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SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

WE MUST CREATE THE SHIT MACHINE

by PETE REYNOLDS



For as long as humans have created SHIT with our BODIES AND
BUTTS, we have been asking this FUNDAMENTAL
QUESTION: What if there were a COMPUTER that could
ALSO SHIT?



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The miraculous Shit-Raining Machine, from which there will be NO HOPE OF RELIEF, promises to unlock PREVIOUSLY UNIMAGINABLE AND CURRENTLY VAGUE BENEFITS FOR HUMANKIND, such as:

Warning: I will use your own unique piece of art and check back regularly for more.

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- Other stuff
- WE MUST CREATE IT



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all agreed that UNCONTROLLABLE SHIT-RAIN
IS USEFUL AND GREAT, and that EVERYONE WANTS IT.
Also, that it was IN RETROSPECT A GREAT IDEA TO PUT
EVERYTHING ON COMPUTERS.

To help humans adjust to the NEW REALITY that is about to be
ushered in by the UNQUESTIONING AND UNIVERSAL
ADOPTION OF THE SHIT MACHINE, we will also be creating
an APP that will allow you to POINT YOUR PHONE at the
SHIT from the SHIT MACHINE, and this APP will tell you
“THAT’S SHIT,” if it’s SHIT.



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THE FUTURE OF THE HUMAN RACE, we have also created SPECIALIZED SHIT-SHIELDING UMBRELLAS, which will be necessary to prevent you from becoming COVERED IN THE SCALDING SHIT-RAIN. Please note that the SHITBRELLA, which is the only umbrella perfectly formulated to withstand the Shit Machine's MERCILESS AND UNENDING DELUGE OF FIRESHIT, and will be available to you for an INITIALLY REASONABLE SUBSCRIPTION FEE, only works up to a certain degree and cannot for example protect you against an ONRUSHING RIVER

"This book is the catharsis we all need. It's not easy to make this current political moment funny, but Greaves and Hogan pull it off again and again." —Nikki Glaser



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TAKE HEART. You will all play A CRUCIAL
ROLE in the INEVITABLE CLEANUP.

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