

## BOOKS WITHOUT BOSSES



### READING CLUB

AT THE WORKERS ARTS AND HERITAGE CENTRE

#### *Disarm, Defund, Dismantle*

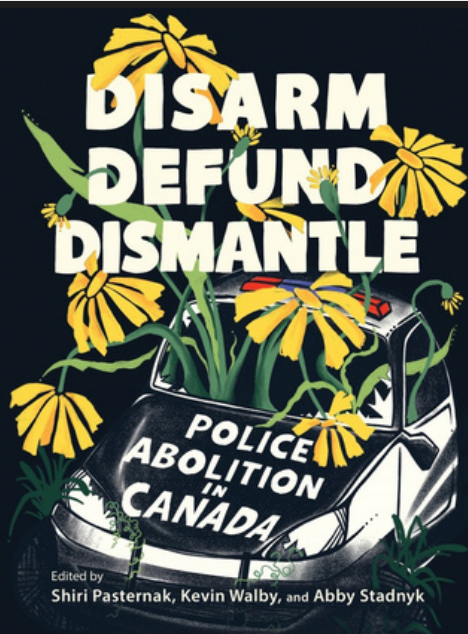
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**Saturday February 24**

@ 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Canadian laws and the police uphold the rule of law and treat everyone equally. Without police, communities would descend into chaos and disorder. *Disarm, Defund, Dismantle* challenges this wisdom as myth.

Offering an expansive view of police abolitionist thought and practice, pooling together powerful writers with clear perspectives, this book captures the spirit of a generation of people seeking a new world.



#### *Decolonize Self-Care*

Alyson K. Spurgas & Zoe Meleo-Erwin

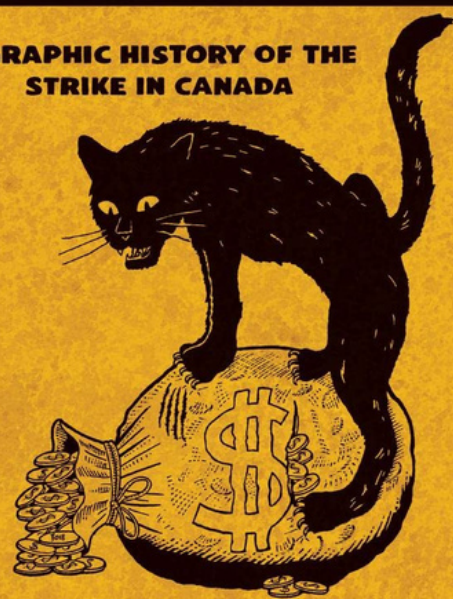
**Saturday April 27**

@ 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Dive into the colonial roots of contemporary wellness culture, examine how the self-care industry primarily benefits wealthy, white, western women while proponents espouse social justice principles. Analyze how notions of 'self-care' manifest in the forms of sexual enhancement, self-optimization, and diet.

## DIRECT ACTION GETS THE GOODS

A GRAPHIC HISTORY OF THE STRIKE IN CANADA



The Graphic History Collective

With Althea Balmes, Cord Hill, Orion Keresztesi & David Lester

### *Direct Action Gets the Goods*

Graphic History Collective

**Saturday January 27**

@ 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

An illustrated chronicle of the strike—the organized withdrawal of labour power—in Canada. This lively comic book will inspire new generations to learn more about labour and working-class history and the power of solidarity.



BTL Reading Club offers physical, virtual, and mental space to engage with thought-provoking writing about contemporary issues. Drop in for one or all five discussions about books exploring gender, capitalism, police abolition, colonialism, the housing crisis, class and more. Sara Swerdlyk, Publicity and Promotions Manager at Between the Lines will join us five Saturdays, from 10 am – 12 pm to lead discussion around five titles. Register to find out more.



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Public Hours: Wednesday to Friday 10 am - 4 pm and Saturday 12 - 4 pm

