

PHILOSOPHERS: FASCISM AND FORNICATION EXCERPT 1

SIMONA

Like a gourd.

ALEX

Yes!

JAMES

A gourd?

SIMONA

Yeah, like gourd worship.

JAMES

I like that... What if – Oh! What about like platform shoes?

SIMONA

(Gesturing to her Doc Martins)

Oh my god – like these?

ALEX

Yes!

JAMES

And getting high is how you become spiritually elevated.

SIMONA

So like real life.

JAMES

What should our society be like?

ALEX

Well... Are we gonna have separation of church and state or/

FRAN

Fascism.

JAMES

Definitely no separation. We're an oppressive society.

FRAN

So... Fascism?

ALEX

The tall is the good; the short is the evil.

JAMES

Short people were cursed by the gods. They squished them. They/