



## 18. FIGHT LIKE A GUERRILLA

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DEVELOPING NEW AND NONVIOLENT GUERRILLA  
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**THE LOWDOWN:** All the steps in this handbook are intended to be fun and funny, but no joke remains funny forever. There will be a lot of powerful fat cats actively working to subdue our rebel jokes. This shouldn't come as a big surprise: fat cats have been holding onto power for a long time and they won't want go down without a fight. But what these fat cats possess with funds and power, they lack in agility and creativity. Rebels: it's time to nonviolently fight like guerrillas.

### DISRUPTING CAPITALISM'S ABILITY TO LAUGH OFF FUNNY REBELS

- A) REBEL:** The dexterity of guerrilla battle tactics has outsmarted bulky bureaucratic armies throughout history. For example, guerrilla warfare is credited with helping the ill equipped and outnumbered American troops to defeat the British in the American Revolution.<sup>195</sup> This handbook includes 21 strategies to disrupt capitalism and have fun. But why stop with 21? For revolutionary change, create lots of new, fun, and nonviolent rebel jokes to sustain the rebel fight.
- B) DISRUPT CAPITALISM:** Capitalist bureaucracies generally act responsively. As soon as this handbook is released, lots of clever fat cats will likely go through each strategy in the handbook and develop strategies to diffuse our rebel tactics. And with all the resources they have at their disposal, they'll probably figure out some formidable counter attacks.<sup>196</sup> Any rebel strategy that has a history of success will not remain cutting-edge forever. By staying one step ahead of those who impede progress, we rebels will not only temporarily disrupt the assumptions that inform our status quo, we will also help to create lasting change.
- C) HAVE FUN:** This is where things get really liberating: the sky is the limit. Think outside the box and develop as many fun and nonviolent ideas as you can. From guerrilla gardening that helps reclaim urban space, to performance art that drives social change, what clever rebel jokes do you have up your sleeves?

#### **BONUS POINTS (A+B+C):**

Everyone possesses natural strengths. For a bonus, think about specific skills you have and how they can aid the rebel cause. If you're a musician, you could help unite us with the power of song. If you're a doctor, you could help out rebels that are injured in the pathway to progress.

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