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Is art useful in a pandemic?

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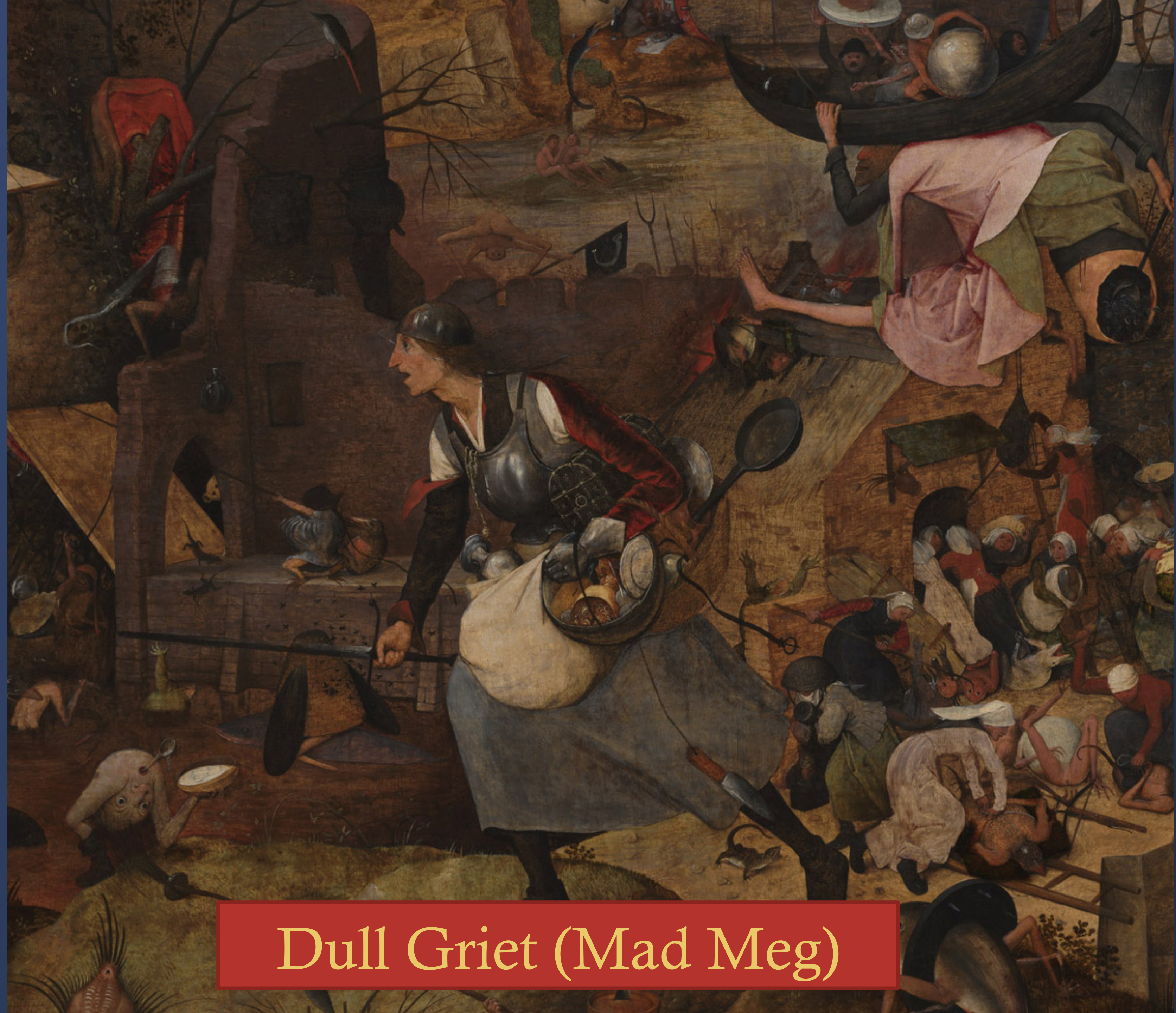
WHAT IS ART? DOES ART MATTER?

Pieter Bruegel the Elder, *Dull Griet* or Margaret (in English *Mad Meg*), 1563

Museum Mayer van den Bergh in Antwerp,
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DULL GRIET OR MAD MEG

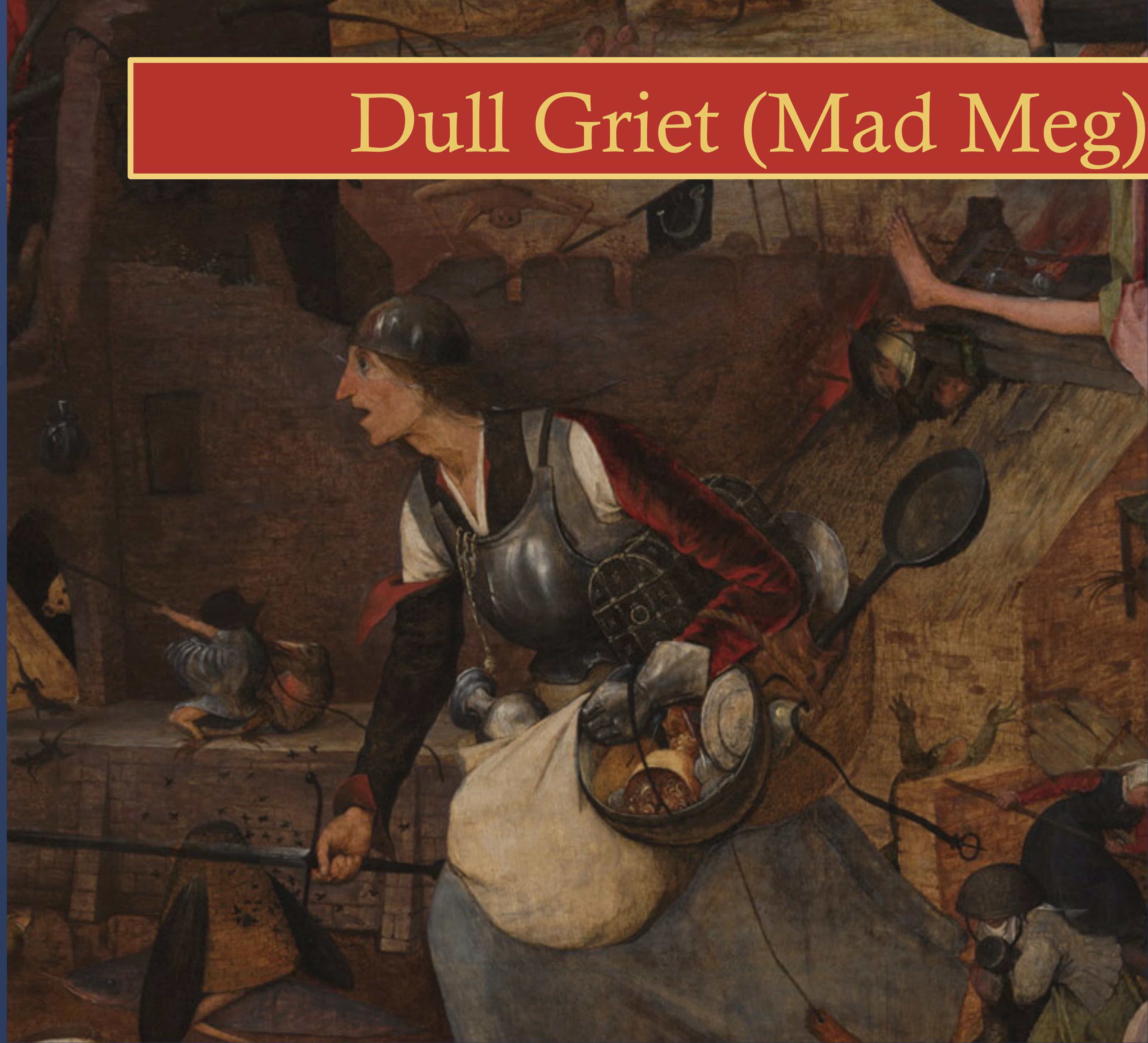




Dull Griet (Mad Meg)

MAD MEG

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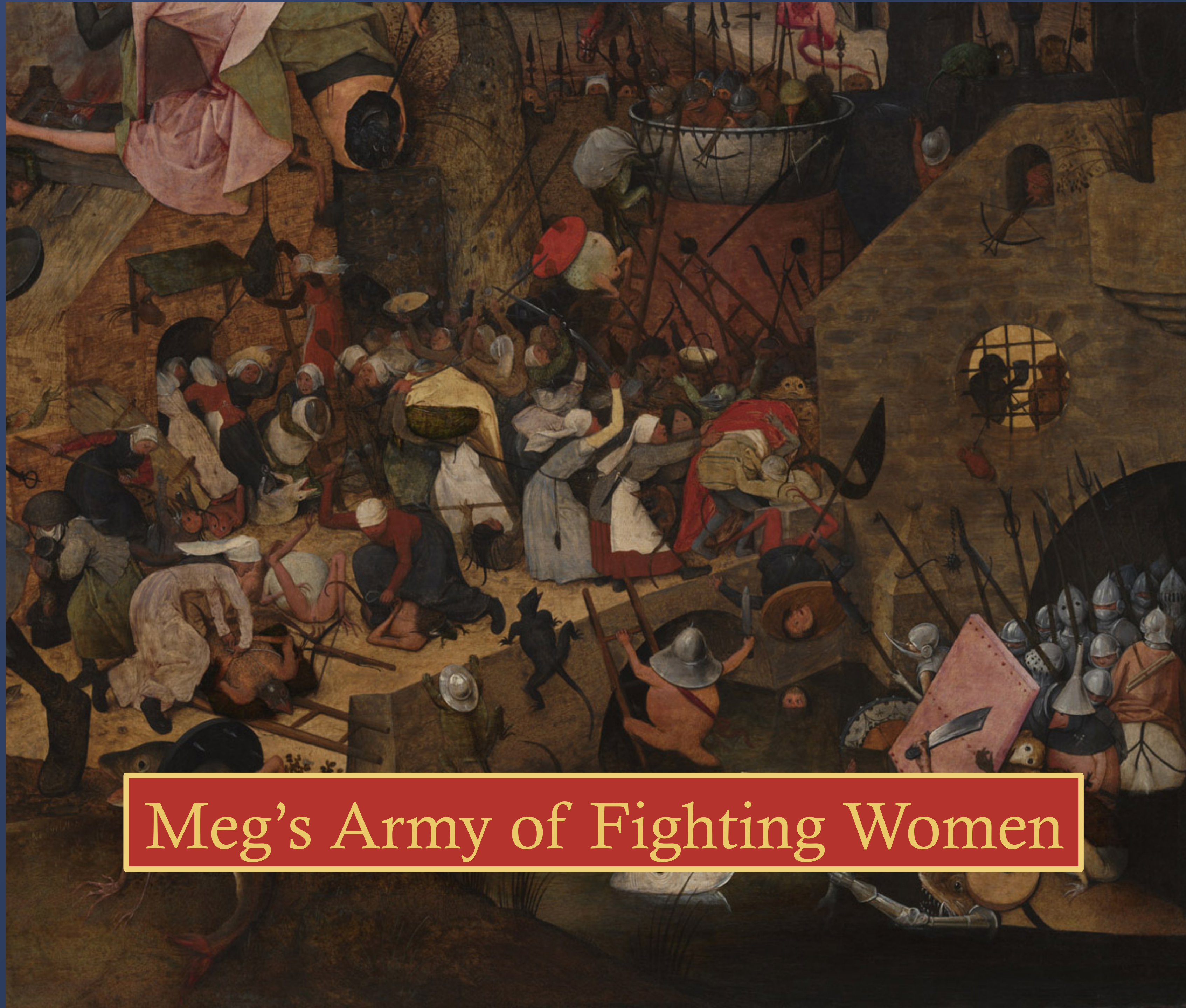


MAWS OF HELL



THE BURNING CITY





Meg's Army of Fighting Women

MYSTERIOUS GIANTESS



HORDES OF HELL



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MESSAGE OF HOPE

**“YOU MUST HAVE
CHAOS WITHIN YOU
TO GIVE BIRTH TO A
DANCING STAR.”**

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“You must have chaos within you
to give birth to a rising star.”

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MESSAGE OF HOPE

An abstract painting by Gerhard Richter, featuring a large, dark, textured shape in the center, possibly a figure or a landscape element, set against a background of vibrant red and yellow. The painting is characterized by visible brushstrokes and a sense of movement.

Art is
the highest form of
hope. - *Gerhard Richter*

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