



# Minimalist Zine

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Are you worried  
that some people  
consider art and  
beauty to be extra,  
non-essential,  
frivolous fluff  
tacked onto the  
solid things of  
true consequence  
in life?

Bad news: It's worse  
than you think.

There are those who  
consider art a blemish  
on their contentment,  
  
a parasite on the  
substance of life,  
  
the destroyer of all  
peace.



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Luckily, you and I  
understand that beauty  
is essential.

In reality, many artists are minimalists and minimalism does not, in fact, require the total absence of art. Even I appreciate a more spare, austere beauty from time to time. That kind of beauty and art is just as essential as any other. There is, in short, no necessary connection between trivializing art and valuing minimalism.

And yet...when a creator and curator of beauty runs up against a person who sees the artist's treasures with critical eyes, when this person actually does value purely utilitarian, indispensable items above things whose essential purpose is beauty, a crisis can occur, especially if the critic is someone that the artist loves and whose opinion they value.

But add to that that the critic's well-being really does rely on minimal visual stimulation and the story gets more complicated. What does love choose to do?

I have learned the beauty of an emptied room. I thank him for that.

I believe he's learned from me, too. That's the beauty of seeing things differently.

But just in case, I'm going to stick one of those stickers on him while he's sleeping.



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