



Austerity

Ben Spencer

Wi: Journal of Mobile Media 2012 6:02

The online version of this article can be found at:

<https://doi.org/10.65968/JRTI4951>

Olszanowski, Magdalena, "Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams". *Wi: Journal of Mobile Media*. 6:02 (2012).
Web. <https://doi.org/10.65968/JRTI4951>



OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF “CASSEROLES”

textes qui bougent au rythme du carré rouge

a special **open-wi** issue of *wi: journal of mobile media*,
part II • 19 June 2012

AUSTERITY

Ben Spencer, Concordia University, Communication Studies & Creative Writing

that limping generation has
charted the rise and supremacy of
the phony fuck

megalomaniacal mannequins
histrionic jelly beans
ablaze with the diesel
of their own destructive potential
ever clearing new space for shrines
parades and award ceremonies
carnage and gift baskets
clogging up the high-rise sewer system
flooding the server-client divide
attended to by bland mercenaries

under-tipping junior partners
sword hilts sticky with leave-in conditioner
platinum amex, black amex
amex of human skin
amex of dragon scales and crucifixion nails

they wield the cleaving might of silk ties
of leopard-pattered power ginch
dark matter roiling behind the
super-symmetry of porcelain teeth
sociopaths in Captain's chairs
importing Filipinas
to oversee the first tiny goose-steps
of their babies in the park

and having spent all the
food stamps on caviar
they plead for rational austerity