

what does witnessing  
GENOCIDE in real time  
do to our  
COLLECTIVE  
PSYCHE?



insights from  
"This Can't Become The New Normal"  
ep.201 of The Fire These Times

“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...**

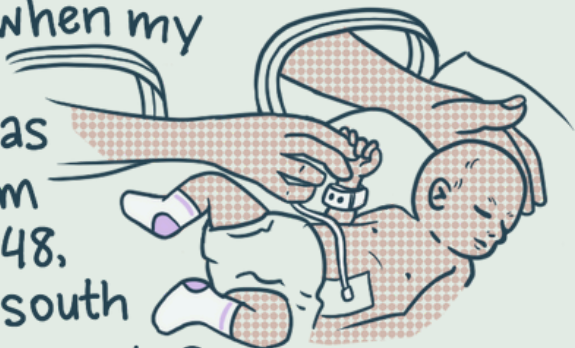


AT JUSTIFYING A GENOCIDE  
ON THE BACK OF ANOTHER



...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

SUDAN

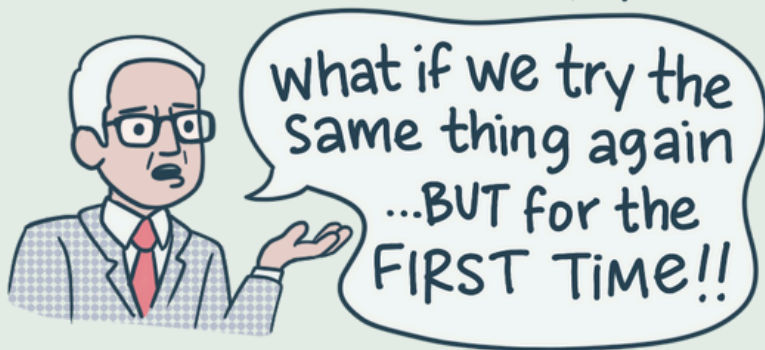
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DEM.REP.  
OF CONGO



...and **ANGER**.

AT THE COMMITMENT  
TO IGNORE HISTORY



AT THE COMPLICITY IN AND  
ENABLING OF GENOCIDE



# FASCISM thrives through *Disorientation*

Looking at reality with  
**GROUNDEDNESS** 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.**



It's getting worst. It's almost  
paralyzing. There is no way  
around the fact that life  
is going to continue to be  
destroyed in the near future.

Even with those truths  
existing...

WHAT CAN  
WE DO TO  
SOW OTHER  
SEEDS?



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

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.

JEWISH  
INTIFADA

MUTUAL  
AID

HORIZONTAL  
COALITIONS



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to sow seeds in hopes  
that it will burst  
something new.

**THERE WILL BE LIFE  
AT THE END OF THIS.**



SEND MUTUAL AID  
FUNDS TO THE  
IBRAHIM  
COMMUNITY  
KITCHEN



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