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This book reveals Australia's radical past through tales of Indigenous resistance, convict revolts and escapes, picket line hi-jinks, student occupations, creative direct action, media pranks, urban interventions, squatting, blockades, banner drops, street theatre and billboard liberation; including stories and anecdotes, interviews with pranksters and troublemakers, and over 300 spectacular photos documenting the vital history of creative resistance in this country.

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14 interviews with Australian Troublemakers:

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Alan Brough, ABC 774 Melbourne interview
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Louise Maher, ABC 666 Canberra Drive
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Jeff Sparrow (Overland editor), RRR Melbourne,
Aural Text interview
4/11/09

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Lou Swinn, RRR website review- 12/09

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Rachel Power, AEU (Australian Education Union)
News AEU News summer reading article- 12/09

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Rachel Evans, Green Left Weekly 18/12/09

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