The economists promised us endless growth. Everyone would have his own property, his own investments — everyone would be a capitalist. We took out loans to get degrees for jobs that didn’t exist, took on mortgages we couldn’t afford, racked up credit card bills pretending that we, too, were middle class.

Now it’s clear there’s no room for us at the top. Capitalism is a pyramid scheme that has run out of ways to expand. People are rioting in Greece, striking in France, occupying schools in England. All North Africa is in revolt as the effects of the recession sink in. This wave of uprisings will reach the US last of all, but it’s on its way. The ruling order will seem unshakable until the day before it collapses.

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