## Backlash

## **Citizen Fish**

They're shifting the blame for the problems away from the peopl e who made them. Pointing the figures and fingers at those who have already found the solutions. The squatters who took themse lves in, reducing the homeless and using the homes. The travele rs who said 'goodbye' to it all, and 'hello' to anyone else on that road. The kids are ramraiding their boredom, reproducing t hemselves on TV, with no aims or future before them. The future got faster to see. "They" are the headline writers. "They" are the faces on screens. "They" are the seekers of status. "They" are the words in a speech. Prepared for the total rejection of all that they say they can do. After the strikes and the backl ash the people will want something new. But instead of reversin g the process and listening out for ideas, they'll turn the att ention on lifestyles, untouched by their stirring up fear. And divert the anger and protest away from their actions-in-actions , fictions, denial, contradictions, image-forming, status-build ing, power-games, names with titles, mind-games; diverting the blame by diverting the problem. "Yes, but now look at THIS situ ation." Here we all go attacking the minority. Same old thing, but a different label. Pretty soon we'll all be in one or anoth er, dividing the majority is keeping them stable. It's basicall y a case of replacing the reality of people living out their ow n variety with misinformation about the state of the nation, be ing down not to the Government, but a lack of morality. The onl y morality they understand is a belief in control of the status quo. Anyone succeeding in escaping these things becomes a targ et when the fuses blow. Me, I've never squatted nor lived on si

te, but I've seen enough to know what's right. I've watched bot h sides of this lifestyle fence, and it's more than politics, i t's common sense. Nobody does what they don't want to. The stat e exists to promote itself. Given alternatives of what you coul d do, you wouldn't need the sate, and nor would anybody else!