

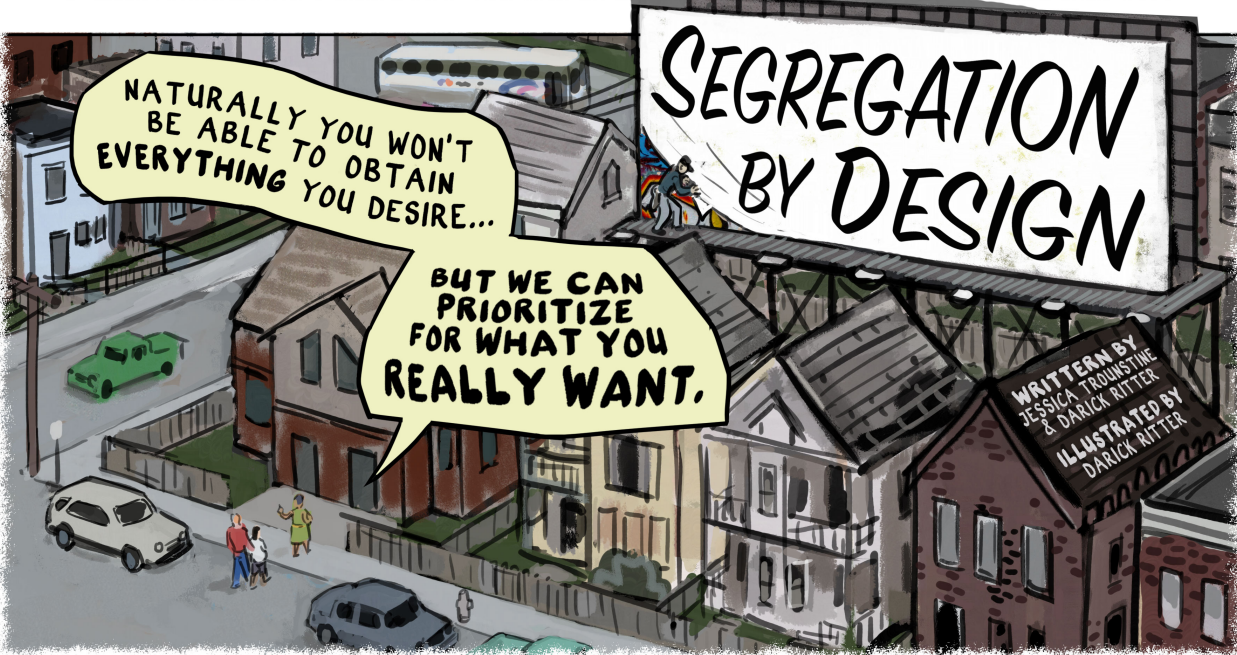
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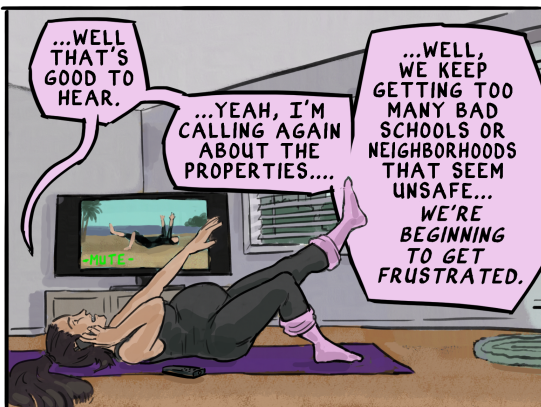
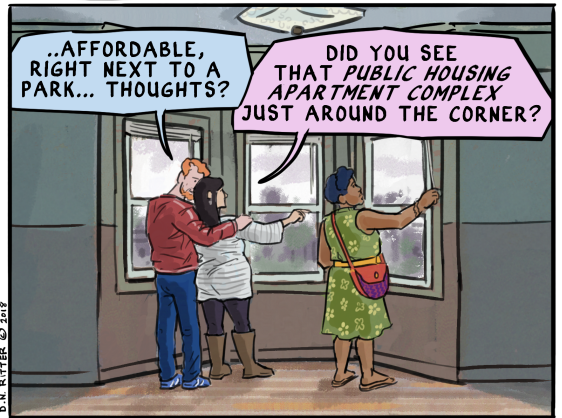
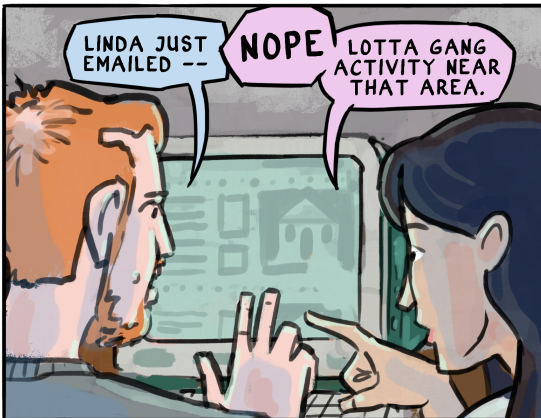
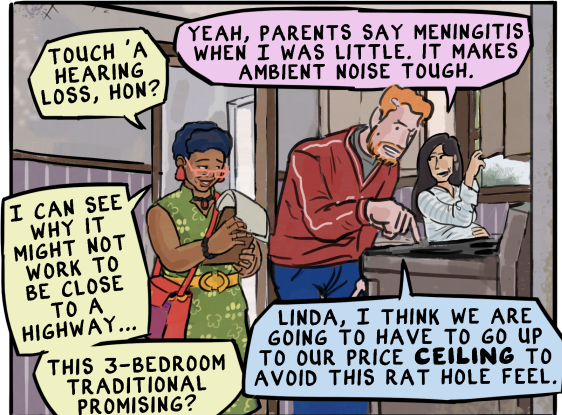
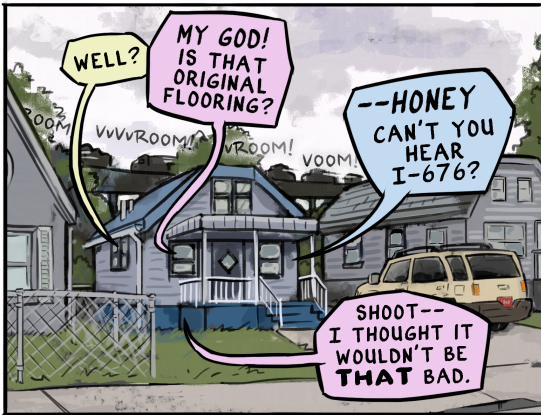
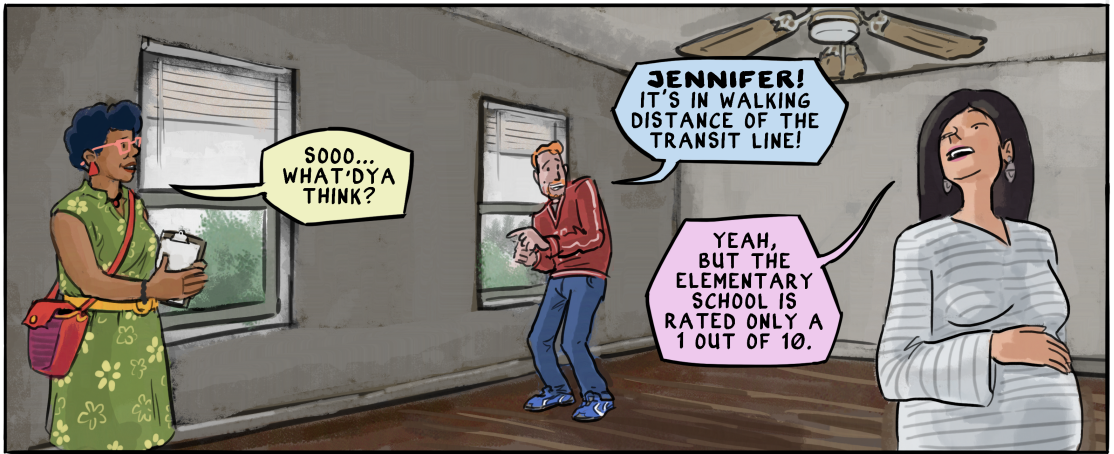
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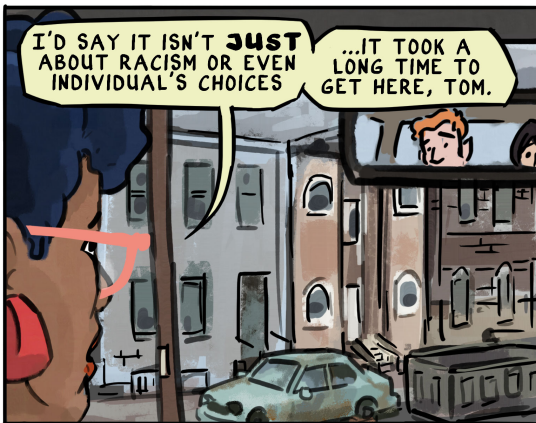
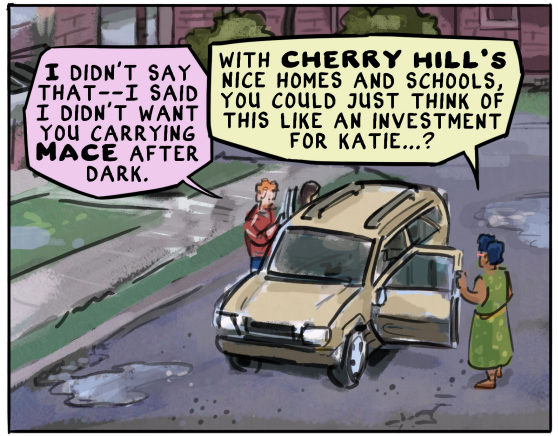
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LATE FIFTIES...

ISN'T IT JUST THAT SOME PEOPLE CAN AFFORD NICE HOMES AND OTHERS CAN'T?

NOT REALLY.

THE CITIES ACTUALLY CONTROL WHAT GETS BUILT WHERE--

THEY CONTROL WHAT KIND OF HOUSING GETS BUILT AND WHAT PUBLIC SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE,

THEY DIRECTLY AFFECT WHAT EACH NEIGHBORHOOD FEELS LIKE AND WHO CAN LIVE WHERE--

...HEAR ABOUT THE HIGHWAY?

YEAH, CITY DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH IT.

WHERE?...

...THE VOTE WAS 6-2. THE I-76 ROUTE IS GOING THROUGH STANLEY PARK.

GROAN! MOAN!! BOOOOO!!!

IT'S GOTTA GO SOMEWHERE FOLKS!

WELL THE MOOD IN HERE CHANGED QUICK.

EARLY SIXTIES...

AND WE'VE GOT TO GET ON WITH DISCUSSING FUNDS FOR REFURBISHING FARNHAM PARK ANYWAY...

--AFTER WWII, HUGE NUMBERS OF WHITE, MIDDLE CLASS PEOPLE MOVED TO SUBURBAN PLACES LIKE CHERRY HILL...

WITH THE HELP OF FEDERALLY BACKED HOME LOANS AND NEW HIGHWAYS.*

AND THEN, SUBURBAN GOVERNMENTS PROCEEDED TO USE RESTRICTIVE LAND-USE POLICIES TO KEEP THEIR COMMUNITIES HOMOGENOUS, PROTECTING THE **WHITE** HOMEOWNERS.

* BUT THESE SUBURBAN HOMES WERE REALLY ONLY AVAILABLE TO **WHITE** BUYERS.

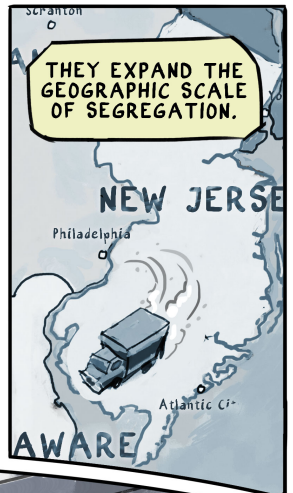
YOU CAN'T SAY WHAT'S IN THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF THE INDIVIDUALS ENACTING THOSE POLICIES

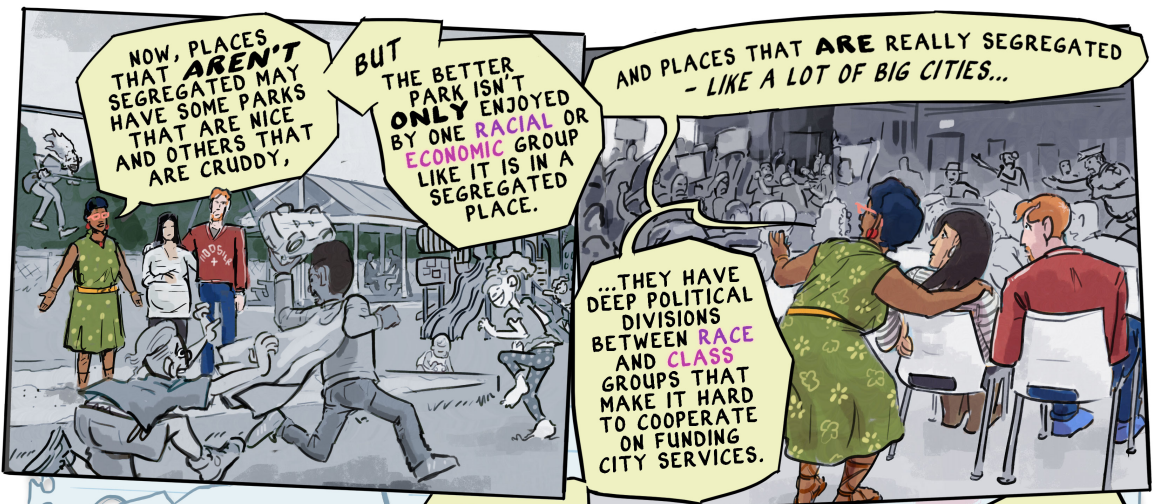
BUT WHAT YOU CAN SAY IS THIS:

- TODAY'S PRIORITIES:
1. NO MULTI-FAMILY OWNERS
 2. APARTMENTS (INDUSTRIAL?)
 3. SINGLE FAMILY WHERE?
 4. LIMIT: 2 HOUSE/ACRE

CAMDEN 1966

IT WAS **SEGREGATION** BY DESIGN



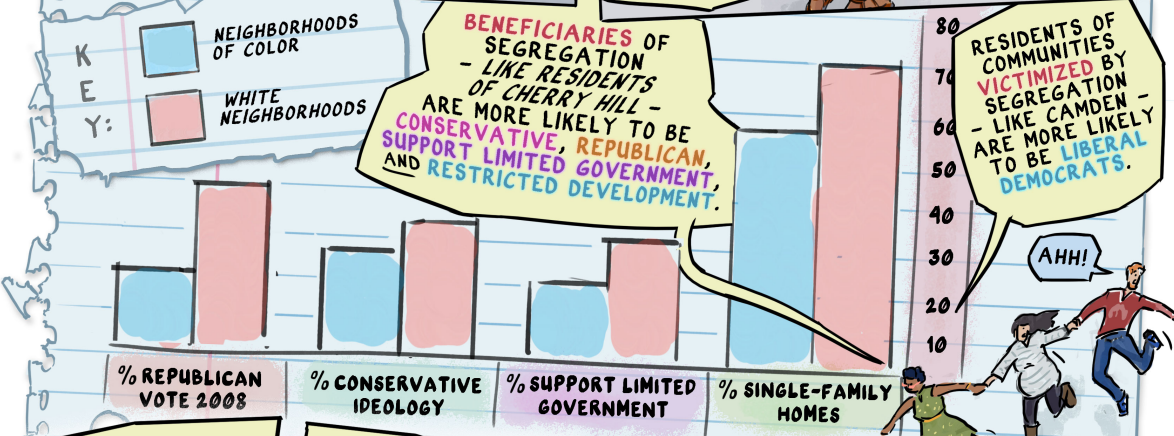


NOW, PLACES THAT **AREN'T** SEGREGATED MAY HAVE SOME PARKS THAT ARE NICE AND OTHERS THAT ARE CRUDDY,

BUT THE BETTER PARK ISN'T **ONLY** ENJOYED BY ONE **RACIAL** OR **ECONOMIC** GROUP LIKE IT IS IN A SEGREGATED PLACE.

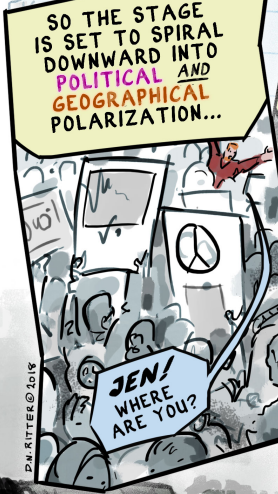
AND PLACES THAT **ARE** REALLY SEGREGATED - LIKE A LOT OF BIG CITIES...

...THEY HAVE DEEP POLITICAL DIVISIONS BETWEEN **RACE** AND **CLASS** GROUPS THAT MAKE IT HARD TO COOPERATE ON FUNDING CITY SERVICES.



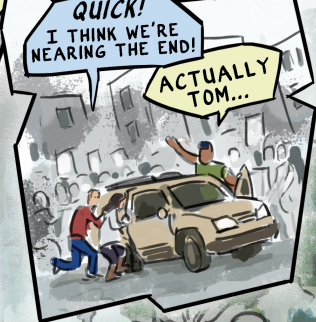
BENEFICIARIES OF SEGREGATION - LIKE RESIDENTS OF CHERRY HILL - ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE **CONSERVATIVE, REPUBLICAN, SUPPORT LIMITED GOVERNMENT, AND RESTRICTED DEVELOPMENT.**

RESIDENTS OF COMMUNITIES **VICTIMIZED BY SEGREGATION** - LIKE CAMDEN - ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE **LIBERAL DEMOCRATS.**



SO IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, WHAT YOU ARE BOTH DOING NOW-- BUYING A HOME, PICKING YOUR NEIGHBORS, PICKING A SCHOOL FOR KATIE...

THAT **REALLY** HAS THE POWER TO AFFECT SEGREGATION!



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IT'S TIME TO MAKE YOUR MARK...

HERE WE ARE.

OH IT'S BEAUTIFULL!

YEAH, BUT I'M DEPRESSED.

WE'RE JUST TRYING TO BUY THE BEST HOUSE FOR OUR FAMILY, NOT SEREGATE A COMMUNITY, LINDA.

OH I KNOW, TOM. BUT THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN RACISM IS INSTITUTIONALIZED. YOUR CHOICES BECOME PART OF A LARGER STORY THAT YOU DIDN'T INTEND TO WRITE.

SO WHAT CAN WE DO?

WE COULD PROVIDE HOUSING SUBSIDIES TO PEOPLE SO THAT EVERYONE COULD LIVE IN PLACES LIKE CHERRY HILL.

WE COULD FORCE COMMUNITIES TO BUILD MORE MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING.

...AND WE COULD VALUE DIVERSITY MORE WHEN PURCHASING OUR HOMES.

TOM-- THESE FLOWERS!

DAVID FERRELL

BUT AMERICA'S TOLERANCE FOR INEQUALITY AND HISTORY OF RACISM MAKE THESE SOLUTIONS POLITICALLY DIFFICULT.

AAAAND DESPITE MY WISH TO GO ON AND ON-- WE MUST GET TO THIS HOUSE AT SOME POINT...

...YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT. THANKS LINDA.

NO PROBLEM... I'M GLAD I COULD TELL YOU A BIT ABOUT HOW WE ENDED UP HERE.

YOU'RE DOING WHAT YOU THINK IS BEST FOR YOUR FAMILY. THE PROPERTY VALUES ARE STABLE AND KATIE WILL HAVE ALL SORTS OF KIDS JUST LIKE HER AROUND TO PLAY WITH.

AND BESIDES-- MY JOB IS TO FIND YOU WHAT YOU WANT.

I CAN ONLY SAY: CONGRATULATIONS

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