It's deeper than fraud, embezzlement, and bailouts. Capitalism steals the hours of our lives, our dreams, our ability to imagine striving for anything more than property and promotions. It steals everything we used to hold in common: ideas, traditions, the riches of the natural world, the potential of our entire society.

The ones who benefit from this tell us we're lucky to be a part of it, but they're making out like bandits at our expense. And now that the system itself is on the ropes, they're heading for the exit with all their takings.