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DEAN SPADE
“Mutual Aid for Survival and Mobilization”
For the past two decades, Dean Spade has worked to build queer and trans liberation based in racial and economic justice. He’s the author of Normal Life: Administrative Violence, Critical Trans Politics, and the Limits of Law, the director of the documentary “Pinkwashing Exposed: Seattle Fights Back!,” and the creator of the mutual-aid toolkit at BigDoorBrigade.com.

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“Ecologies of Indigenous Caretaking”
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