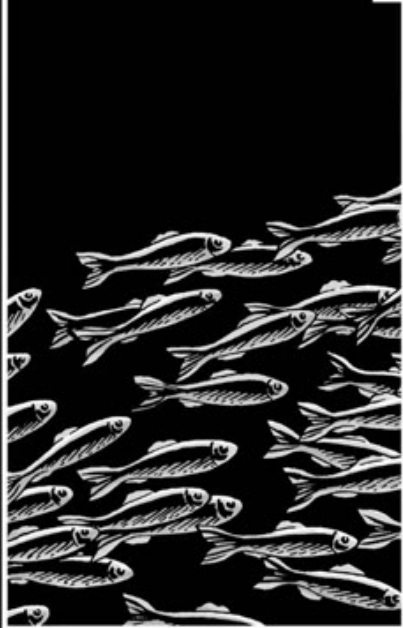




AND ON THE AGREED-UPON DAY, THE EARTH SHALL CRACK.



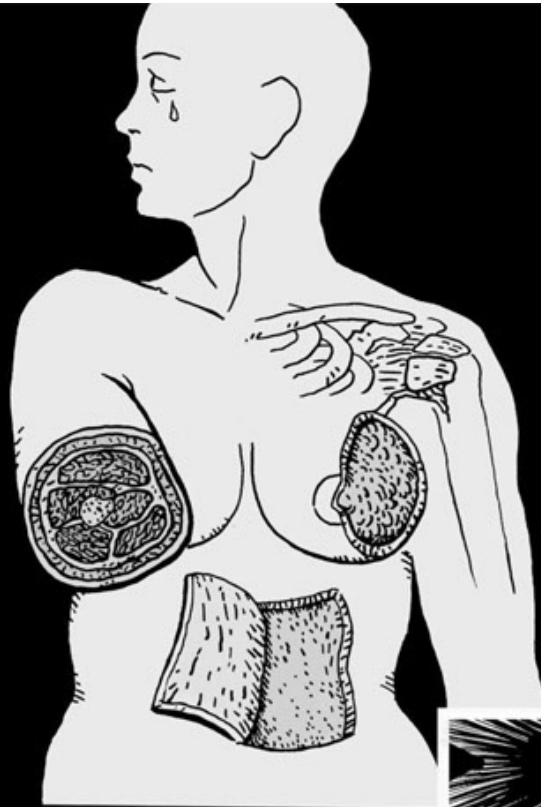
AND
BLACK WATER
SHALL RISE UP
THROUGH THE
CREVICES.

AND THE MOUNTAINS
SHALL WITHER.

AND THE
SKYSCRAPERS
CRUMBLE.

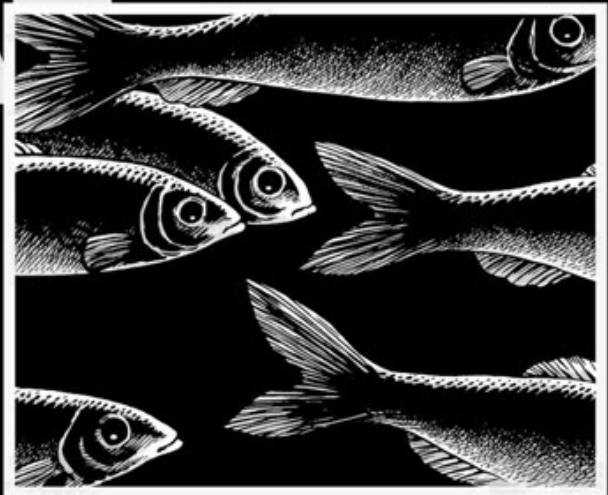
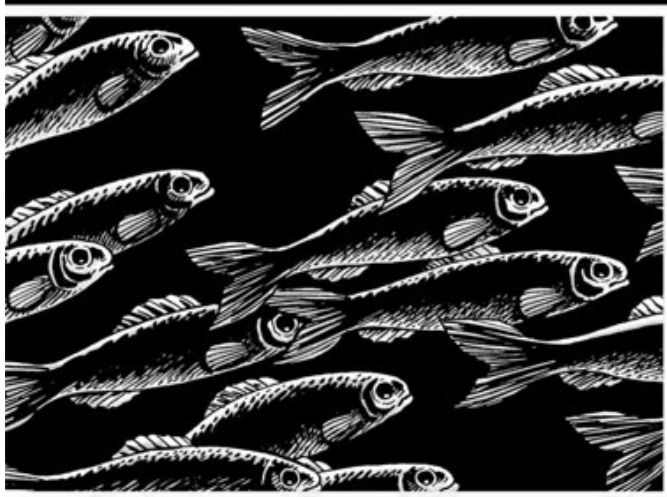
AND THE
CLOUDS PERISH.

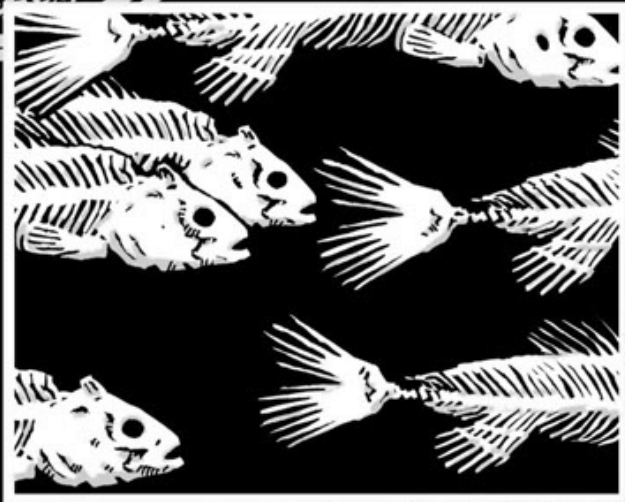
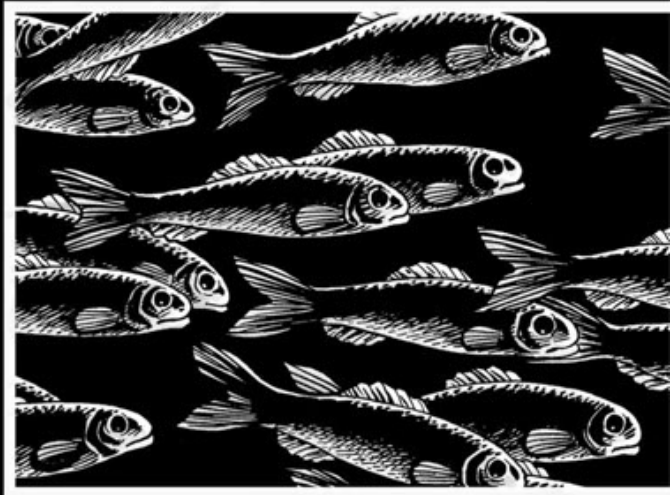
AND THE OCEANS
SHALL BRIM WITH
DEAD RATS.



AND THE AIR SHALL SWARM
WITH GREEDY MOSQUITOES.

AND THE SKY SHALL
GASP FOR AIR.

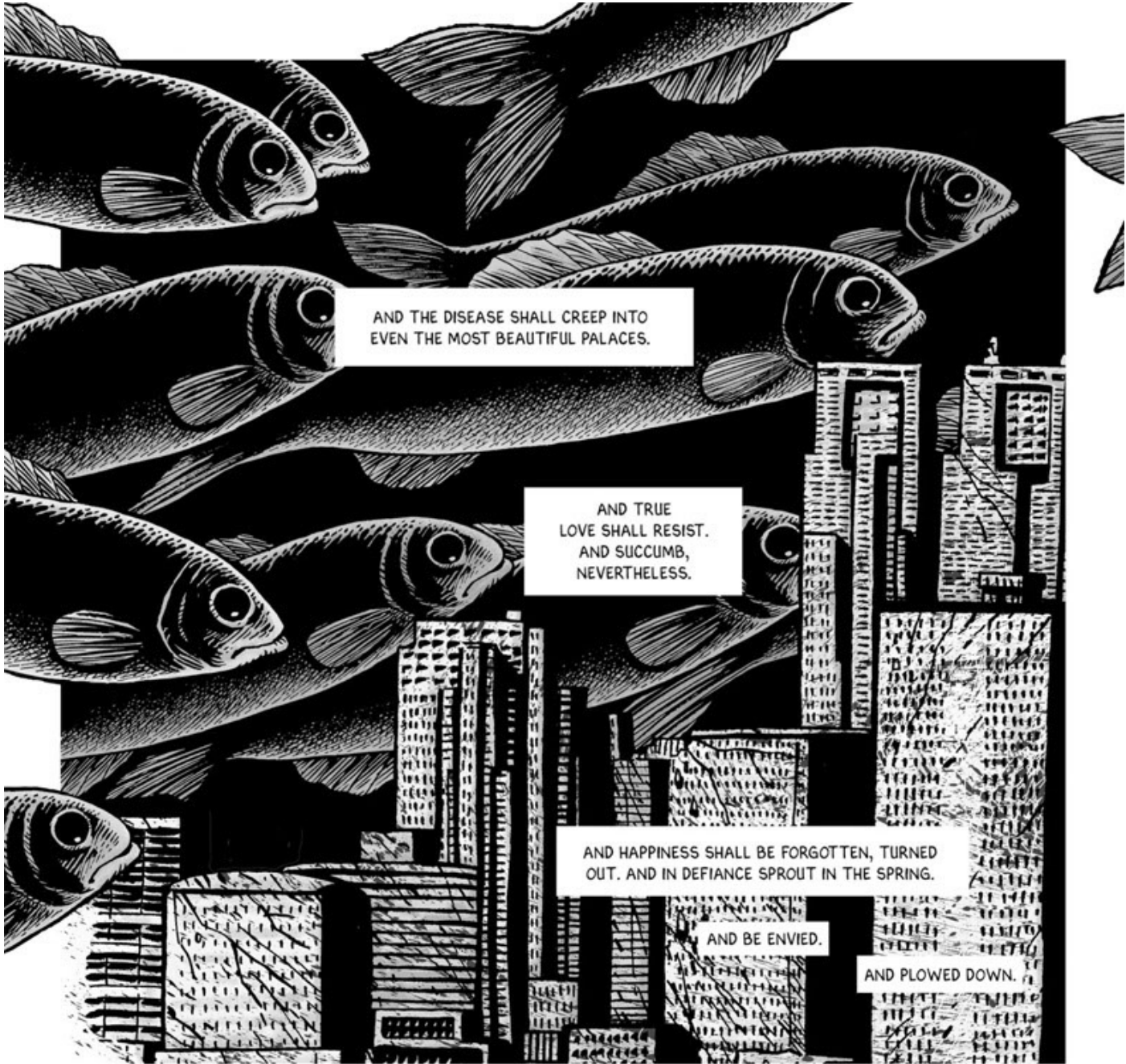




AND A CHUBBY HAND
SHALL REACH FOR A
VANISHED RATTLE.

AND MACHINES SHALL
MILK TIED-UP WOMEN.

AND MEN SHALL SELL BLOOD,
AND KIDNEYS, AND HEARTS, AND
EVENTUALLY THEMSELVES.



AND THE DISEASE SHALL CREEP INTO
EVEN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PALACES.

AND TRUE
LOVE SHALL RESIST.
AND SUCCUMB,
NEVERTHELESS.

AND HAPPINESS SHALL BE FORGOTTEN, TURNED
OUT. AND IN DEFIANCE SPROUT IN THE SPRING.

AND BE ENVIED.

AND PLOWED DOWN.



AND YOUNG MEN
SHALL BELIEVE THEMSELVES
IMMORTAL. AND FEAR DEATH.

AND OLD MEN SHALL
VERY WELL KNOW, THAT
THEY SOON ARE DUST.

AND STILL FORGIVE.