

## **Fighting in the New Terrain: What's Changed since the 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

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Tremendous technological and cultural shifts have occurred since we published *Days of War, Nights of Love*, our first book. On reflection, it seems that many of the incidental changes radicals were calling for have taken place, but none of the fundamental transformations. We can learn a lot from studying how this happened and what is different about today's context. Towards that end, we present this reflection, the product of months of discussion. We hope that this will inspire further analysis and strategizing, and we invite you to share your feedback with us. [Article copies available for a fee from *The Transformative Studies Institute*. E-mail address: [journal@transformativestudies.org](mailto:journal@transformativestudies.org) Website: <http://www.transformativestudies.org> ©2011 by *The Transformative Studies Institute*. All rights reserved.]

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### **OVERTURE: THE MORE THINGS CHANGE...**

Once, the basic building block of patriarchy was the nuclear family, and calling for its abolition was a radical demand. Now families are increasingly fragmented—yet has this fundamentally expanded women's power or children's autonomy?

Once, the mainstream media consisted of only a few television and radio channels. These have not only multiplied into infinity but are being supplanted by forms of media such as Facebook, Youtube, and Twitter. But has this done away with passive consumption? And how much more control over these formats do users really have, structurally speaking?

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