my anti-Black Friday thread

really? this is modern capitalism?

Here are a few links to great articles challenging this ridiculous consumer frenzy also known as "reducing inventory" day.

From *Dissent*, a discussion of Ferguson protests and of WalMarts labour practices and the forcing of people to work on Thanksgiving here.

From *The New Inquiry* an amazing infographic on consumption patterns here.

And the best article if you just read one: Guy Rundel's excellent article on the semiotics of Black Friday in *Jacobin* here.

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