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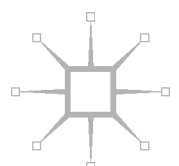
'Everyday struggling' evokes an image of a wriggling body, never still, always engaged with itself and the world. A struggling body might tighten bonds or loosen them, and everyday struggling may be visible or hidden, vocal or silent. In strikingly different ways, each contributor to this issue interrogates the question of resources, critically examining the relationship between what a body needs for life (for example, health, freedom from violence, shelter, human care and of course economic means) and what one has access to. The shortfall between the two produces everyday struggling in a material sense, and necessitates the use or development of more personal resources, in the form of narrative, testimony, action or reflection.

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