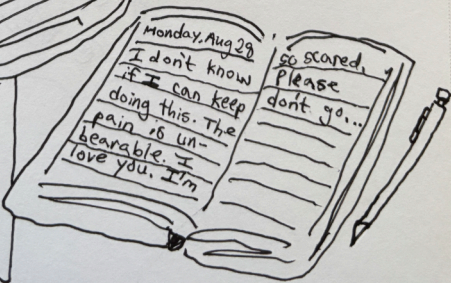




hours pass...
you're not ready
to talk.

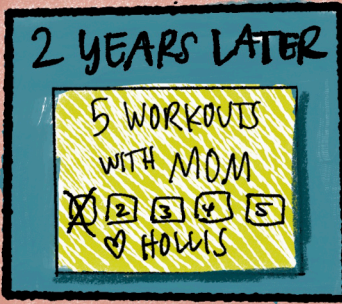
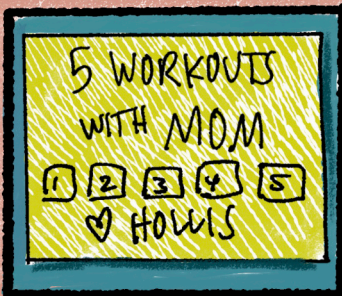


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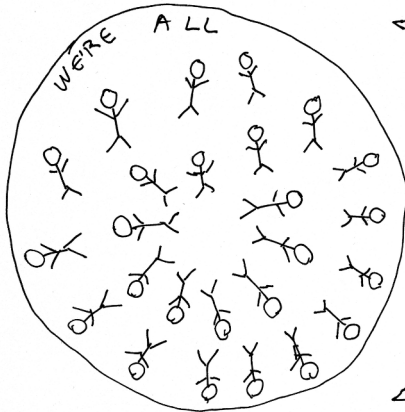
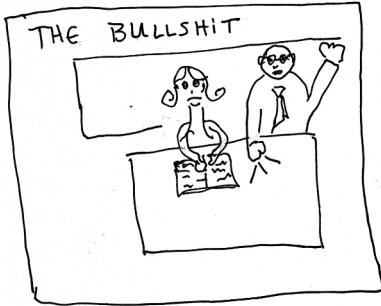
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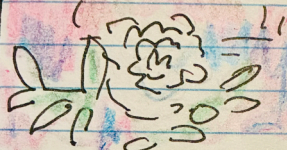


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CONFLICT



The peonies bloomed overnight! My favorite flower of all time!

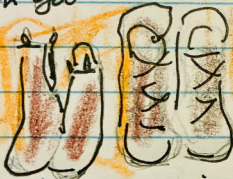


I want to cut them + bring them inside BUT..

We have this new cat who we love very much, and it turns out peonies are toxic to cats. So the peonies stay outside.



I don't know how to make love last but I want to learn how with you



What if we move in together and you die?

Or grow to hate me? Or if I get bored, or if you do?



I want to live peacefully
don't want to feel like I'm walking on eggshells ever again.

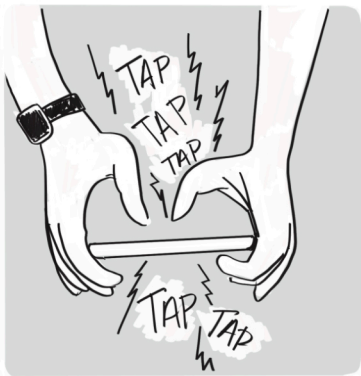
I want closeness, but would I miss the longiy?



I love cats. I love peonies. I love you. I love to be alone. Is it possible to have cats + peonies at the same time?



I sit on the porch & inhale the smell of the peonies. The cat meows to come outside



I NEED TO TELL HIM ...

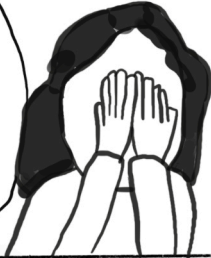


I NEED TO TELL HIM

SHOULD I JUST CALL?

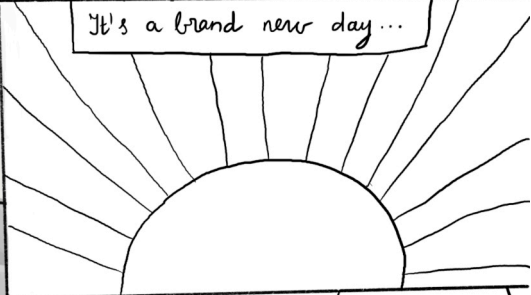


YOU'VE BEEN
GASLIGHTING
AND IGNORING
YOUR NEEDS FOR
OVER A DECADE!
I'M SO ASHAMED IN
YOU!



You're making things
up and simply need
to sleep on it.

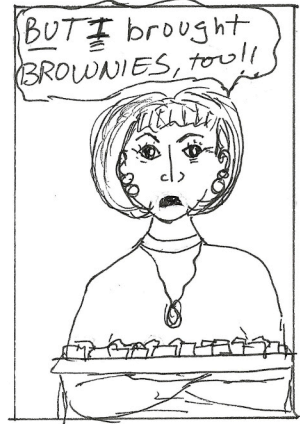
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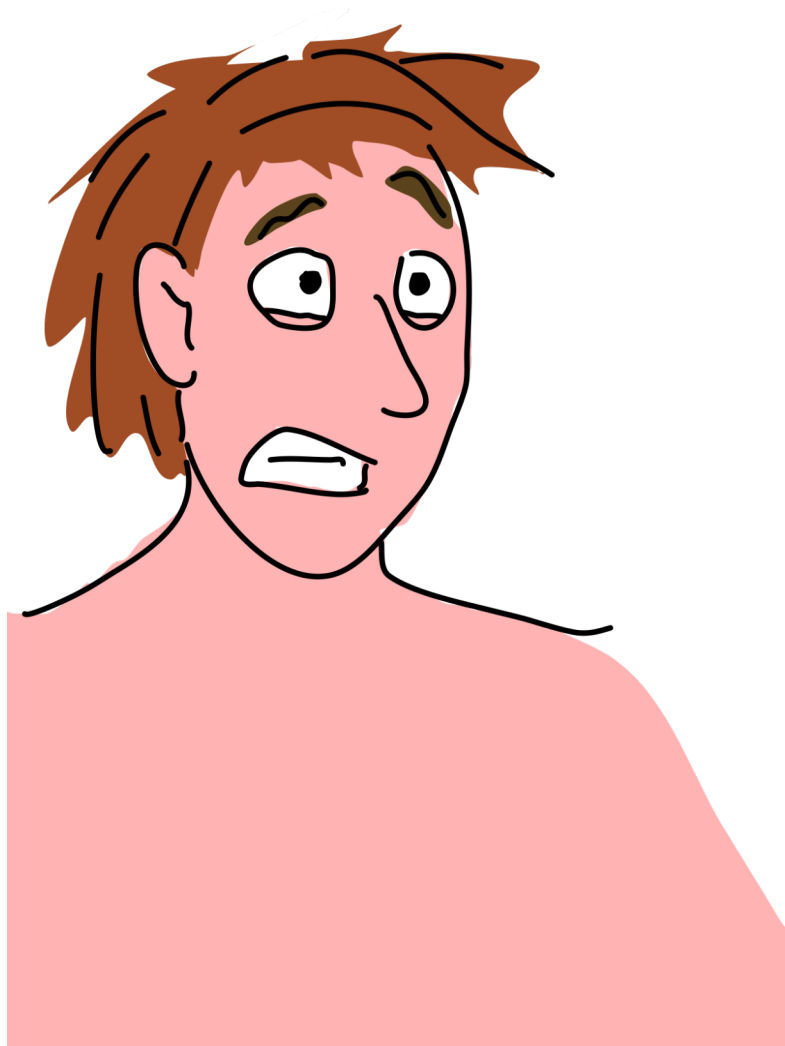


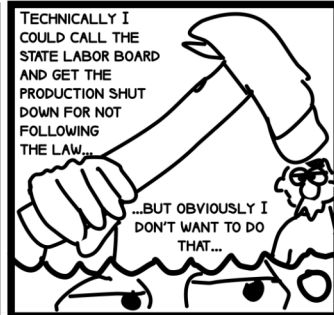
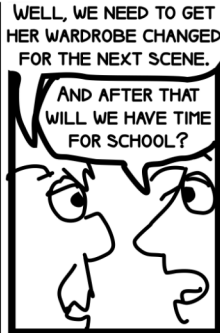
And my head
just spins

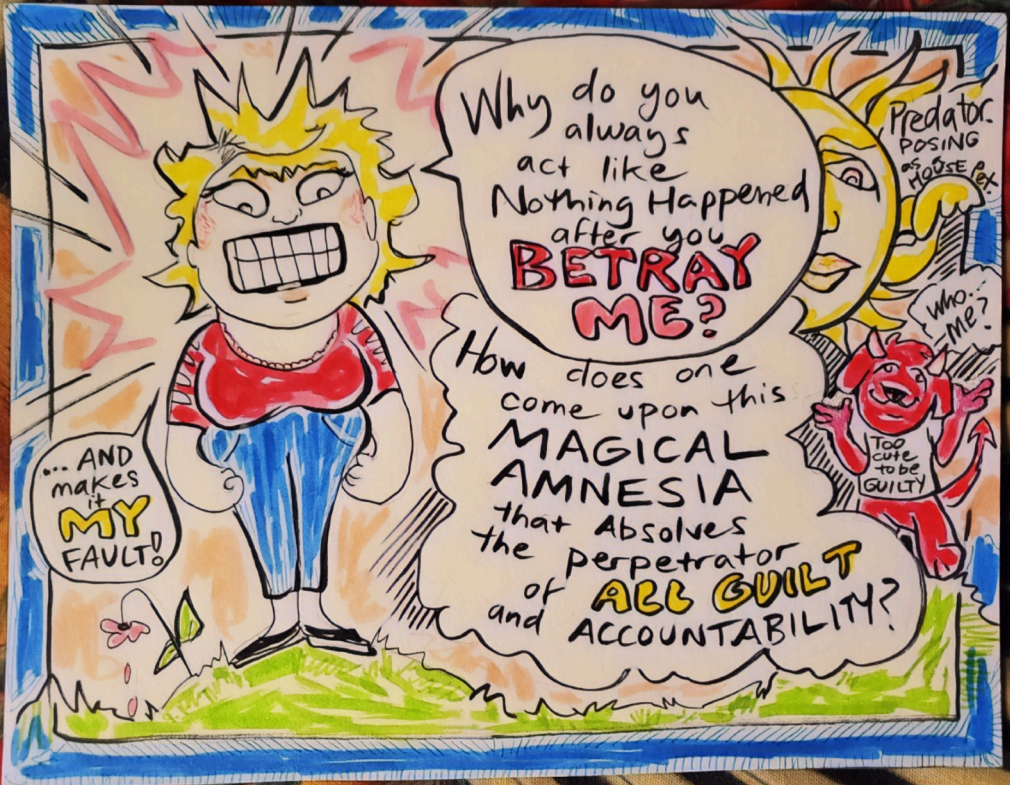


TOWN JUBILEE POTLUCK









... AND makes it **MY** FAULT!

Why do you always act like Nothing Happened after you **BETRAY ME?**

How does one come upon this **MAGICAL AMNESIA** that Absolves the perpetrator of **ALL GUILT** and **ACCOUNTABILITY?**

Predator. POSING as HOUSE Pet.

Who... ME?

Too cute to be GUILTY

CONFLICT DURING COLD WAR, HOT WAR, & PEACE

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MAKING COMICS ABOUT CONFLICT IN MAY 29, 2026 WITH GUEST ARTIST, RACHEL DEUTSCH; HOST, TOM HART.

MY FIRST PERMANENT AIR FORCE ASSIGNMENT WAS AS A DEPUTY MISSILE COMBAT CREW COMMANDER AT ELLSWORTH AIR FORCE BASE IN SOUTH DAKOTA. HERE I AM AS A 2LT CALLING JOB CONTROL TO REPORT A PROBLEM AT ONE OF TEN LAUNCH FACILITIES WHERE A MINUTE MAN II MISSILE IS SITUATED. FROM A PHOTO ↓



AT THE TIME FROM WHEN I WENT FROM 2LT TO CAPTAIN OUR PRIMARY MISSION WAS TO SERVE AS A DETERRENT AGAINST ATTACK FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND COMMUNIST CHINA. WE RECEIVED AN EMERGENCY WAR ORDER (OR EWO). TO INSURE THIS MESSAGE CAME FROM SAC HQ, WE HAD TO DECODE THE MESSAGE AND AUTHENTICATE IT. TO DO THIS WE REMOVED OUR LOCKS FROM THE CONTAINER AND POPPED THE COOKIES. AS I WAS AT THE SQUADRON COMMAND POST JULIETT. I HAD TO DIRECT ACTIONS FOR THE OTHER FOUR LAUNCH CONTROL CENTERS.



AFTER MY FOUR YEAR TOUR, I DECIDED TO TRANSITION TO INTELLIGENCE. IN 1989, I WAS ASSIGNED TO THE U.S. SOUTHERN COMMAND. A FEW MONTHS AFTER ARRIVING THE DETERIORATING SITUATION WITH GENERAL NORIEGA AND THE PANAMANIAN DEFENSE FORCE RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF A FIRST LIEUTENANT. OPERATION JUST CAUSE WAS LAUNCHED. I WAS FIRST DEPLOYED TO THE ALTERNATE COMMAND POST AT HOWARD AFB. AFTER SEVERAL DAYS I VOLUNTEERED TO RETRIEVE U.S. CIVILIANS WHO WERE TRAPPED IN AREAS NOT YET SECURE - LIKE GORGAS HOSPITAL.

IT TURNED OUT THE SOVIETS HAD LAUNCHED A MISSILE WHICH SOON TURNED TO A TEST RANGE NEW LAUNCH CONTROL PANELS HAD TO BE SENT OUT TO ALL LCCS

FINALLY, AT 12TH AIR FORCE IN AUSTIN, TEXAS, IN 1993, I FOUND MYSELF WORKING FOR ONE BOSS (A GOOD LEADER) BUT REPORTING TO ANOTHER -- A SITUATION RIFE WITH CONFLICT. I LATER WROTE A MONOLOGUE IN THE TALE OF THE GOOD LEADER AND THE BAD LEADER. IT WAS A HIT ON STAGE!

THAT'S ME BELOW IN HELMET AND KEVLAR VEST. I'M HOLDING A .45 CALIBER PISTOL AS I AM WALKING BACKWARDS TO THE HOSPITAL. THIS IS BECAUSE I AM LOOKING FOR SNIPERS IN DOORS OR WINDOWS IN THE BUILDINGS OPPOSITE THE HOSPITAL.



"But if you were perfect,
it wouldn't be the same."

To a
tiger, a
tiger's not
a tiger
if he's
tame."*

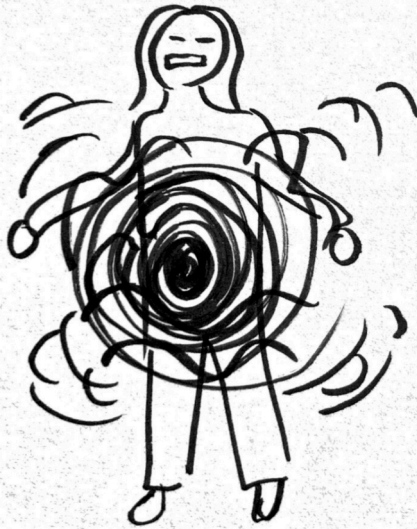
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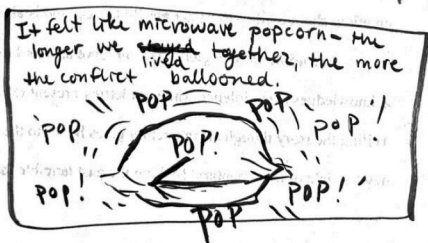
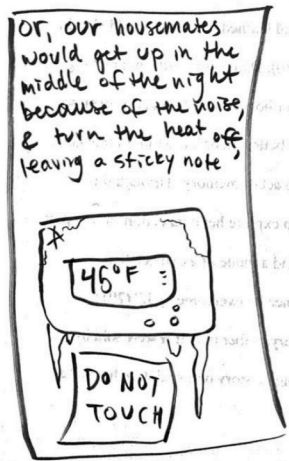
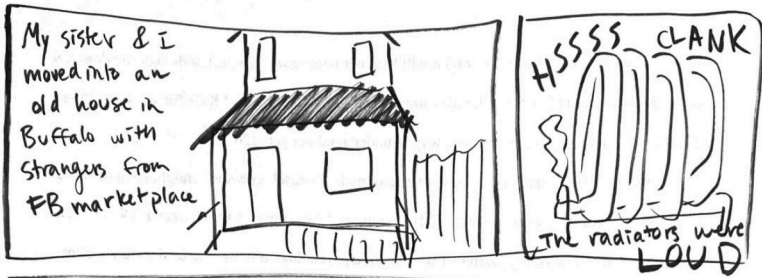


Michael Woo 31 May 2026

* "Mixed Emotions" composed by Stuart F. Lochheim (1951).

Conflict makes me feel
like







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