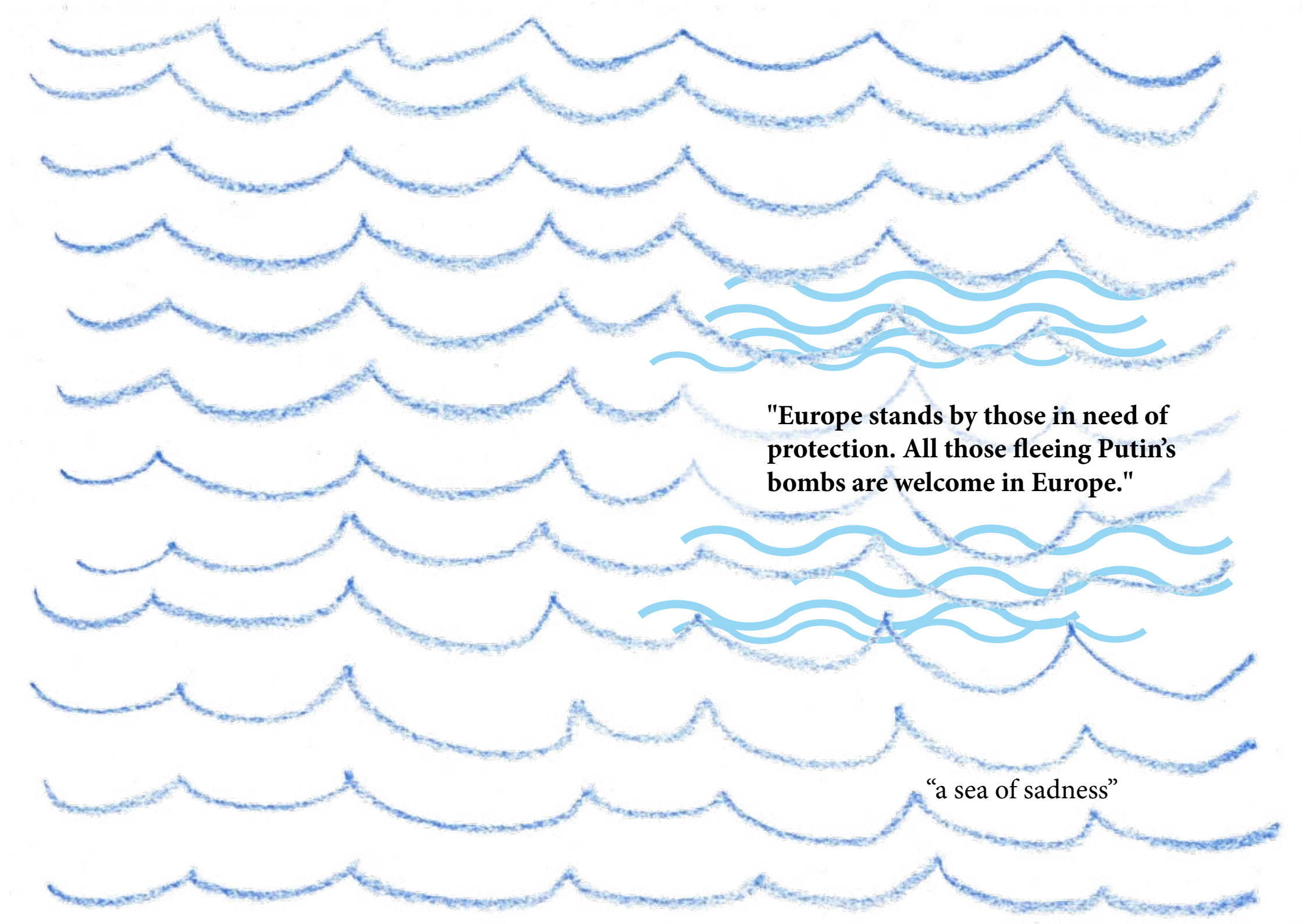


waves



"Europe stands by those in need of protection. All those fleeing Putin's bombs are welcome in Europe."

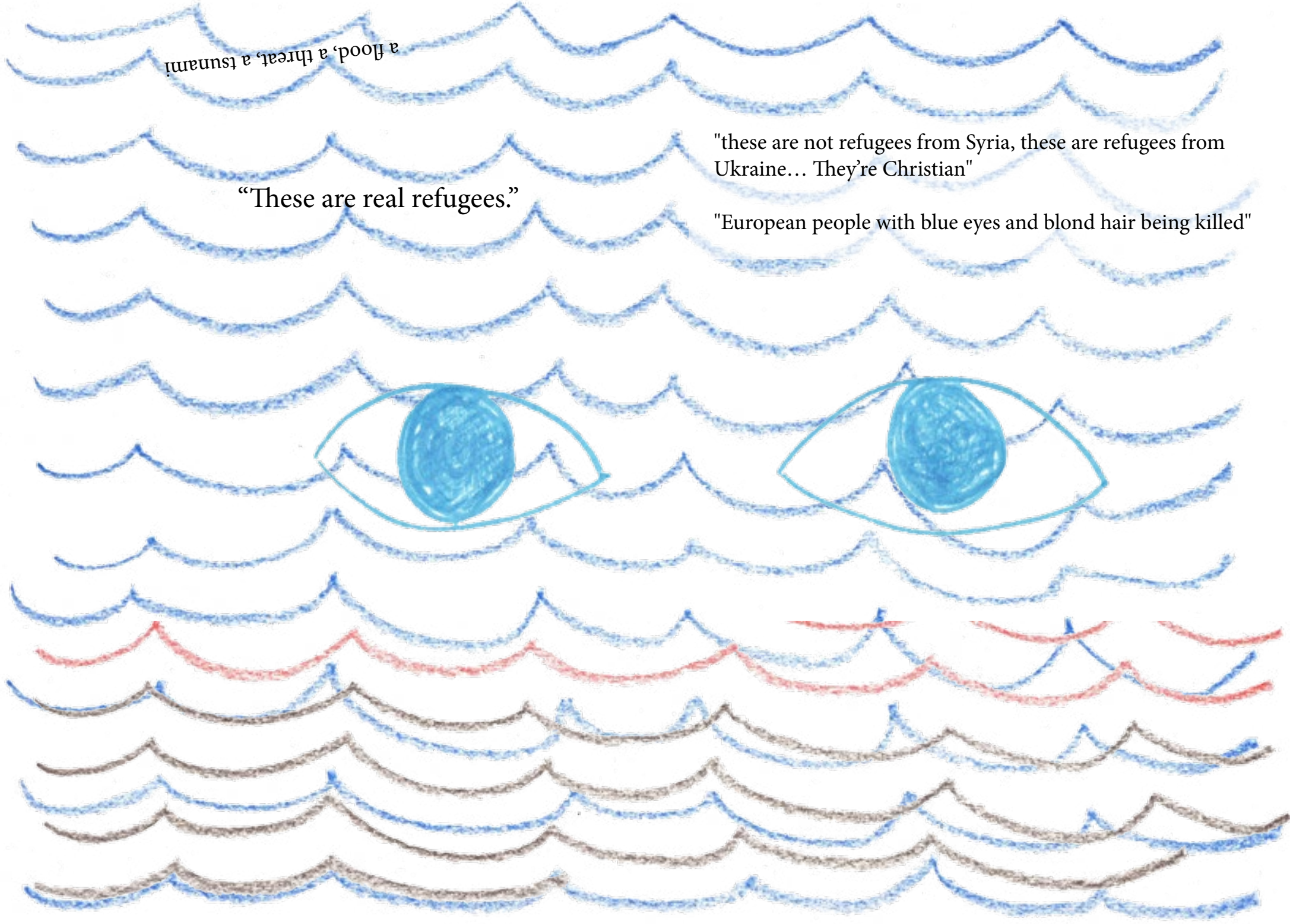
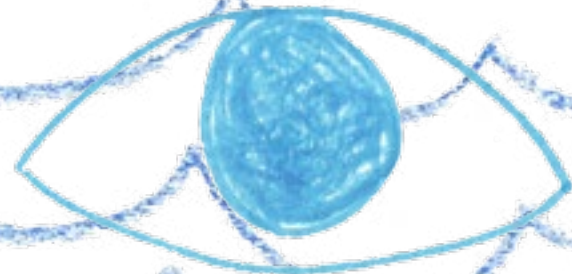
"a sea of sadness"

a flood, a threat, a tsunami

"These are real refugees."

"these are not refugees from Syria, these are refugees from Ukraine... They're Christian"

"European people with blue eyes and blond hair being killed"



**a threat,
a tsunami,
a flood**

“We’re not talking here about Syrians fleeing the bombing of the Syrian regime backed by Putin. We’re talking about Europeans leaving in cars that look like ours to save their lives.”



"heroic Ukranian people"

"glory to the homeland"

**"fight, stand up for your
country!"**

"Heroes!"

**"has heroically blown
himself up"**

"a sea of sadness"

women, children flee,

"a sea of sadness"

men stay home

*—and travel there
(with guns)*

"a sea of sadness"

“A deluge of weapons into Ukraine”

“EU agrees to give €500M in arms, aid to Ukrainian military”

“Germany said it would send lethal weapons to Ukraine, while also stepping up its military spend to more than 2% of its GDP.”

“Russia’s attack on Ukraine means more military spending. The defence industry looks set for bigger business”

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"white people naturally gravitate toward peace."

"war is a natural state for people of color"

"civilized Europe"

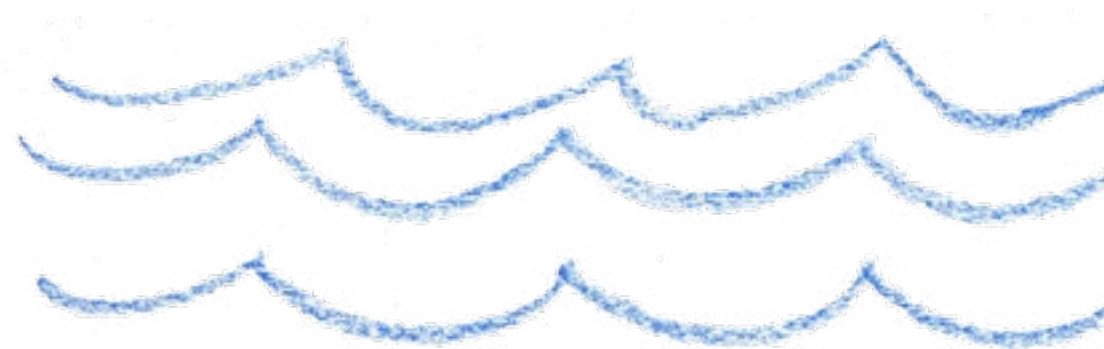
"barbaric 3rd world countries"

"amid the invasion and humanitarian crisis, Black and brown people in Ukraine find themselves at the bottom of the social hierarchy as they try to flee"

"Foreign citizens of colour, mainly students from Africa and Asia, have faced discrimination and violence as they've attempted to flee Ukraine."

"...reports and footage posted on social media in the past week has shown acts of discrimination and violence against African, Asian and Caribbean citizens – many of them studying in Ukraine – while fleeing Ukrainian cities and at some of the country's border posts."

**Four hundred
years of conquest
and looting, four
centuries of being
told that you are
superior to the
fuzzy-wuzzies
and wogs, leave
their stain.***





a sea of
sadness

"Wars sacrifice common people for the benefit of those in power and the profits of the 1%. To stop them and prevent them, we need real democracy."

I could find only one civilized political response in this madness, one political voice not stuck in the macho patriotic nationalist rhetoric of the past century. I am aware of that this is an add.

"DiEM25 is calling upon progressives in Europe, Russia, the United States, and across the whole world to energize a new internationalist peace movement with the sole objective of disarming the global military-industrial complex and working through a people's diplomacy – one that has humanity's interests at heart – toward internationalist solidarity, cooperation and peace."



EUROPE IN 2022, A SEA OF SADNESS.

Nina Slejko Blom

*Salman Rushdie, *The New Empire within Britain*, 1982

“”taken from various news reports and public statements