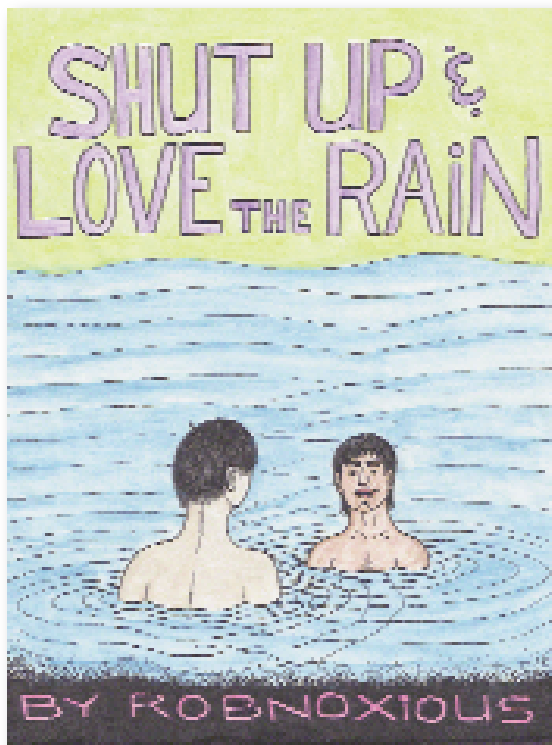


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by Robnoxious



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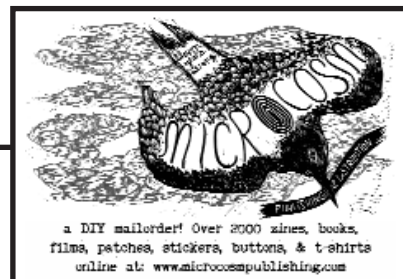
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In Shut Up and Love the Rain, Oakland-based zinester Robnoxious takes along his path from early sexual exploration to his current sex-positive, constantly-deprogramming, über-healthy queerness! Rob's writing and comics show us that experimentation should start early, that guilty pleasures needn't be guilty, and that talking it over and being honest with each other will lead to nothin' but good. Over the course of 64 pages you get personal history and sex/queer-related reviews. There's hilarious, illuminating essays, intimate accounts of relationships outside the margins, and a touching, inspiring interview with Rob's parents after his father came out as transgendered. Subheadlined "To Queer Anarchist Happiness Thru Good Living," Rob's brand-new comix and writing zine is just that—happy, living well, queer and anarchist and damn proud!



ABOUT THE AUTHOR: From robnoxious.wordpress.com, "A friend of mine started calling me robnoxious because he could hear me belch from several blocks away when walking up to our old punk house. When we were kids, my younger sister and I would have compete to see who could burp the loudest. At some point they stopped doing that, but I kept going. Now I am really good at it. Sigh. I'm not the first robnoxious on the planet, but for a punk name, i can't complain. I've tried to change it, but people wont have it. They change it back to robnoxious. Sometimes i open a dictionary to Obnoxious and i draw and R in front of it. That's my graffiti." **ABOUT THE PUBLISHER:** Microcosm Publishing is an independent publisher and distributor based in Portland, Oregon and Bloomington, IN. Our titles attempt to teach self empowerment to disenfranchised people and to nurture their creative side.

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