

comics from my life - this year I went
on a zine tour through the U.S. and
moved from my home-city of 12 years
to the countryside!



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PS: coming soon: a zine of recipes - all vegan & all involving booze! Oh yes. a joint production with tash, watch this space!

So this issue comes in two parts, cos there are only two main stories really - a trip across the U.S.A. with other zine friends stopping in different places and doing zine readings - and my big news of last year which is moving away from my home of over a decade, Brighton, to the West country, trying my hand at rural life for the first time ever. So, expect more tales of chickens, jammaking, and scary cows.

The last couple weeks have been all about starting back



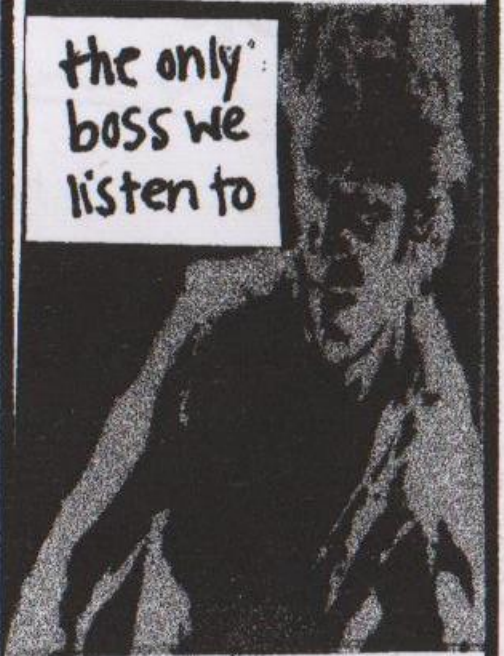
at uni, scrumping & pressing cider, in our self built press, following news of resistance around the world, and having an awesome party at our farmhouse. I feel lucky & happy, despite a Tory government of doom, cuts & attacks, & repression.

Do write to me, & check out my collection of back issues in bookform (at www.lasthours.org.uk) or booklet form (at www.actedistribution.org).

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Playlist

the only boss we listen to



(stencil at the red & black cafe, portland!)

- the loved ones
- rihanna
- gaslightanther
- first aid kit
- baroness
- neurosis
- latterman
- pony up!
- dirty fist
- lucero
- converge
- arcade fire
- blackbird raum

My house hates:

- ongoing life issues
- train delays & public transport
- commuting Zane Lowe
- petty bureaucrats
- Trowbridge "A&E" the oil bill
- scrapy plates & chairs WiFi
- boardgames buffering
- memory loss drafty windows
- soggy jaycloths at the bottom of the sink
- all supermarkets esp. ASDA
- the lady in the Salvation Army shop
- not closing doors
- giant garden spiders Mike's crocs
- memory loss broken teapots
- Drews jokes Bourgeois temptations

and loves (in a non-hippie way):

- homebrew (esp the espresso stout)
- chili sauce (both sweet & Louisiana hot)
- the 5 clue cryptic crossword & all puzzles in the "i"
- the cider press (for some: obsessively)
- my relish our lane
- the salad hands Mike's crocs
- lemon cake dimmer lights
- spag bol Slippers
- sunny autumn afternoons
- how our Finnish housemate mispronounces the b+p's e.g. "salty nipples"
- the woodburner barns & outbuildings
- our kitchen table Drews jokes
- chickens & racing pigeons (esp. Doris ♡)

Support Prisoners!

"Prisons are designed to break human beings, to convert the population into specimens in a zoo-obedient to our keepers but dangerous to each other." Angela Davis



the anti-prison struggle is an important issue for anticapitalism.

So take some time to support prisoners! Write to them!

IT CAN BE REWARDING TOO - I'VE HAD SOME AWESOME PRISON PENPALS!

Fundraise!

Respond to calls for help! Spread the word!

for more info see www.brightonabc.org.uk



In times like this of all out attacks on us all, repression also increases. Having solid prisoner support is then especially important to maintain our resistance

ONLY COMING TO TRIAL AFTER TWO YEARS, A MASSIVE ROUNDUP OF ANTIFASCISTS AFTER AN 'ALTERCATION' WITH 2 FASCISTS AT WELLING TRAIN STATION RESULTED IN SOME ACQUITTALS, BUT ALSO THE IMPRISONMENT OF SIX COMRADES FOR 15-21 MONTHS EACH, FOR CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT VIOLENT DISORDER



IN THE WAVE OF STUDENT & ANTI-CUTS PROTESTS OVER THE LAST YEAR, MANY MOSTLY YOUNG PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED & CHARGED. SOME ARE



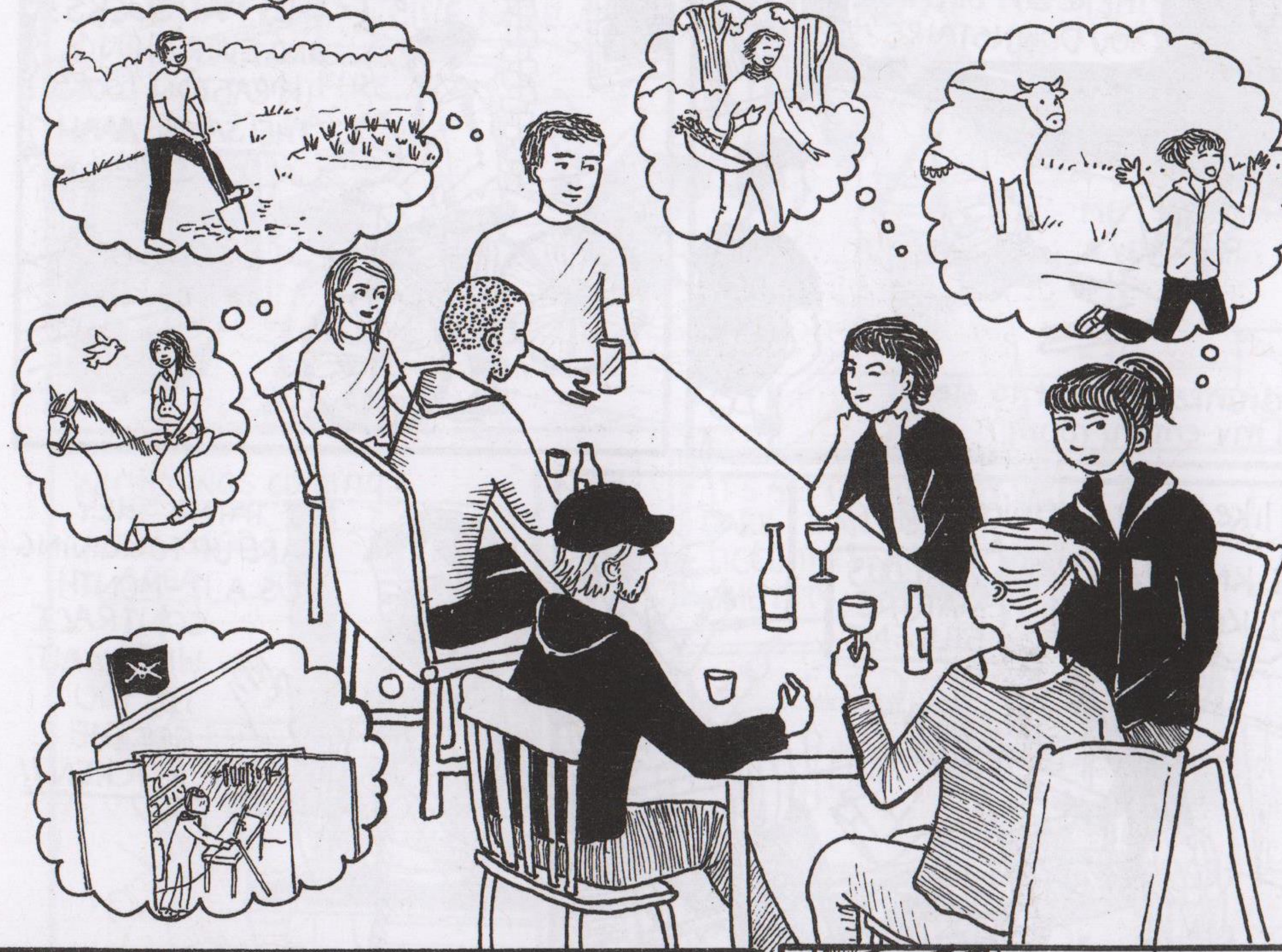
ALREADY SERVING DISPROPORTIONATE SENTENCES, INCLUDING FRANK FERNIE (12 MTHS) AND ED WOOLARD (2YRS 8 MTHS) SEE www.ldmg.org.uk

HAVING JUST ENDED THEIR 2ND HUNGERSTRIKE IN 4 MONTHS, THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS AT THE CALIFORNIAN PELICAN BAY 'SECURE HOUSING UNITS' & OTHER STATE PRISONS HAVE SPECIFIC DEMANDS, & HAVE JUST WON A REVIEW OF THE SHC'S.



Country-bound

Friends had been talking about the good life in the country for some time



So when I accepted a place at uni in Bath it was an incentive for us to move!

LOOK, A 6 BED FARMHOUSE..OH ITS £4000

WE'RE GONNA LEAVE BRIGHTON!

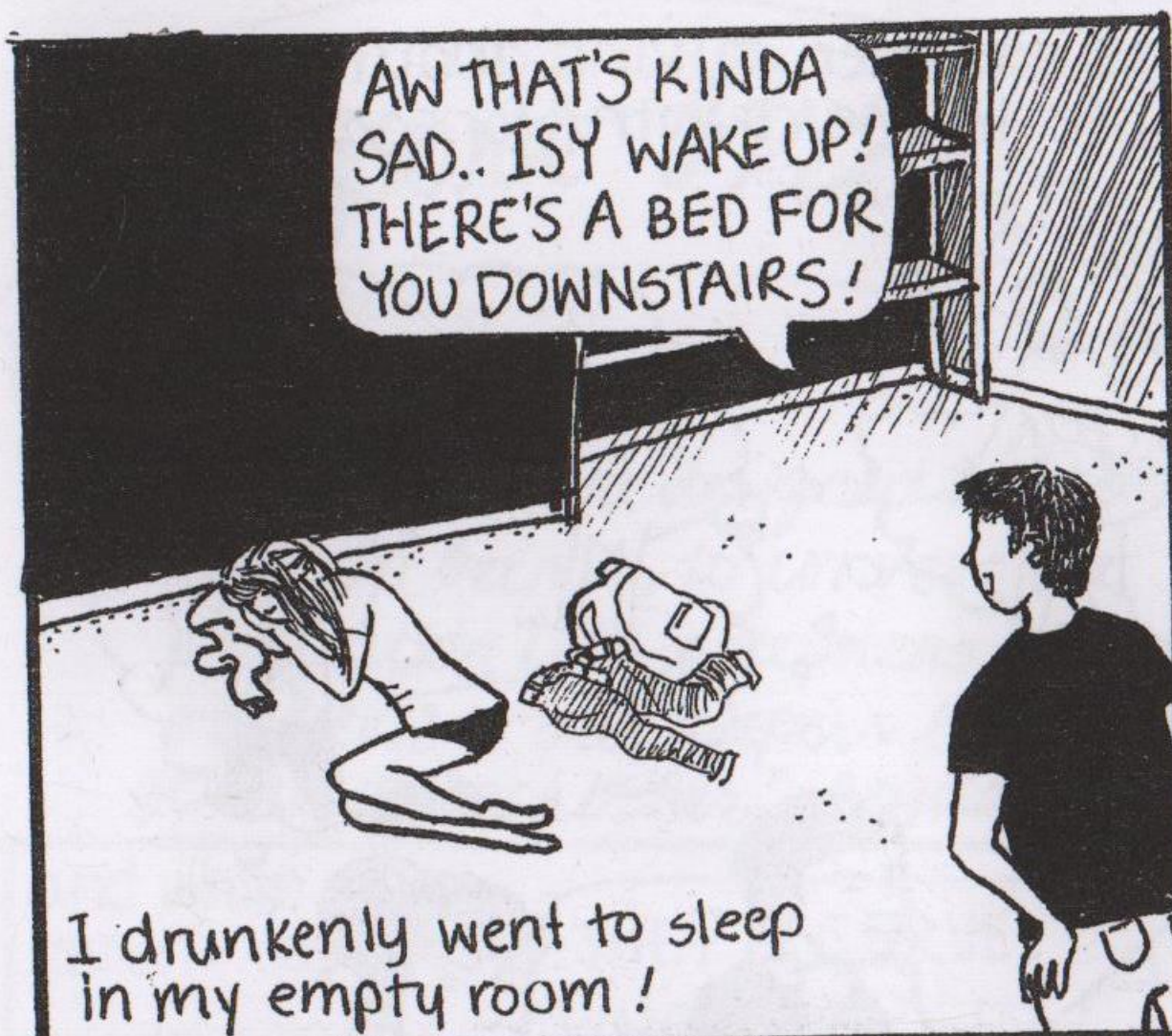
I LIKE THE SOUND OF BUTCOMBE VILLAGE, HEH



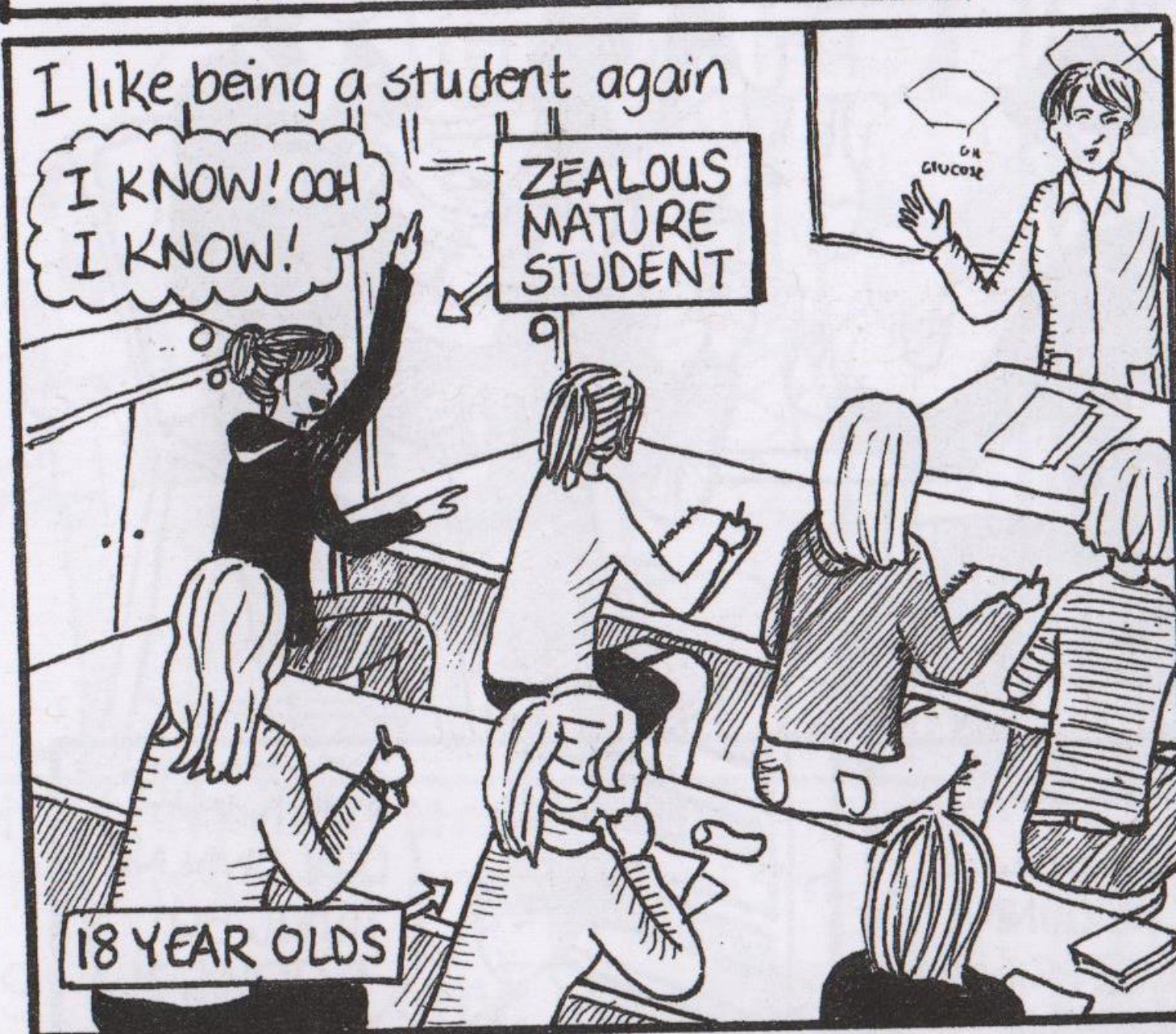
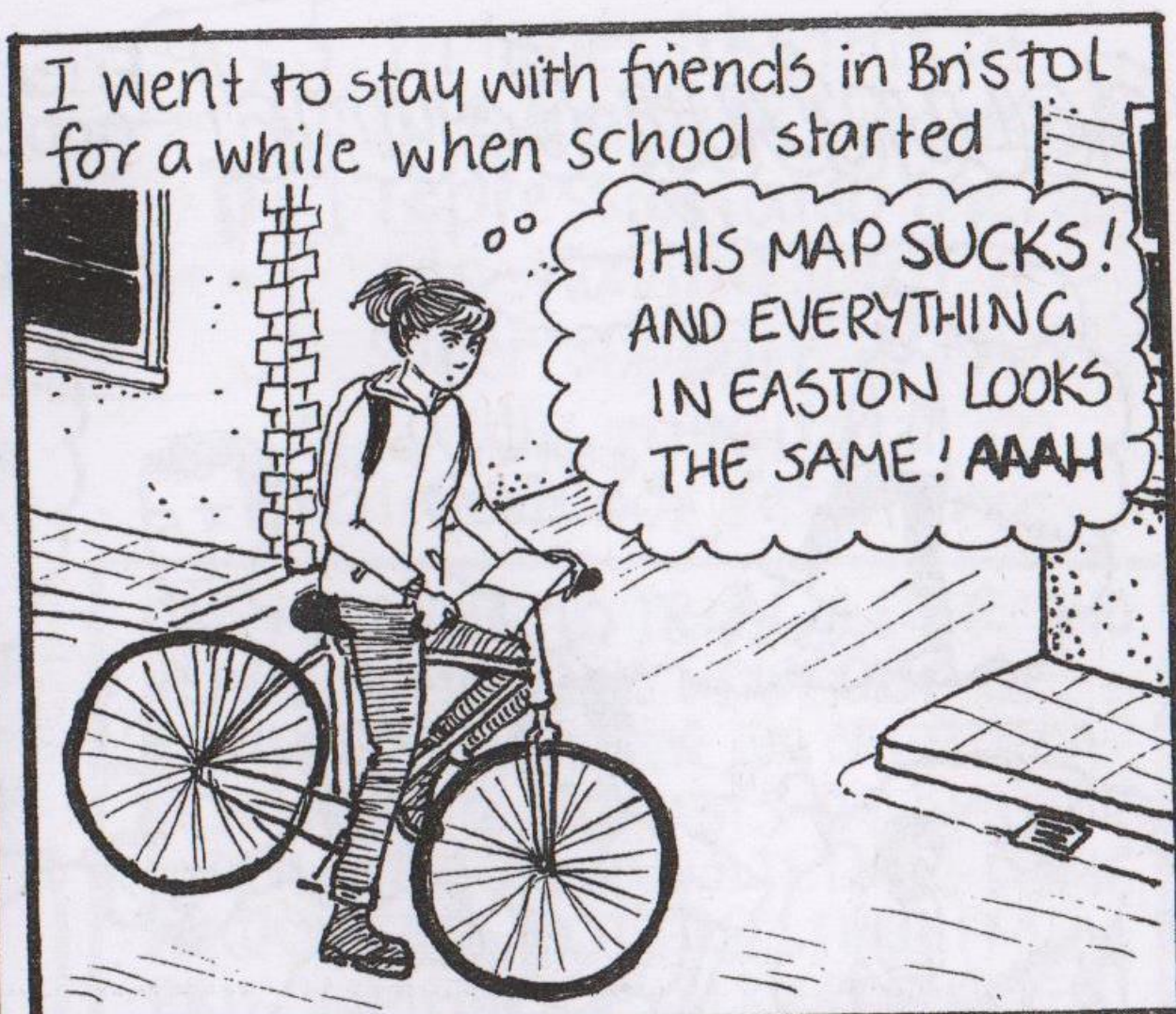
FUCK WHY DO I OWN NOTHING BUT BOOKS?!



Before going to the U.S. I packed all my stuff up into storage

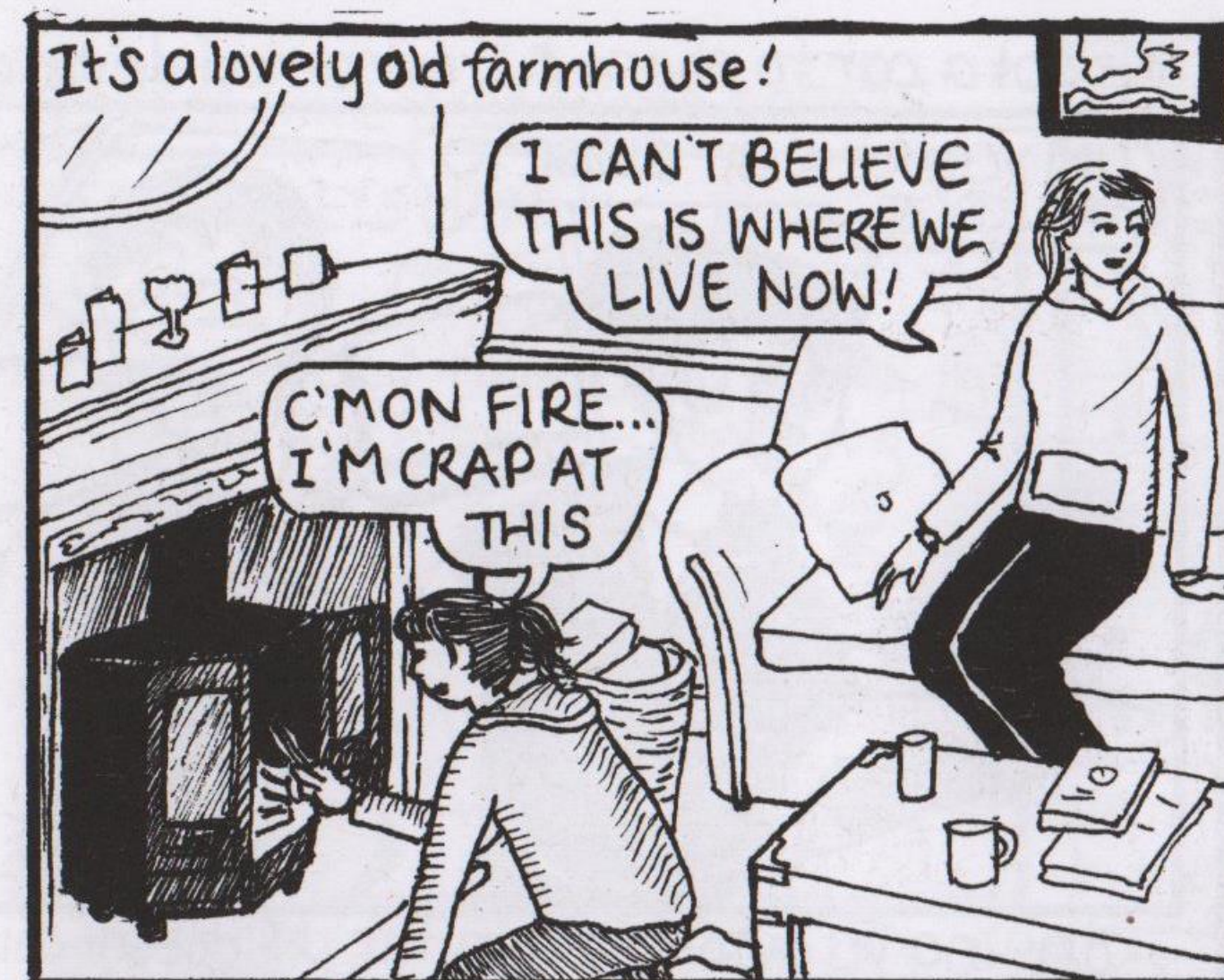


I drunkenly went to sleep in my empty room!

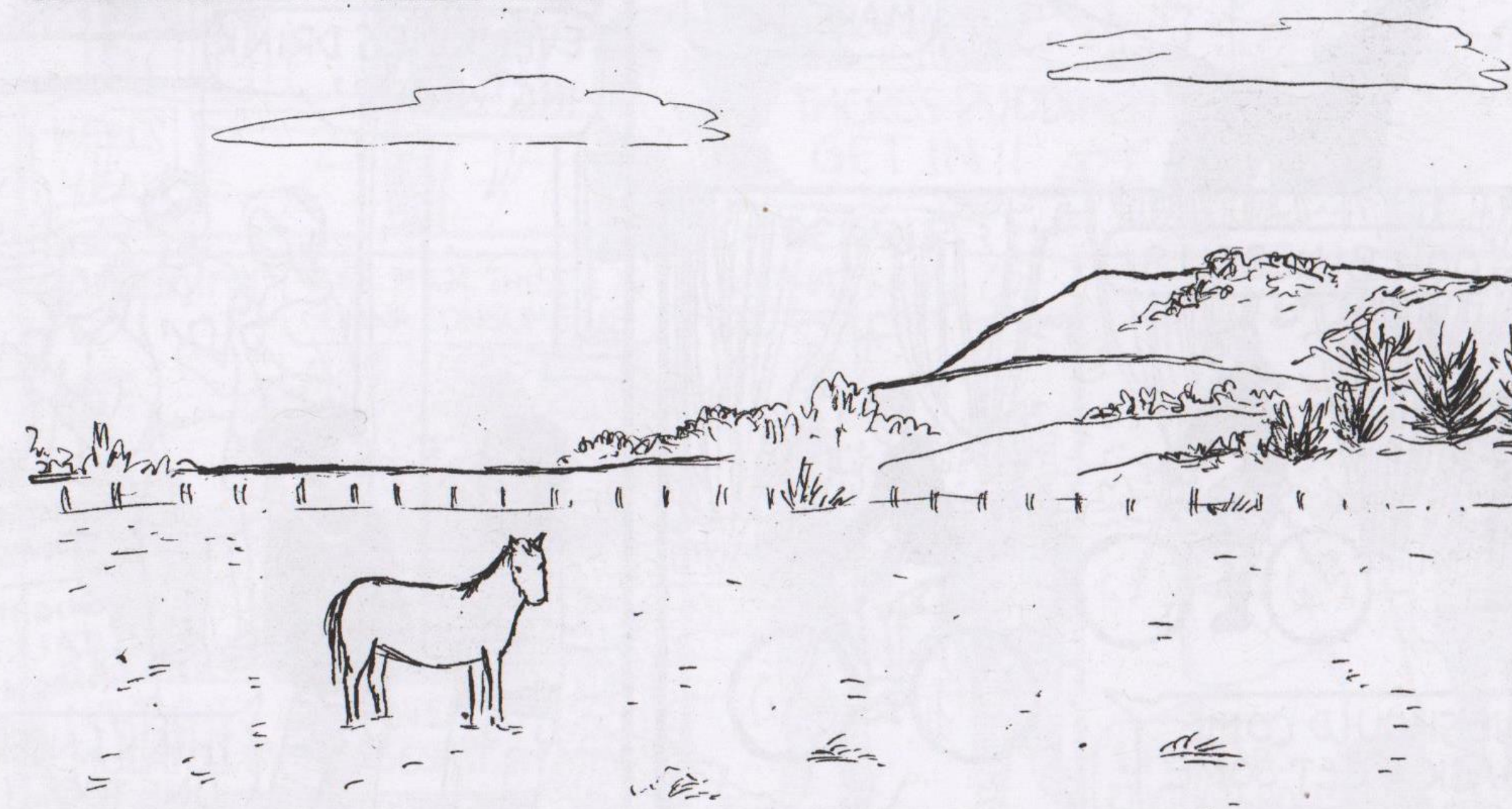


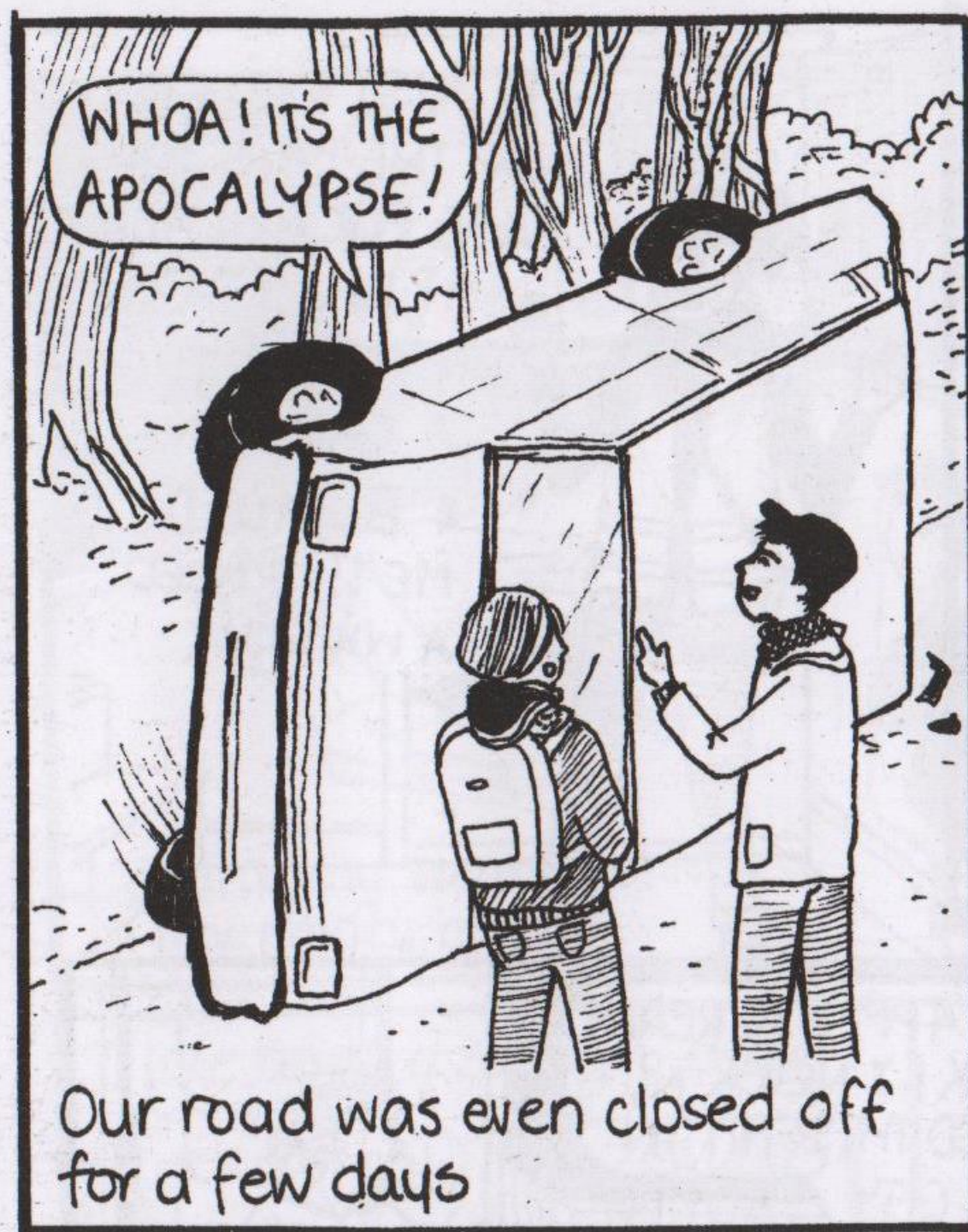
I THINK THEY ARE UP FOR GIVING US A 12-MONTH CONTRACT. WHOA WAIT TIL YOU SEE THE KITCHEN!!

We got a house to rent out in the countryside! It sounded awesome but I hadn't seen it.



I slowly got used to it tho. And when it snowed, it was beautiful.





& slowly discovered the area



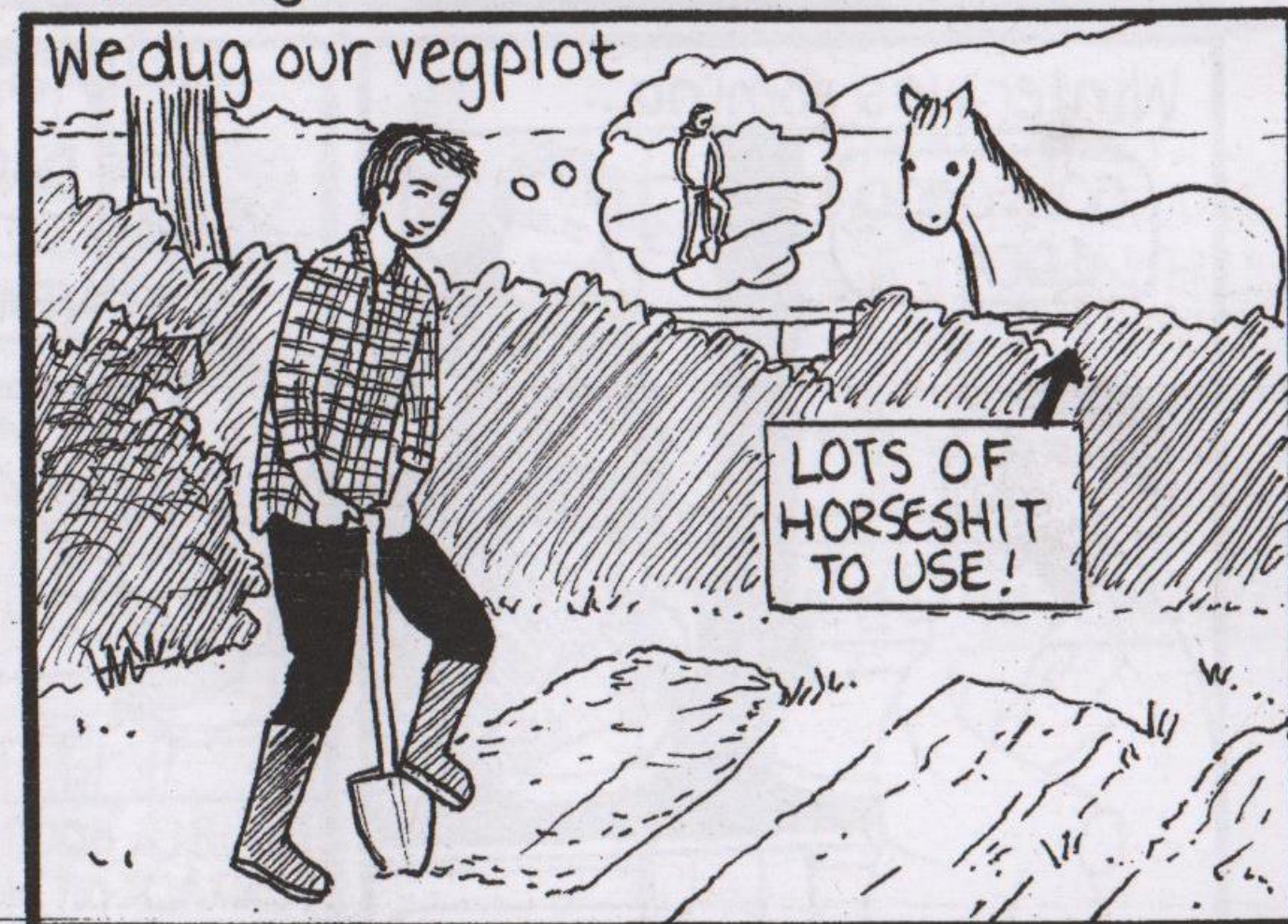
OOH I'LL MAKE JAM!



We got a car to share & I re-learned driving*



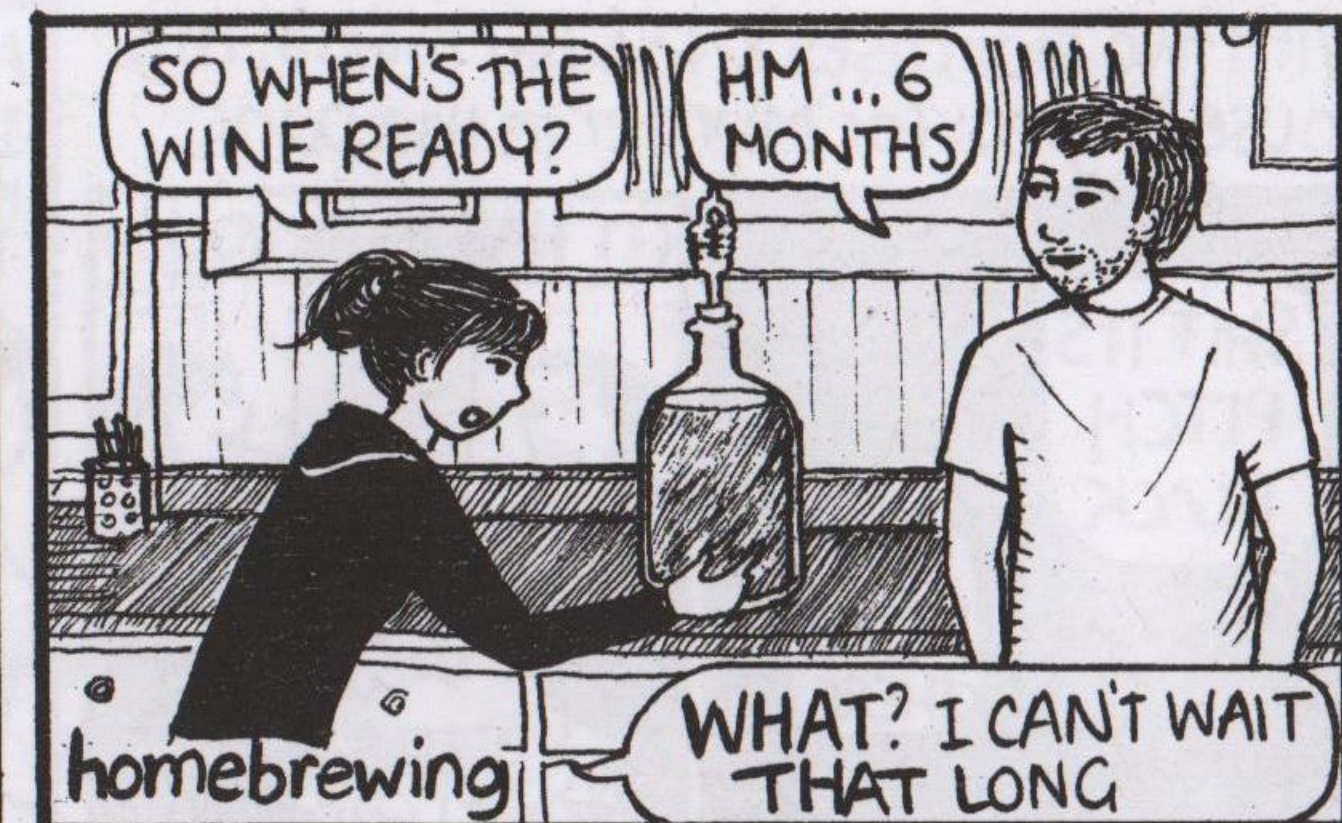
*driving an automatic in the U.S doesn't count!



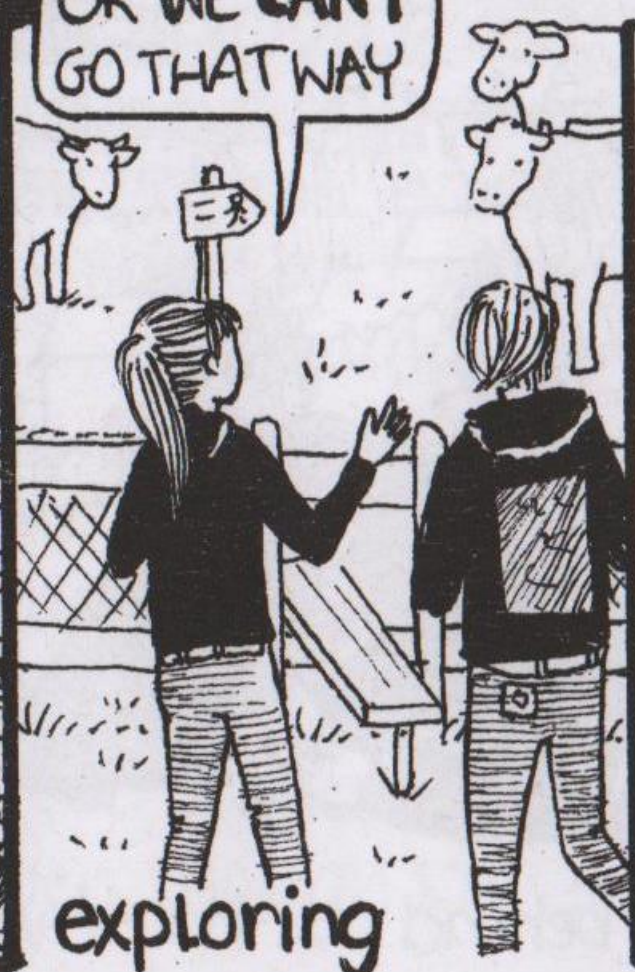
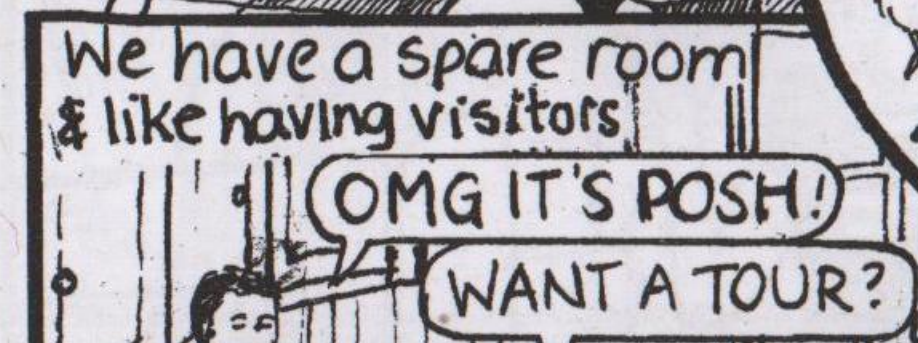
Although adjusting to local 'alternative' activity is... odd



There's little time to get bored!



We all like working in the dining room



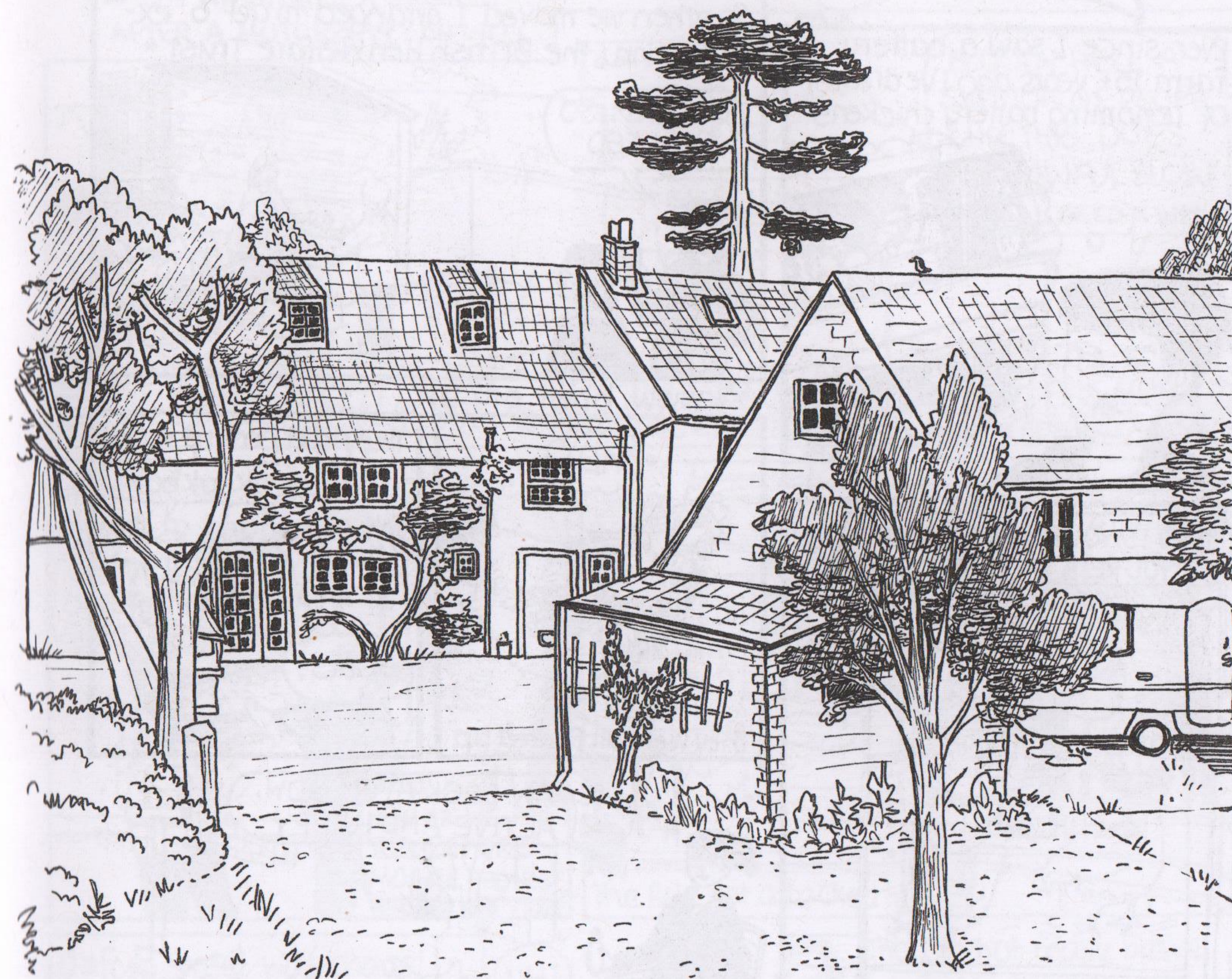
With two staircases & loadsa rooms, the house is great for 'Murder in the Dark'

After a lot of unsuccessful jobhunting I got a job in the only vegi cafe for miles around!

I love our house and I love having made the move.

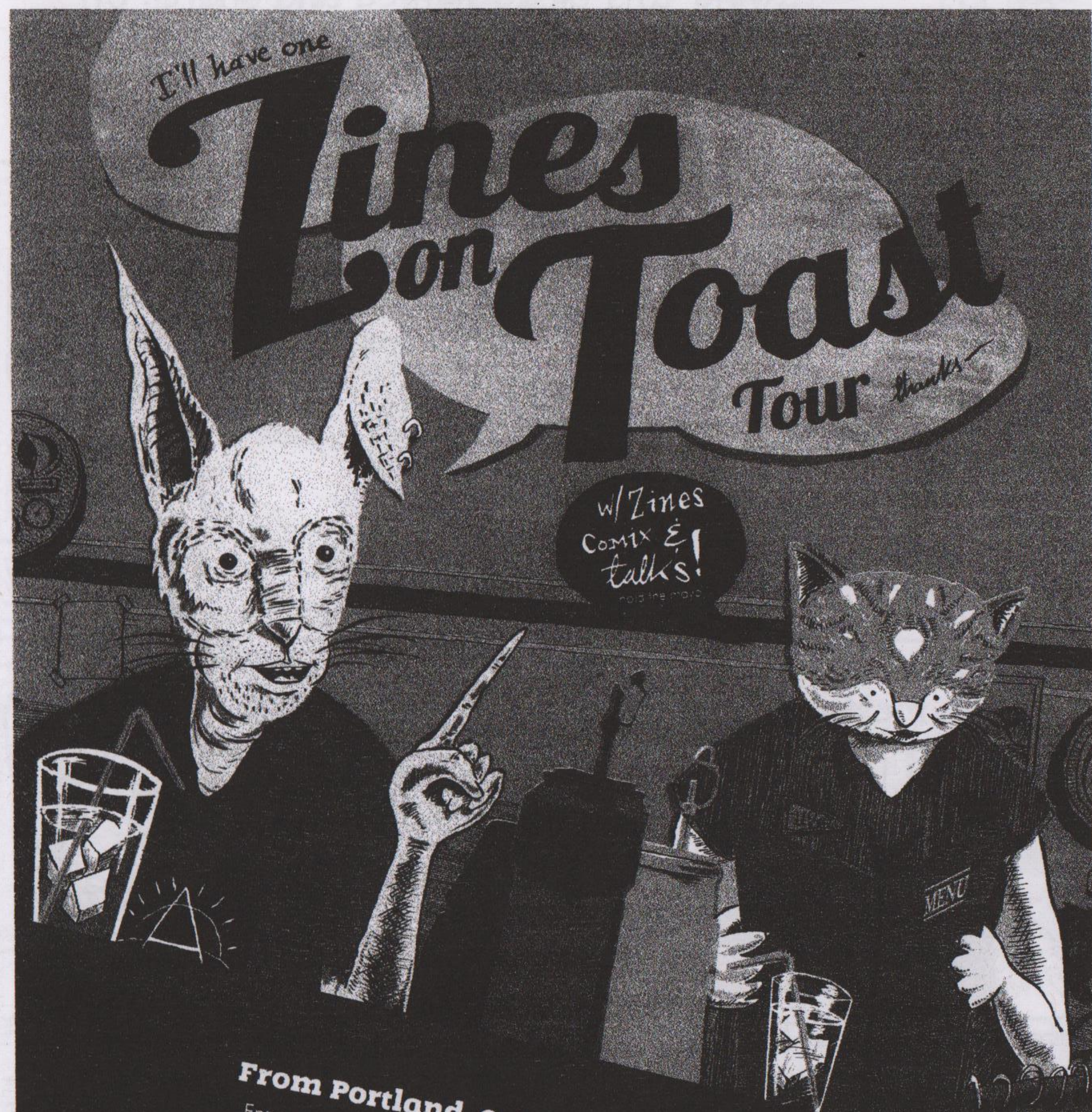


I've always been an alienated townie



There's a spot on the hill behind our house with an amazing view of the sun set

Besides being the most amount of space I ever imagined myself able to use, I feel like I can finally try to actually develop a relationship with my surroundings (but Not a hippie one..!). Things seem to take longer in the country & it's taken a while to settle in & we still are in the process, even after a year. Meeting other people (there's vegans in our village! and we've made friends with parents thru the little girl's school!), or finding the things that you want to make life good is all slow going. Now we're about to renew our contract on the house but not everyone is staying. Some have had a really hard year of it, with a personal tragedy that's affected us all. So there's been sadness & a need for support. Just for myself though, I've found more contentment than I expected. I guess city life had been getting to me more than I thought. So even though I'm still kinda rubbish at it - thank god I'm a country girl!



From Portland, Oregon to New York City

Entertainment with zinesters from the UK (Rumlad, Last Hours, Hey Monkey Riot and Morgenmuffel) travelling with Portland's Alex Wrekk (Brainscan and Stolen Sharpie Revolution). Join us for tales of the London Zine Symposium, failing to punch Tony Blair, ideas for radical healthcare, creating a UK social centre, bike punks, regional dialects and much more!

on tour Aug 15th SEP 30th

26 August - Portland, OR
 28 August - Portland Zine Symposium
 29 August - Portland Zine Symposium
 31st August - Seattle, WA
 1st September - Olympia, WA
 4th September - San Francisco Zinefest
 5th September - San Francisco Zinefest
 7th September - Santa Cruz, CA
 8th September - San Diego, CA
 12th September - Salt Lake City, UT
 14th September - Denver, CO

16th September - Minneapolis, MN
 17th September - Milwaukee, WI
 18th September - Chicago, IL
 20th September - Columbus, OH
 22nd September - Asheville, NC
 23rd September - Chapel Hill, NC
 24th September - Richmond, VA
 25th September - Washington, DC
 26th September - Baltimore, MD
 27th September - Philadelphia, PA
 28th September - New York City, NY

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