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STRUGGLES^{IN} A WAR-TORN WORLD



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As the millennium crashes to a close, queers are caught on the crest of a wave of worldwide war. It is waged in the bloody national civil wars broadcast on television, in the silent genocide of sexual minorities hidden in officially democratic countries, and in the civilized electoral process and mean streets here at home. We are besieged by "social cleansing"

and environmental pollution.

This is a war of neighbor against neighbor, of ideology against reality. It is a war of mythic proportions—hate vs. love, greed vs. sharing, apathy vs. action, harmonious interaction vs. complete annihilation. The purpose of the war is Power.

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