FREE TELL YOUR FRIENDS

the unfortunate debut

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ISSUE

i freaking
 love this
 zine oh my
 god please
 read it and
 maybe go to
 the website
 and meet
 others and
get into the
 zine scene
 maybe idk.

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Sometime in January, I found out about the indie web. I've hated social media for a while, and a website all to myself was exactly the kind of escape I was looking for.

what even is the indie

web?????????

it's just personal websites. no brands, no ads, just people expressing themselves through various levels of horrific html. hand-coded horrors beyond your comprehension...

whats the point???

the indie web allows

people to express themselves on a way different level than social media. social media profiles usually only allow a profile picture and MAYBE a header image if you're lucky. on your own website, you can do literally whatever you want. the possibilities are endless, and that's a promise.



the way I made my website was just making an account on neocities. there's probably

> a billion other ways to create a personal site, but neocities is just so easy that i'd recommend it to anybody. the community is awesome, everybody's extremely nice and super creative.

the only downside is that you'll have to learn some coding basics. they're

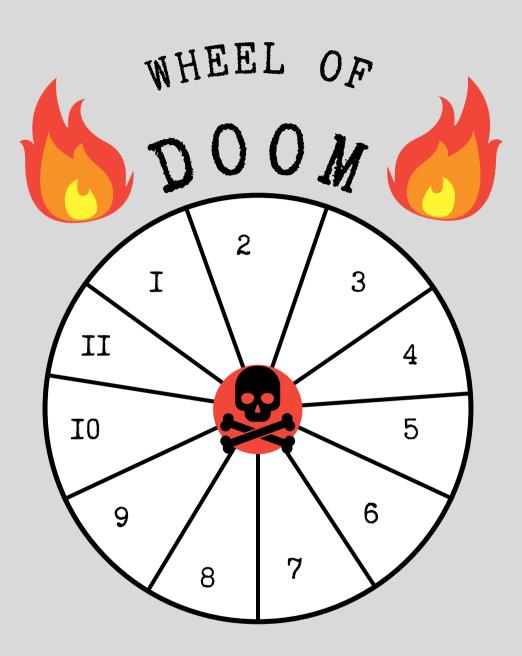
> they're called basics for a reason though,,, coding is easy if you have google!! neocities also has

some coding resources to help you get started.

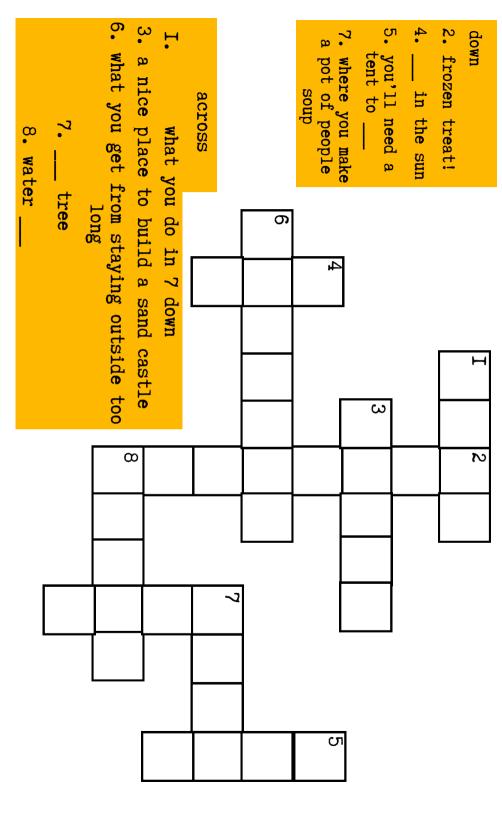
anyways indie web is rad go make a website NOW. or like... when you're done reading this zine I guess.

my summer bucket list

- I. bake a cake
- 2. go to the farmers market
- 3. get a plant
- 4. make plans with friends!!!
- 5. I day w/o phone
- 6. try a new coffee recipe
- 7. make something
- 8. go to the fair
- 9. spend an entire day outside
- IO. go to the mall
- II. make zines (how meta!)



put a paper clip + pencil in
the middle and spin it... IF
YOU DARE...







SUMMER PLAYLIST



I LOVE SNAILS

here's some fun facts about them

- their tiny microscopic teeth are the strongest natural substance on earth
 they like jazz
- they smell with the tentacles on their face
 - if you pet their shell they'll get sleepy and their eyestalks will droop
- they're born with their shells, and it grows with them

what is this?!?!?!?!?

<u>CALZINE (the zine)</u> (that you're reading right now) is a monthly indie zine about whatever. The goal is to keep it fun and engaging and maybe even cause you to have a few thoughts.

CALZINE (the website)

(calzine.neocities.org) is more focused on getting people into reading and making zines, and maybe even acting as a bridge between the indie web scene and zinesters. And also updates and whatnot about CALZINE (the zine) too I guess. Idk it's fun and maybe you should visit it and have fun.

critic reviews



frothing at the mouth for more? check out calzine . neocities . org

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