

As the planet burns and shared reality melts, a new iteration of the far right is on the march: religious fundamentalists, Silicon Valley technologists, and ethno-nationalists have formed an unlikely alliance that is upending our world. How can we understand this dangerous development and best resist it? In this scathing assessment of our contemporary crisis, the celebrated activists and authors Naomi Klein and Astra Taylor explore how these movements and power brokers share more than one might think: they are united by their belief that some kind of cleansing cataclysm is coming, whether via the manifestation of messianic prophecy, the ravages of a resource- and job-consuming artificial intelligence, or the purported existential threat of immigration and cultural replacement. They welcome this coming conflagration, convinced they will be among the saved who make it to the other side.

End times fascism is how Klein and Taylor characterize the ideology of these actors who are striving to make the world unlivable even as they protect themselves from the fallout by repairing to luxurious private islands, rocketing off to Mars, or transforming their nations into bunkers to keep their enemies at bay. Ascendant as they are, however, these new survivalists are far from invulnerable. As Klein and Taylor show, the far right's growing internal conflicts and contradictions leave them open to defeat by a new kind of "pro-life" politics. In the collective movements that have shut out data centers, protected immigrants, and elected Zohran Mamdani mayor of New York City, there is the basis for a new politics rooted in this world, not another—in a regard for our shared existence and for the Earth that we inhabit and must defend.

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