

what does witnessing
GENOCIDE in real time
do to our
collective
psyche?



insights from
"This Can't Become The New Normal"
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SEND MUTUAL AID
FUNDS TO THE
ABRAHAM
COMMUNITY
KITCHEN



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"I have a certain special anger as an Armenian whose peoples have also gone through genocide. The whole concept of 'never again', failing, again, is hard to witness."

Most days are just trying to balance between **ANGER**...

...and **DESPAIR**...

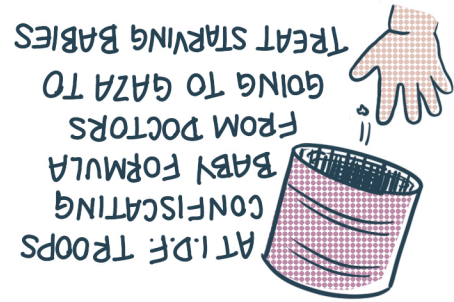
AT THE SPECTRES OF WHAT-IFS
 what if when my grand-father was exiled from Haifa in '48, he went south instead of north?

AT THE REPLICATION AND NORMALIZATION OF VIOLENCE AND DESTRUCTION

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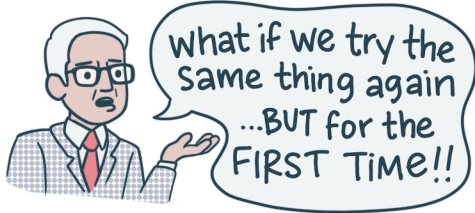


AT JUSTIFYING A GENOCIDE ON THE BACK OF ANOTHER



...and **ANGER**.

AT THE COMMITMENT TO IGNORE HISTORY



AT THE COMPLICITY IN AND ENABLING OF GENOCIDE



FASCISM thrives through **Disorientation**

Looking at reality with **GROUNDENESS** and refusing genocide's narrative of inevitability is an act of **RESISTANCE**.

Lives will be lost. It's going to be too little, too late regardless But to what degree?
WE HAVE TO TRY.



Matsutake mushrooms only grow in places where Soil is completely eroded.

Even with those truths existing...
WHAT CAN WE DO TO SOW OTHER SEEDS?



to sow seeds in hopes that it will burst something new. **THERE WILL BE LIFE AT THE END OF THIS.**



JEWISH INTIFADA
MUTUAL AID
HORIZONTAL COALITIONS
 We must get creative like Palestinians have been since day one. We need forms of **SOLIDARITY** we may not be able to understand or imagine right now, but will be indispensable to having a world worth holding together.

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