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## ANNUAL AWARDS JOURNAL



# NLG PDX

***The Portland Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild salutes our comrade and friend, Ashlee Albies, for her receipt of the Ernie Goodman Award.***

Ernie would smile today, and raise his fist in solidarity with this representative of yet another Guild generation who has received the award in his name. The qualities which made Ernie such a great attorney – skill in the courtroom and a passionate belief in his clients and the movements they represented – are all shared by Ashlee.

Just watch Ashlee in the courtroom and you'll see all the skills required of a great trial lawyer at work. But most importantly, Ashlee is passionately committed to her clients, whether an individual worker, an organization such as the Albina Ministerial Alliance defending its community, or the family of a victim of police violence. Ashlee has also been a mainstay and a mentor within the Portland NLG chapter for many years, providing critical leadership during challenging times. We can think of no one who is more deserving of this honor.

But, as Ashlee would admonish us, no one works alone. And thus, ***we want to honor all those who have made police accountability a tangible reality in Portland, who have sought justice for the accused and incarcerated, for workers, for immigrants, for protestors and activists, and of course, all our intrepid and tireless Legal Observers who have been out on the streets night after night after night.***

Congratulations Ashlee! May you and the Portland Chapter continue our work for many years to come in service of the movements for social and racial justice and all the people they represent!

On behalf of the whole Portland Chapter!

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October 16, 2021

# Program

- 7:00 PM • Welcome by Suzanne Adely and Katie Adamides
- 7:15 PM • Presentation of Carol Weiss King Award to **Carlos Moctezuma García**
- 7:25 PM • Presentation of C.B. King Award to **Kendall Lawrenz**
- 7:35 PM • Presentation of Legal Worker Award to **Ría Thompson-Washington**
- 8:00 PM • Presentation of Ernie Goodman Award to **J. Ashlee Albies**
- 8:15 PM • Presentation of Law for the People Award to **Noura Erakat**
- 8:30 PM • Testimonials
- 9:00 PM • Program Concludes

\*Note: all times are listed in ET

# Welcome to #Law4thePeople 2021

Dear NLG members and allies,

Welcome to the 2021 Convention! Though we're once again virtual, we are grateful for the opportunity to spend time together in a way which is safe for all of our attendees. Safety in and of itself has been a central concern over the last year and a half, and the moment in history we're gathering within could not be more critical. Sustaining solidarity with disabled and chronically ill folks, with our Black, Indigenous, and other comrades of color, with our queer and trans community members, and with all of our marginalized allies who've weathered direct attacks on safety, security, and survival remains a central part of our daily mission, even as much of the world chooses to carry on without us. And though work in service of liberation is necessarily rooted in the brutal realities of oppression and injustice, it is also rooted in principles of community, respect, and compassion, both in the NLG and the broader movements we are accountable to and in solidarity with.

This week, we're gathering virtually to celebrate the many accomplishments of NLG members, chapters, and committees, and of the organization as a whole. In the last year, our student chapters put together incredible programming and educational materials on and around abolition for the Week Against Mass Incarceration; our International Committee worked in support of peoples' movements for liberation from Palestine to Colombia; our Massachusetts chapter rallied together to get tear gas banned in Boston, Somerville, and Cambridge; and our members from across the country joined together to support Indigenous organizers in their efforts to stop the Line 3 oil pipeline. These are just a few of the many incredible accomplishments of the past year, and we're so incredibly proud of and grateful for each and every member, volunteer, and supporter who made these possible.

In the critical time following 2020 and its acute moments in movement history, we are committed to building the infrastructure to sustain our vision long beyond the scattered flashpoints. Liberation is always urgent, and those leading the way do so as a constant effort. We are honored that some of these movement leaders call the NLG home. Among them are our 2021 Honorees: Noura Erakat, Kerry McLean, J. Ashlee Albies, Ría Thompson-Washington, Kendall Lawrenz, Carlos Moctezuma García, and Project South. Our awards program is proud to honor the lives and legacies of those movement leaders who came before us: Debra Evenson, Ernie Goodman, C.B. King, Carol Weiss King, and Daniel Levy. We strive to honor their visions.

In this moment between surges of urgency, we call upon each and every one of our members and allies to imagine our collective futures boldly. Abolition asks of us that we work in service of community and compassion above systems, and there is nobody who we are willing to leave behind. The NLG has done incredible work in our 84 year history and we are preparing to rise to the next occasion in the spirit of radical change, hope, and community care that has guided us for all of these years. We are so grateful to get to share that vision with you.



**In solidarity,  
NLG National Office**

## Carol Weiss King Award

# Carlos Moctezuma García

### CARLOS MOCTEZUMA GARCÍA

is a member at García & García Attorneys at Law, P.L.L.C. Carlos tries all types of immigration cases in addition to state and federal criminal cases. Carlos is so bad at running a law office like a business that three organizations have seen fit to give him pro bono awards: the Texas Civil Rights Project (2016), ProBAR (2015), and the Hidalgo County Bar Association (2013). To ensure that his law partner and brother stresses as much as possible, Carlos dedicates much of his time serving as the chair of the Board of Directors of the National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild and the vice chair of the Board of Directors for the Texas Civil Rights Project.

Carlos grew up in McAllen, TX - one of 5 children, the 4 other siblings being much smarter than him. He practices law with his two brothers Raúl (member) and César (of counsel). Carlos and his siblings grew up in a housing project known as "el campito." The lessons learned there have helped him persevere during times of adversity. Carlos' parents, who did not have a formal education, insisted that he and



his siblings challenge themselves beyond college. He was the last of the five children to earn a graduate degree and joined his siblings in having what is supposedly called "good debt."

Carlos' interests include nachos, baseball, and social justice. It used to include sleep, but he has three children who don't believe in sleep. Carlos enjoys losing arguments to the most brilliant lawyer he's ever met – and the one he married in 2008 (Elizabeth). He graduated from The University of Texas at Austin and Seattle University School of Law.

*The National Immigration Project of the NLG awards the **Carol Weiss King Award** annually for excellence in the pursuit of social justice through organizing, litigating, and teaching. The award has honored dozens whose work has significantly advanced human and civil rights. Prominent U.S. lawyer Carol Weiss King (1895-1952) specialized in immigration law and the defense of the civil rights of immigrants, and was a founding member of the National Lawyers Guild.*

## C.B. King Award

# Kendall Lawrenz

**KENDALL LAWRENZ** is a third-year law student at The George Washington University Law School where she is a member of GW's National Lawyers Guild Chapter. Kendall is also active in the DC NLG Chapter where she currently serves as an Executive Board member and a Legal Observer Coordinator.

In addition to her work with the Guild, Kendall has undertaken efforts to uplift historically marginalized voices and diverse perspectives within her law school. Kendall serves as an Articles Editor and co-chair of the *George Washington Law Review* Membership & Inclusion working group, which is committed to revitalizing the journal's selection process to uplift the goal of broader diversity in legal scholarship. As well, Kendall has taken on leadership roles within the GW Black Law Student Association, and as a fellow with GW's Criminal Law Initiative, where she continues to work to ensure that Black law students and historically marginalized students have the resources to succeed in law school and pursue public interest career opportunities.



During law school, Kendall has interned with the Office of the Public Defender for Arlington County and the City of Falls Church, Bread for the City, and The Bronx Defenders. She also worked as a research assistant with Professor Kate Weisburd on a recently released report, *Electronic Prisons: The Operation of Ankle Monitoring in the Criminal Legal System*, which analyzes the use of electronic monitoring in the carceral system and its privacy implications.

*The C.B. King Award is given to an NLG law student in honor of Chevene Bowers King (1923-1988), one of the country's most prominent and courageous civil rights lawyers. For over 30 years, he practiced law in Albany, Georgia, where he was a major figure in the civil rights movement. C.B. King was also a great teacher who taught several generations of law students and young lawyers how to practice law with a commitment to the poor, the disenfranchised, and the oppressed.*

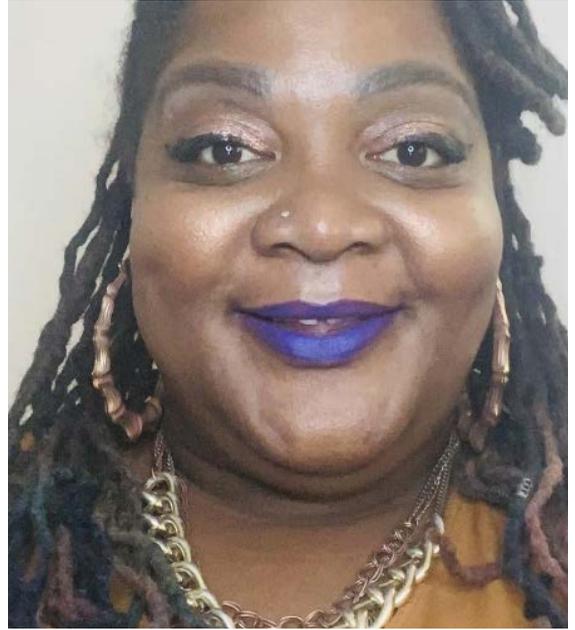
## Legal Worker Award

# Ría Thompson-Washington

### **RÍA THOMPSON-WASHINGTON**

is an anti-racist activist, organizer, and Black queer feminist living in the metro Washington, DC area. As the granddaughter of a sharecropper from South Carolina and the daughter of an immigrant from the Dominican Republic, Ría not only believes in justice but is committed to campaigns that expand access to our democracy to those living at the margins. She is deeply passionate about creating (and winning) successful campaigns for intertwined and intersectional communities. For over 20 years, Ría has been organizing, strategizing, and training Black and Latinx people around the country, from organizing food drops for houseless people with Food Not Bombs in San Antonio to her recent creation of the Voter Guardian program at the Center for Popular Democracy in response to affiliate concerns about voting in a pandemic under a hostile federal government. Ría has spent her career working with various campaigns in different capacities—from Occupy Wall Street to the Movement for Black Lives—as a trainer, facilitator, fundraiser, activist, artist, and organizer, to name a few.

Ría joined the Guild in 2015 as a student at the University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law. Since then, she was elected as NLG national vice president and executive vice



president. She was briefly the chair of the Queer Caucus, and now serves as a member of the Mass Defense Steering Committee and co-chair of The United People of Color Caucus. Since 2016, Ría has been a Legal Observer coordinator and trainer in the DC Chapter, where she learned to pair teaching mass defense strategy with corresponding legal remedies to support protesters and activists.

Ría's goal in life is to share the tools and resources to which she's been privileged enough to have access to help reshape and redefine what our new democracy is, or will be. Ría's favorite pastimes include listening to Beyoncé, wearing purple lipstick, and debating people who don't use the Oxford comma.

*The annual NLG Legal Worker Award is given to a Guild member whose legal support work has demonstrated leadership in the organization, marked by one or more notable accomplishments, and recognized by their peers.*

## Ernie Goodman Award

# J. Ashlee Albies

**J. ASHLEE ALBIES** has been practicing civil rights and employment law since 2005. She joined the NLG as a student at Lewis and Clark Law School, where she was a legal observer and volunteer with the GI Rights hotline, and externed at the Center for Constitutional Rights (“CCR”).

During and after law school, she provided legal support for mass demonstrations including two Republican National Conventions and was a member of the Portland Legal Defense Network, as well as serving on the NLG NEC and on the policy board of the Portland chapter. Her first cases were with the NLG representing CCR, and later, with another legal team of NLG members, a Southern Oregon charity challenging the Bush Administration’s warrantless wiretapping program.

Ashlee has represented hundreds of people in employment discrimination and police misconduct cases, and presents at many CLEs and public forums on civil rights. For the past several years, she has helped organize legal seminars for prisoners at Oregon State Penitentiary (“OSP”) and assisted with a Life Without Parole Storytelling project at OSP in 2019. For almost a decade, she has represented the AMAC Coalition for Justice and Police Reform in an



ongoing federal police reform case involving the Portland Police. In 2020, she was part of the legal team representing Don’t Shoot Portland, successfully obtaining a temporary restraining order and contempt order limiting the Portland Police’s use of tear gas and other crowd control weapons against Black Lives Matter demonstrators. More recently, she was part of a team of NLG members on a successful clemency petition for a person sentenced to life without parole, helping to support their release after 24 years in prison.

For Ashlee’s entire legal career, NLG legal workers, law students, lawyers, jailhouse lawyers, and mentors provided analysis, guidance, legal support, collaboration, and community.

*Ernest “Ernie” Goodman (1906-1997) of Detroit was a founding member of the National Lawyers Guild and an influential civil rights and First Amendment lawyer. Each year the **Ernie Goodman Award** is awarded to a Guild Lawyer who, within the past several years or currently, is engaged in legal struggle against financial, political, or social odds to obtain justice with and for those who are poor, powerless, or persecuted. The Goodman Award is given by the National Lawyers Guild Foundation.*

## Law for the People Award

# Noura Erakat

Noura Erakat is a human rights attorney and an Assistant Professor at Rutgers University, New Brunswick in the Department of Africana Studies and the Program in Criminal Justice. Her research interests include human rights law, humanitarian law, national security law, refugee law, social justice, and critical race theory. Noura is a Co-Founding Editor of *Jadaliyya*, an electronic magazine on the Middle East that combines scholarly expertise and local knowledge. She is the author of *Justice for Some: Law and the Question of Palestine*.

Noura served as Legal Counsel for the Domestic Policy Subcommittee of the Oversight and Government Reform Committee in the House of Representatives from 2007-2009. Prior to her time on Capitol Hill, Noura received a New Voices Fellowship to work as the national grassroots organizer and legal advocate at the US Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation where she helped seed BDS campaigns nationally as well as support the cases brought against two former Israeli officials in U.S. federal courts for alleged war crimes. Noura worked as the Legal Advocacy Coordinator for the Badil Center for Refugee and Residency Rights from 2010-2013. In that capacity, she drafted their submissions to the human rights treaty bodies and lobbied the US Congress as well as diplomatic missions at the United



Nations on their behalf. During her undergraduate career, Noura helped launch the divestment campaign along with the Students for Justice in Palestine at UC Berkeley in 2001.

She currently serves on the board of the Institute for Policy Studies; on the board of the Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Monitor; on the board of the Arab Studies Institute; is a Policy Advisor to Al-Shabaka; serves of the Editorial Committee of the *Journal for Palestine Studies*; and is a founding board member of the DC Palestinian Film and Arts Festival. She has helped to initiate and organize several national formations including AMWAJ-Arab Women Arising for Justice and the U.S. Palestinian Community Network (USPCN).

Each year the National Lawyers Guild gives the **Law for the People Award** to an individual or organization whose work embodies the values that our membership holds dear. Previous recipients include Walter Riley, Standish Willis, Jan Susler, Judith Berkan, and Jim Lafferty.

## Debra Evenson “Venceremos” Award

### Kerry McLean

**KERRY McLEAN** is an international human rights lawyer and social justice activist. An NLG member since 2003, Kerry is the founder and Chair of the National Lawyers Guild’s Africa Subcommittee, a former NLG national board member, former VP of the NLG-NYC Chapter, and was a Co-Chair of her law school chapter. She also chaired the NLG Anti-Sexism Committee for several years.

Kerry has represented the Guild in advocacy for the Jena 6, Marissa Alexander and Troy Davis. She also helped to coordinate support for migrants of African descent in Mexico.

Kerry has played a leading role as spokesperson for and member of the Steering Committee of the International Commission of Inquiry on Systemic Racist Police Violence Against People of African Descent in the United States.

Over the past 17 years Kerry has lived in Africa, Europe and Asia, working with local and international organizations on human rights and international development. She has engaged in significant United Nations advocacy, including litigation with treaty monitoring bodies, writing shadow reports concerning compliance with CERD, CEDAW and CAT, contributing to UPR reports and working with UN Special Rapporteurs. She has provided trainings on and delivered



lectures on international human rights in the US and other parts of the world.

Kerry has served as an election observer in Cambodia, Honduras, Venezuela, El Salvador and Abkhazia. She has also served as a trial observer in Turkey for trials involving persecuted lawyers and human rights defenders, and organizes solidarity activities for Turkey with multiple organizations. She represents the NLG in the Geneva Support Group for the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights in Western Sahara, an international advocacy coalition that supports the fight of the Saharawi people for independence and self-determination.

*Former Guild President Debra Evenson (1942-2011) was one of the visionary architects of Cuba’s legal system, and a staunch defender of the country at home. The award is presented by the International Committee in recognition of brave work to extend justice beyond borders. This award is presented at the International Committee and Labor & Employment Committee joint reception (Friday, October 15).*

## Daniel Levy Award

# Project South

**PROJECT SOUTH** was founded as the Institute to Eliminate Poverty & Genocide in 1986. As a 35 year-old organization rooted in the Black Freedom Movement, Project South recognizes that movements are built by many organizations, groups, people, and communities. Project South works with our partners to build alignment, long-term strategy, and organizational sustainability in Black and people of color communities in order to eliminate poverty and racism, cultivate liberation, and build alternatives to failed institutions.

Project South builds regional movement power with our partner organizations through collaborative organizing, policy work, movement communications, governance projects, and regional campaigns. In all our organizing work, we emphasize leadership development with youth and frontline communities, we are rooted in racial and economic justice, and we amplify global partnerships and cross-border learning opportunities.

September 11th, 2001 was a global turning point that ushered in a new era of state repression, criminalization of migration, Islamophobia and the pretext for global fascism on a scale not seen in this country since the transatlantic slave trade. Through publications, PMAs, and organizing



work Project South began to set the stage for legal & advocacy work to confront these specific frontlines. The Legal & Advocacy work, led by internationally renowned human rights lawyer Azadeh Shahshahani, focuses on confronting state repression and dismantling systems of detention, surveillance, and incarceration. Project South organizes Black, Brown, and Muslim communities to build power across movement frontlines to achieve short and long-term goals. Specifically, Project South works with partners to Shut Down Detention Centers in Georgia and to create grassroots organizing responses to illegal detentions. Project South also works in community coalitions to demilitarize police and sever the relationships between local law enforcement and ICE.

*The National Immigration Project of the NLG (NIPNLG) created the Daniel Levy Award in 2002, to honor the memory and work of Daniel Levy. Daniel Levy was a former staff attorney of the National Immigration Law Center who passed away at the untimely age of 48. He was a member of NIPNLG and a tireless advocate on behalf of immigrant and civil rights. Each year, the NIPNLG recognizes an organization or team that exemplifies Daniel Levy's creative, collective, and socially conscious work style. This award is presented at the NIP and NPAP joint reception (Thursday, October 14).*



*Continue to  
Stand Strong*

*Love and Roses,*

*Holly Maguigan  
Abdeen Jabara*

## *Congratulations*

to our 2021 Honorees,  
Noura Erakat  
Kerry McLean  
J. Ashlee Albies  
Ría Thompson-Washington  
Kendall Lawrenz  
Carlos Moctezuma García  
& Project South



In solidarity,  
Charlie, Daniel,  
Katie, Kimmie, Linh,  
Lisa, and Traci at the  
National Office

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO RÍA AND ASHLEE**

**YOU ARE BOTH  
INSPIRATIONS TO  
ALL OF US!**

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**Congratulates Kerry McLean on the**

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The South Texas Members of the American Immigration Lawyers Association are pleased to congratulate our colleague and fellow member, **Carlos Moctezuma Garcia**, for his well-deserved selection as this year's recipient of the Carol Weiss King Award.



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**Congratulations to  
Kerry McLean, former NYC  
NLG officer.**

Our Best,  
Danny Meyers & Joan Reinmuth

**GW Law Congratulates  
Kendall Lawrenz,  
2021 C.B. King Student Honoree**

Kendall Lawrenz, 3L, is an active member of GW Law's NLG chapter. Kendall became involved with protest defense as a D.C. NLG legal observer and served as a volunteer for Law 4 Black Lives at the D.C. jail during summer 2020. She currently serves as a D.C. NLG Executive Board member and Legal Observer Coordinator. As a law student, Kendall has interned with the Office of the Public Defender for Arlington County, Bread for the City, and The Bronx Defenders. She currently works as a research assistant with Professor Kate Weisburd, analyzing the privacy implications of electronic monitoring surveillance in the carceral system.



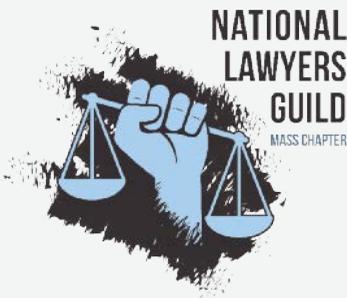
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for her leadership  
and excellent work!

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*Congratulations.*

**Project South,  
Carlos Moctezuma García,  
and 2021 #Law4thePeople honorees!**

Thank you for your tireless advocacy and critical contributions to the movement!

- The National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild



**Project South**  
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**Ria Thompson-  
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Legal Worker Award

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Bruce Goldstein

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Honorees!

Joseph Lipofsky

*Ashlee: You are simply  
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of you!  
So much love,  
Mom and Dad*

Congratulations to  
the honorees for  
their steadfast work  
for justice!

Jeff Petrucelly  
and Pat Cantor

In honor of

# Kerry McLean

*Recipient of the 2021 Debra Evenson  
Venceremos International Award*



Today, we salute you, Kerry, for your leadership, inspirational work, creativity, dedication and vision for human rights and liberation. Her work this year with the International Commission on Systemic Racist Police Violence Against People of African Descent in the United States has been an inspiration to struggle nationally and internationally for meaningful justice. We look forward to many more years of collective organizing, legal work and visionary political action.

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The Honorable Delissa A. Ridgway offers

*Warmest Congratulations*

**KERRY MCLEAN**

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Vice Chair for Rule of Law  
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on the occasion of her recognition with the National Lawyers Guild’s prestigious Debra Evenson Award, honoring Kerry’s inspirational leadership championing international human rights around the globe

# Congratulations, J. Ashlee Albies!

Your tireless pursuit of justice  
is celebrated and treasured.

...and thank you to the amazing legal observers of the  
Portland NLG Chapter.

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Congratulates  
Carlos Moctezuma García,  
Project South,  
and all of the 2021 honorees.  
Carlos, thank you for your  
leadership and dedication to the  
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**Congratulations to our award honorees,  
Ría Thompson-Washington & Kendall Lawrenz!!!**

Their incredible work in service of movements has local, regional, and national consequence, and we are so excited for their recognition!

In Love and Struggle,  
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**Congratulations to Carlos Garcia and Project South  
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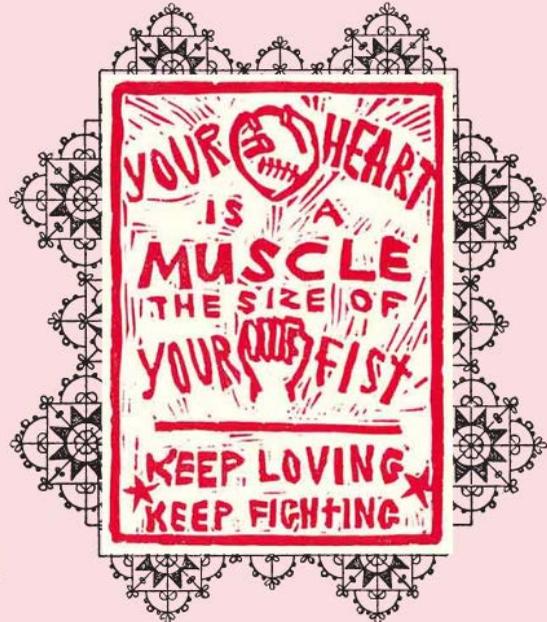


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