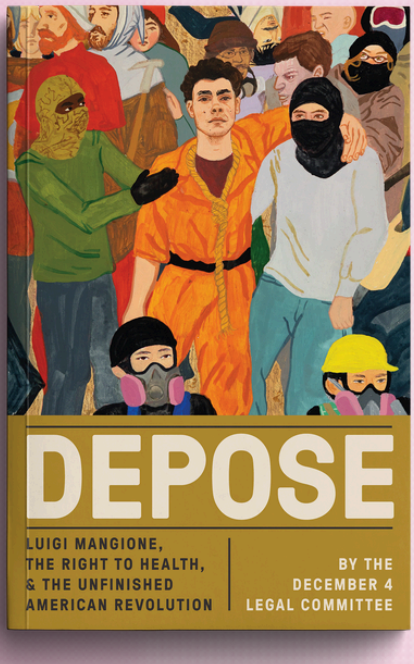

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On December 4, 2024, a health insurance CEO was shot dead in Manhattan — and across America, the killing was embraced as an act of popular justice. Written by the anonymous collective that raised over $1.5 million for Luigi Mangione's defense, *Depose* asks a question that cuts beneath the public debate: **who gets to draw the boundary around a crime scene?**

Beginning from the correlation between for-profit health insurance and nearly 15 million American "excess deaths," the book uncovers a three-century-old erasure at the foundation of American law: the natural right to health. Defying expectations, *Depose* retells the story of the American Revolution, ending with a vision of transformation that no one — not even the authors — could have predicted.

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Transforms the terms of the US healthcare debate. *Depose* uncovers a confusion at the heart of American law that, once corrected, transforms the meaning of universal healthcare and the story of the American Revolution.

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A book no one saw coming, with an ending that shocked its own authors. With "some surprise and, frankly, discomfort," the authors discover "a corrected theory of constitutional originalism" that clarifies what it means to continue — and to complete — the American Revolution.

THE AUTHORS: **The December 4 Legal Committee** created Luigi Mangione's legal fund, which has raised over $1.5 million for his defense. Includes fifteen anonymous core members across six US regions: medical professionals, philosophers, historians, high school dropouts, an herbalist, a sign-spinner, and an HVAC technician. *Depose* is their first book.

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