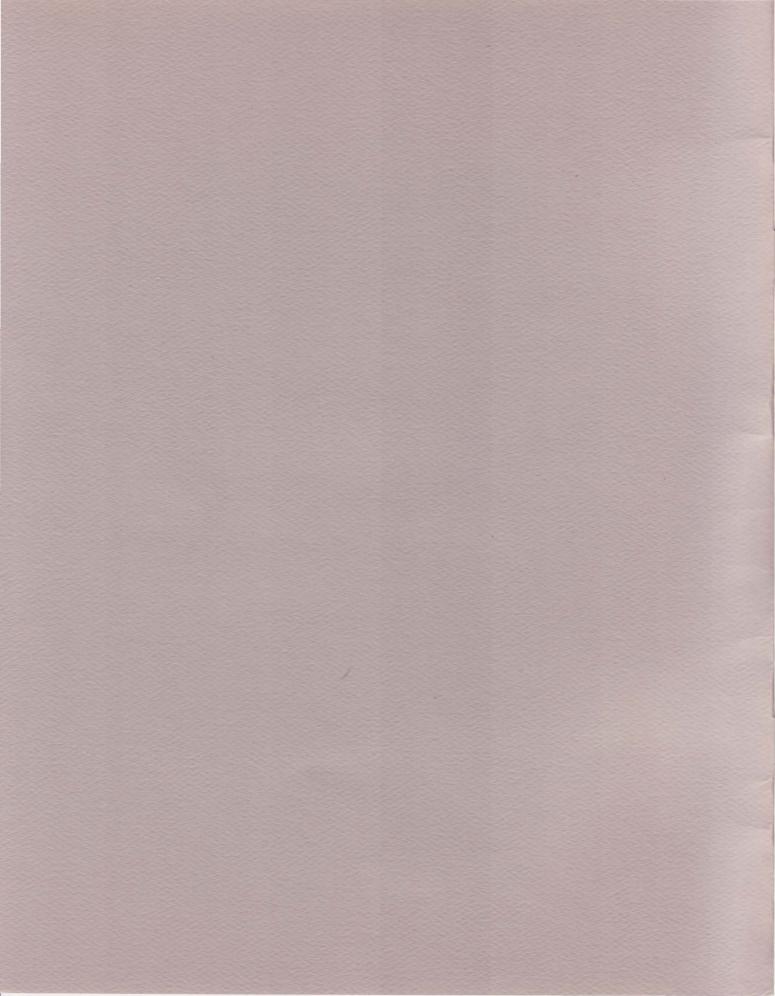
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Written in a blank book called Homo Futurus by Barbara Rosenthal

This book is bound and publishsed it has a finished form. It is a closed book. Also unfinished article. Open it and write on a There are 32 blank page. All white Cross out the past tense Say see not saw Some problem with margins that come at the end of a line encouraging long sentences without cut-offs or discipline self-indulgent and finished going on from side to side even from left to right because this is It is a closed English form from side to side The bottom of the page is coming but so is the next

The next. Endless space Top to with no lines bottom is not important until the end. Then it will end. Bound. Cannot tear out a sheet or add one or get another book. Not notebook. Not for notes. For another sentence Some have periods Some Not to tease the mind Not to blip the alpha wave Not to challenge the language Just get from side to side Get to another bottom Realize limits

ON THIS PAGE

On this page I describe Vanilla ice cream white without a chocolate chip in sight Oval and shining with a black strap bathing cap The page quality paper with texture slightly off Cotton sheets with pillow You don't say cases matching unless it's a color or a print PRINT JUST A LITTIE Rolled about three inches long and stuffed or flat and crisp cigarette paper It used to be chocolate or banana and long It used to be every sponse had a response Now it dont we are accustomed The white race is late.

The white race is late coming to consciousness said Coyote It didn't live with wild animals or many-colored birds It always The white wore clothes race is on this page written in ink of color The white race uses a lot of periods. and some ... a lot of the white race goes to church and here in this country many are white Many have steeples All have doors The winter is white here too So are the paintings of Robert Ryman and the frames on many other pictures hanging on white walls The walls of the Whitney are white Here is the end

Here is the end which is at the beginning

the beginning of this page Here is the end which is at you ever think of that when you write it did when you read it only The pause is not noticeable and causes a pause space is decreasing now on another line the white or legible room for legible another will it be clear and one line runs into the top of the page comes not enough space when different what if there's your way up it's not so at the bottom and work backwards so you start This page is going to be written

This page is going to be written forward All the words and lines follow one another in sequence Like the world was created and Adam was made if you read the book which tells that story Otherwise forward begins in the sea flaps to the shore and grows legs stands up and beats its wife Then we have history and culture and social science and institutions Institutions is a long word with three i's I's denote ego the self which is already defined with only one i but 2 e's making thee or he and she and pronounds make more people all with ego's and i's all i's are on this page

All eyes are on this page including a change of spelling to coincide with the change

of meaning That's not very clever but is how the language spells itself including some meanings Meanings make you think of about instead of what's on the page about is a word you can use all by itself which is a pronoun referring Referring is a long article about the referrent which attaches reminds and is owned Itself is owned by about They lock you up for such nonsense

WHICH

which is a play on words by witches of writing We know all the meanings and all the property which caused a scandal for several centuries But you can't own the mother earth This is a sacred tradition preserving the gold under ground where no one can be greedy about it and keeping the uranium buried so no one can blow allthemselves up There are politics everywhere including the language which commands obedience to its meaning Be careful what you say in a business letter because people conform All the treaties were broken so written is not the truth

Written is not the truth How many lies can you find on this page? I am 35 years old and writing my first poem. Three periods have been used so far Jackson will be pleased because this is just writing Bruce will die from the sequence and Abigail will cut up all her film again Abigail and Henry are people Charles is a writer with no two words alike Barbara who gave me this book takes pictures and put none in this book leaving me room for description of people and words which are written

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GE

ge a shortened form of gee or get or gentlemen or gerund but none of these are useful G is spelling a letter

which stands for gum

bubble and chew and is printed or type in the middle of the line The middle of the line is equi-distant between the margins and is something I do in my books Look to right or left when reading this G or crossing the street Useful information is not always dull Neither is shiny The bottom of the dull whie page with margins is coming up soon - coming up as soon as I get this writing down to it

Writing down to it now from the very top with all this white space to please White are hills with snow where I skied on black skis with white letters when I was owned by a business firm in the culture I put lace and flowers and buttons on things to please White sold the best Sheep are nautral white which is unbleached and undyed when you make coats blankets and sweaters We weave and possess to keep warm we cut and stitch and package and ship and sell all across the world to keep warm Some industry is necessary Likely none of it will go

WHITE SHEEP

White sheep come in black and grey and brown giving us a natural variety in sentences All the sentences here are completed just as sheep have feet and walk on them Complete is useful to a sheep but not to a sentence which can stop anywhere and let you fill in the If you read minds or poetry you can do this Something else is unfin I LIKE BLAN

LIKE BLAN and I add a K for kitchen which is useful and white sometimes especially if you're poor If you're poor you have a white sink but you might have a stainless steel one if you are rich or a restaurant The woman said she was white as cheese which goes in the refrigerator which is likely to be white but you can paint it White foods that go in the refrigerator are cheese sour cream cream milk fish and Cool Whip Foods that are white inside are onions potatoes and apples The Indians have a joke about apples that means you might work for the government You can guess what the joke is

The joke is because of financial difficulties, the Leonard Peltier Defense Committee can no longer offer <u>Crazy</u> <u>Horse Spirit</u> free to all people on the mailing list which is irony Or perhaps not In order to receive the next copy please send this subscription blank and your payment (\$10 a year, Low Income \$5 a year) to the Leonard Peltier Defense Committee 2524 I6th Ave So., Seattle, Wash. 98I44 Even if you absolutely cannot pay anything which is how an Indian newspaper addresses its readers asking for an immediate stop to the brutal conditions at Marion

brutal conditions at Marion Penitentiary, an immediate transfer for Leonard Peltier and so (seen) with the spirit of Crazy Horse we close.

Tempting myself pen in hand the writer to equi-distance between margins I turn the book awkwardly and write the long way the long way across the page with the cover flopping over and no even surface to write on

THIS IS PRINCIPLE

This is principle to sacrifice comfort for a long line equi-distant between margins and sleep on the floor between walls Between walls is where all the furniture is and the books and the people

THAT IS SPACE

That is space longer across than down that I write on and contrary to habit The white space still goes from left to right and we read the words across and then down

THIS IS SLEEP

This is sleep we could write this in or read this in the sleep of consciousness which imposes no telling the truth (seen) is just telling a little tale alertness to grasp meaning or language

THIS IS LANGUAGE

This is language this is written in but the ordinary form of the simple spoken word

THIS IS OMITTED

This is omitted - the difficulty and pleasure of language used to open and tempt the mind of the reader to new experience and new form_E

THIS IS OBJECTIV

This is objective although this is also my personal experience as a writer and the personal experience of writing goes down with each word on the page

THIS IS WORD

This is word spelled backwards is drow which is how English amuses me because you can draw in the a

THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE

This is impossible to finish at one sitting

AND SO

SO WE CONTINUED

continued seen (necessary line breaks) vary across the slant of the page each line a different space to the margin confusing the breath of the mind the length of the thought on the page is flat and has an edge and to disobey the government of the margin is to lose theline out to like out to the edge me or swimming in a short pool I feel a few more strokes of the pen are necessary to complete me forming words which will sometime be read and space and less space which inhibits the hand and fewer words come from the

the

pen or the mind of the reader or writer whoever interprets this simple sentence will have written it the owner of the line is the margin which refuses to give any sense of rhythm in this varied length the expectation is confused in the mind and the hand and each beginning of a line must be begun anew with a different rhythm or expectation or whatever word will fit in the space left out to the margin This is writing slantwise diagonally across the page and gives no consolation either of sound or of word groups it just finishes the space and repeats itself

itself

writes about itself writing on a slant across the page and does not put in the word that was thought of for lack of space the line thought of running was lost but was about form and space form and space make it difficult to say everything but so does history and political aesthetics allow leaflet but not leaf not even the leaf of a book that's a page the question is whether the margin should stand and is the end of the page a natural law perhaps the best thing is to FINISH THE PAGE and let the reader decide

some disobedience here

here a blank book complete ly engaging the reader to be writer and so becoming a book written by the writer which it was not to begin with it was not to begin with a book with words or pictures in it and so said how much blankness will engage the reader to become writer and now the blankness is going away and the white space is filled by this pen and the margins have not given in but have varied themselves and so has the space this is because a book was not written this book is written and soon comes to an end , that

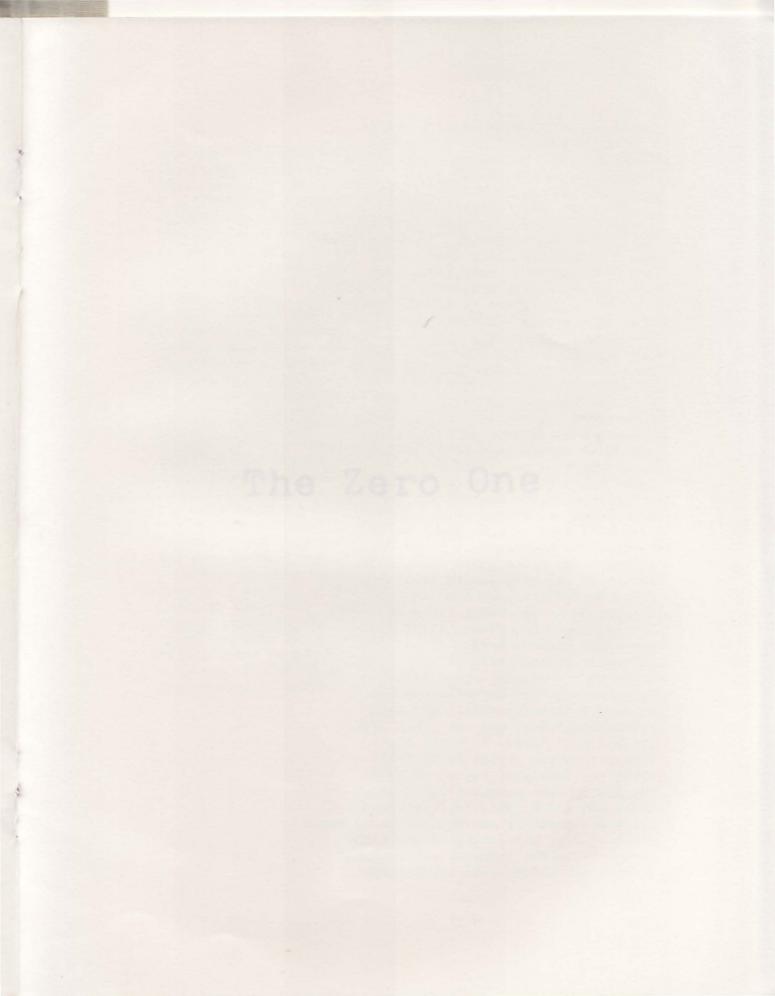
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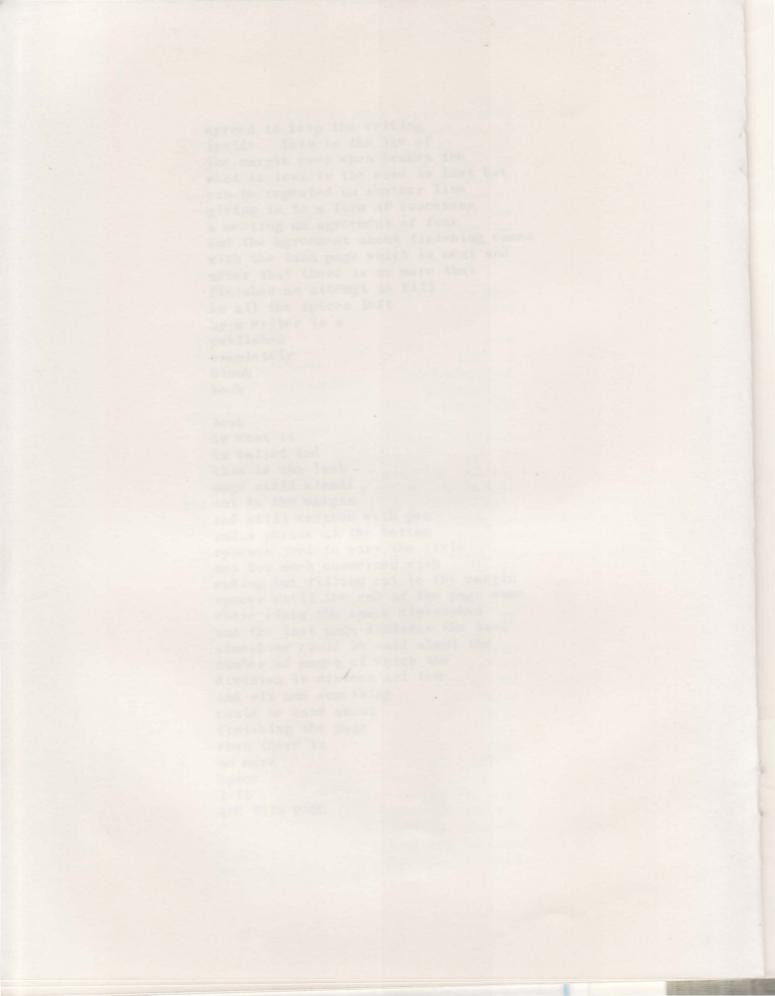
repeat word comes soon on a new page and the whiteness is gone and the margins met on four sides of the page and

agreed to keep the writing inside This is the law of the margin even when broken the what is lost is the word is lost but can be repeated on another line giving in to a form of concensus a meeting an agreement of four and the agreement about finishing comes with the last page which is next and after that there is no more that finishes an attempt to fill in all the spaces left by a writer in a published completely blank book

book

is what it is called and this is the last page still slanti out to the margin and still written with pen and a phrase at the bottom appears just to vary the style not too much concerned with ending but filling out to the margin spaces until the end of the page some where along the space diminishes and the last page finishes the book something could be said about the number of pages of which the division is sixteen and ten and six and something could be said about finishing the page when there is no more space left AND THIS PAGE





The Zero One

There are other ways to write 01234 Federal Prison Hospital Sprin Misso We're open for discussion this0 after Failing to win any assur fromO the Guatemalan regime that0 it012 Here's some sentence mater 01234 Leonard Gwarth - ee - lass Pelti AIMOI That's very interesting. The coast guard would refrain from any suchO attac Write me and we'll keep in012 conta Greetings Brothers & Sisters frien and OI You try to get close to natur 0I234 Mexican interior secretary name0 inclu There is no reason for this sente to012 understand with the same feeli andOI love I have for not only allOI thing in life but for you also0 0I234 I would like very much to012 read0 dismantling of the 89 official refug camps Here we meet again. Ah but01 10123 one third of the population is012 now01 on a hunger strike 01234 01234 Take this sentence out! 01234 01234 sheltering 46,000 Guatemalans in012 the01 I reminded you of its exist 0I234 This will keep us safe from 0 viole To hear the broadcast in your0 commu refugees are being given theOI optio an art of balance, purity andOI seren Today my brothers and I begin ourOI journey to oo ope wakan kin retur to012 the bosom of the creator 01234 01234 postcards have wonderful simpl sente returning to Guatemala or reset in012 I.49 can you imagine that0 0I234 Today we take the sacred road0 and01 begin our fast for life 0I234 0I234 a stated opinion, esp one given after the Valle of Edznor in Campe state I know a couple of old Yanke fello liked the location very much0 01234 Two guards were murdered inOI2 separ There Are Seven Words In ThisO Sente 125 miles north of the Chiapas borde regio deliberation; a decision; deter 01234 incidents in the infamous contr unitO I think she understands by012 now01

new settlements in the border area0 would The first sentence was very diffi to012 This prison is one of the mostO moder I retired last August 0I234 0I234 60?000 refugees in Chiapas outsi theOI The next sentence should becom easie on June 26, 1975 two FBI agent part0 of a 40 man paramilitary force on012 Pine Ridge, opened fire onOI2 a OI23 turtles, made in the form of0I2 the0I island were the first official coins of OI2 In Guatemala 1954 marks theOI viole Such sentences are sometimes calle fullO Standing Deer, Leonard Pelti andOI Rechaza will continue to a death fast0 due to the abridgement of their relig I remain silent most of theOI timeO in 1954, the CIA with the suppo of012 hot hot here today took0 famil prisoners are beaten at random mistr andOI developing commercial trans resul in the creation of money 01234 01234 the 1954 counterrevolution opene the OI way for the military to firml estab distinguished from minor sente which The most serious report IOI23 have0 ever been written up for is0I2 escap Keep your spirits up 01234 01234 Aided by CIA pilots andOI fight This Sentence May Be Divid AndOI Re-United Into Ten Words 0I234 0I234 Will I never be allowed to prayO inOI2 smashing 60th birthday join0 us012 International workers' solidarity dayOI wasOI

Brotherhood, Unity, Solid Support I am most inter inOI2 having some news about theOI poets a youngster from 0 mexic and a youngster from the Domin Repub they burn cedar 01234 This sentence feels so0I2 light ... when we cannot pract ourOI religion as has been practiced by012 our01 ancestral parents In Guatemala in012 the01 highlands there are hundreds and01 hundr of Indian villages there's a histo resto but after all a0I23 littl simplicity a little since 0I234 when we have no0I2 recou to justice in greeds iron house 0I234 there are pow wows0 and01 more pow wows; it is the01 pow01 wow season in Oklahoma! 01234 01234 whole sentences erupt up012 and fall traditional place some0 of them thousands of years old01 01234 so you want to012 be012 a triathlete? Here's how THEN IT IS TIME TOOI2 RETUR TO THE CREATOR The factory where IOI23 worke was located in the Rue Temple 0I234 01234 how effective it012 willo be I dont know There the Mayans have lived poorly, respectfully, and most of012 theOI time, peacefully Do not understand this0 stene The Prisoners defen commi signed he was found lying face0 down on a rock Ask them to order theOI abolishment of the Control Unit 01234 01234 The past four years have 0 been a nightmare can't believe this0 is012 happening is written I like to be those peopl who are bilingual This is the first time0 this sentence is being used and 0I some0 sentences should not have 0 sauce (sources?) WHAT YOU CAN DOOI2 0I234 I learned how to012 dance since I was small An already repre gover went insane Theories dont make0 a0123 good picture Leonard Peltier suppo group PO Box 326 strike ball just0 misse what it says is012 separ and the way it says it disco 01234 in the Western Hemis they 0 started to kill Indians 01234 01234 If they can steal ourOI land and put me in jail then0 they0 can steal your land and put youOI inOI2 jail What d'ya say ya012 wanna roll out of here. Yeah. What is Connected to012 this0 Sentence Between 15 and 30,000 have0 been killed I have all of these books that I read and I read legen and OI I read stories

Cutting our wrist or012 hanging ourselves would mean0 there were just three more dead india who01 were victimized into suicide 01234 01234

a word full of012 the01 letter c

whole villages some0 5000I or more people

The old fourtheenth amend equal protection by law

It is not a suici norOI a hunger strike we seek itOI2 isOI2 a DEATH FAST

I am working forOI payOI at the Native American cente hereO in Oklahoma City

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He can learn about every culture

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