

# LIVING AT THE INTERSECTION



IMAGINE HOW EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US LIVES IN THE WORLD, WITH DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS AND EXPERIENCES.

I HAVE AN IDENTITY COMPLETELY UNIQUE TO ME THAT GRANTS ME....



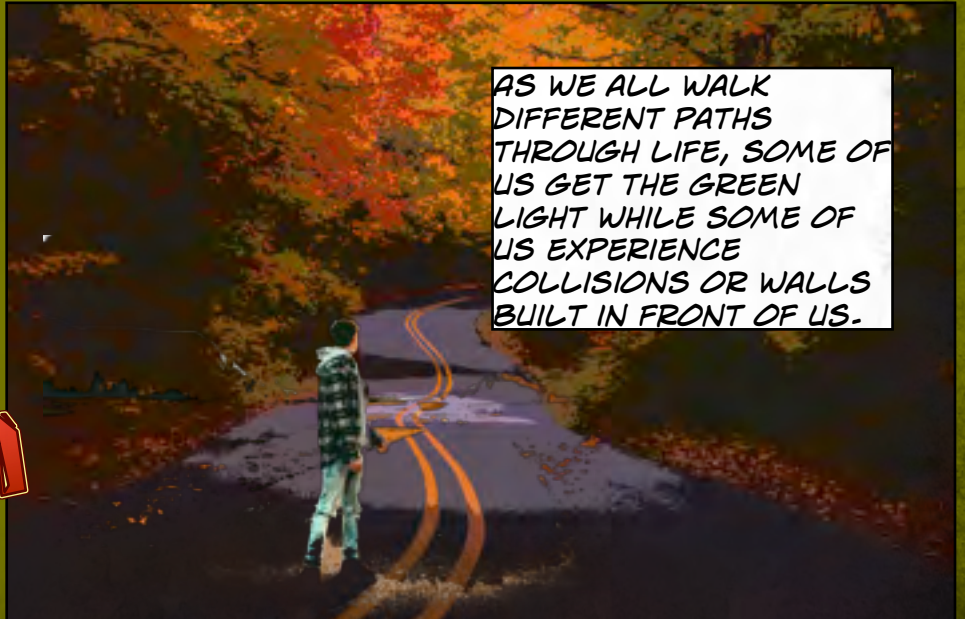
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AS WELL AS EXPOSES ME TO...




Oppression

AS WE ALL WALK DIFFERENT PATHS THROUGH LIFE, SOME OF US GET THE GREEN LIGHT WHILE SOME OF US EXPERIENCE COLLISIONS OR WALLS BUILT IN FRONT OF US.







WHY DOES IT SEEM LIKE THE SYSTEM ISN'T BUILT FOR KIDS LIKE ME?

ONE BOY GROWS UP WITH A DISABILITY, STRUGGLING TO MEET EXPECTATIONS AND STANDARDS AT SCHOOL.

OUR SCHOOLS, PLACES OF WORK, RECREATIONAL AREAS, AND MORE HAVE BEEN OPERATING WITH ABLEIST NOTIONS OF WHAT "NORMAL" IS




WHAT IF WE VALUED DIVERSITY?

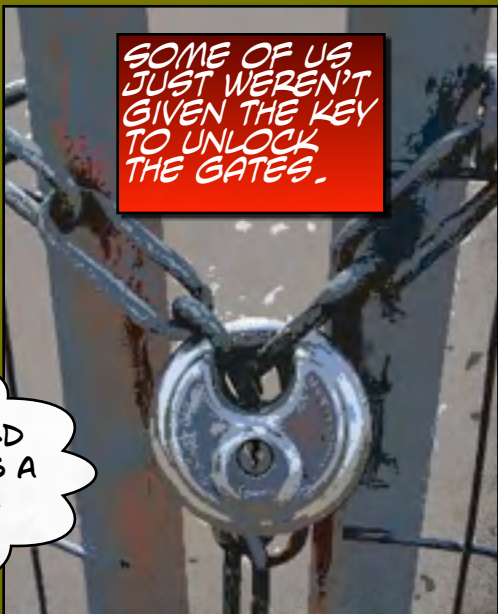


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ANOTHER TEENAGER WALKS, AFRAID OF THE RACISM THAT PLAGUES THE STREETS...



WHAT IF MY BLACK BODY COULD BE VALUED JUST AS A MUCH AS A WHITE PERSON?



SOME OF US JUST WEREN'T GIVEN THE KEY TO UNLOCK THE GATES.



IN MANY OTHER CONTEXTS, WOMEN MAY FACE DISCRIMINATION AND HAVE OTHER BARRIERS TO FACE...



I WAS TOLD I WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH.

I AM AFRAID TO WALK ALONE.

ONE GIRL AND HER FRIENDS KNOW THAT THEIR EDUCATION WILL HELP THEM STAY IN THE FAST LANE, BUT SEXISM AND DISCRIMINATION ARE THE POTHoles AND ICY ROADS THEY FIND.

WE'VE MADE STRIDES IN OTHER WAYS TOWARDS EQUALITY BUT SOME THINGS STILL PERSIST...

OUR WORTH EVALUATED BASED ON OUR APPEARANCE

CATCALLS WHIZZING PAST

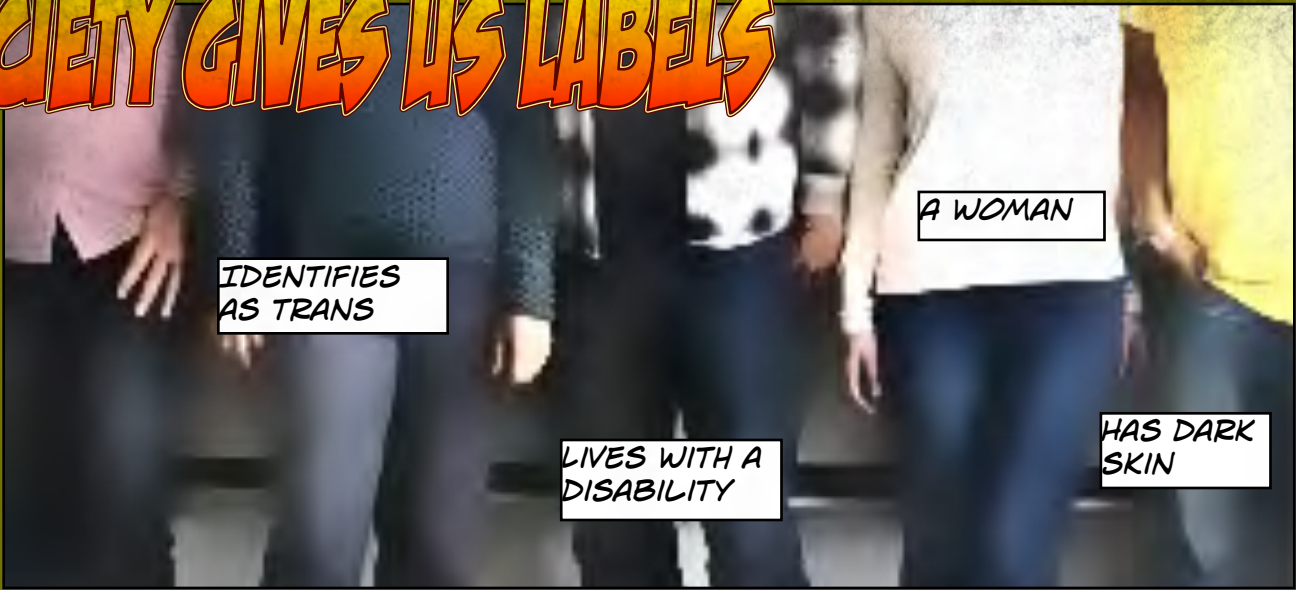
TRANSPHOBIA MAKES SIMPLE TASKS LIKE GOING TO THE RESTROOM AN UPHILL BATTLE EVERYDAY.

ONE WOMAN GREW UP IN A MALE BODY - SHE IDENTIFIES WITH A DIFFERENT GENDER THAN WHAT WAS ASSIGNED TO HER AT BIRTH.

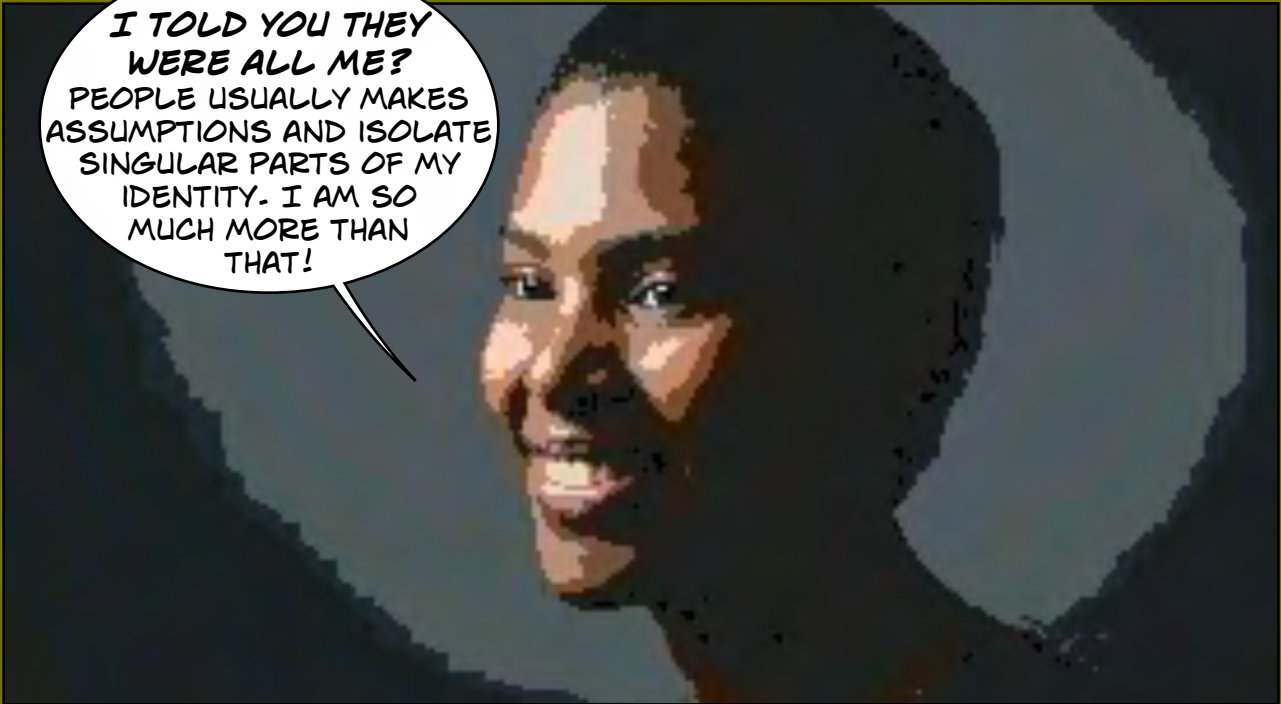




# SOCIETY GIVES US LABELS



WHAT IF I TOLD YOU THEY WERE ALL ME? PEOPLE USUALLY MAKES ASSUMPTIONS AND ISOLATE SINGULAR PARTS OF MY IDENTITY. I AM SO MUCH MORE THAN THAT!



**INTERSECTIONALITY IS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT EXISTING SYSTEMS OF OPPRESSION AND PRIVILEGE DON'T OPERATE ALONE - THEY OVERLAP AND INTERSECT.**



**LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO CLEAR THE WAY AND HELP REBUILD A MORE EQUAL AND FAIR SOCIETY ACROSS BOUNDARIES OF DIFFERENCE.**



**NO ONE'S EXPERIENCE IS THE SAME AND THAT IS PRETTY SPECIAL. UNIQUE EXPERIENCES HELP FORM US ALL AND SHAPE HOW WE MOVE THROUGH THE WORLD. WE ARE ALL HERE, LIVING AT THE INTERSECTIONS.**