

ARCHIVES



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The Archive of Imperfections



This is my archive: unpolished, unfiltered, and undeniably flawed. And that's exactly the point.

This book is more than a collection of photographs; it's a fragmented archive of fleeting moments, raw emotions, and imperfect beauty. Every frame is a reflection of the spaces we occupy both physical and emotional captured in the grit, grain, and chaos that define our lives.

These portraits aren't polished or posed; they're unapologetically human. They speak in whispers, in static, in shadows. They reveal stories not through clarity but through distortion, where truth feels more tangible in its imperfections.

Photography, to me, is an act of excavation digging through the layers of identity, decay, and light to uncover something real. In these images, you'll find fragments of people and places, faces interrupted, and memories eroded by time.

FACES OF NOISE



Photography in Louisville's punk scene has been a journey of self-discovery. The chaos, rebellion, and raw emotion have pushed me to define my style in unexpected ways.

Each show, every mosh pit, and every face in the crowd has been an opportunity to capture the gritty beauty of human expression. I've embraced imperfections, abandoned traditional framing, and dove into the unpredictability of the moment.

The vibrant personalities and DIY ethos of the scene have allowed me to experiment with lighting, contrast, and fleeting moments. This collection is a reflection of that growth through the lens of unpredictability.



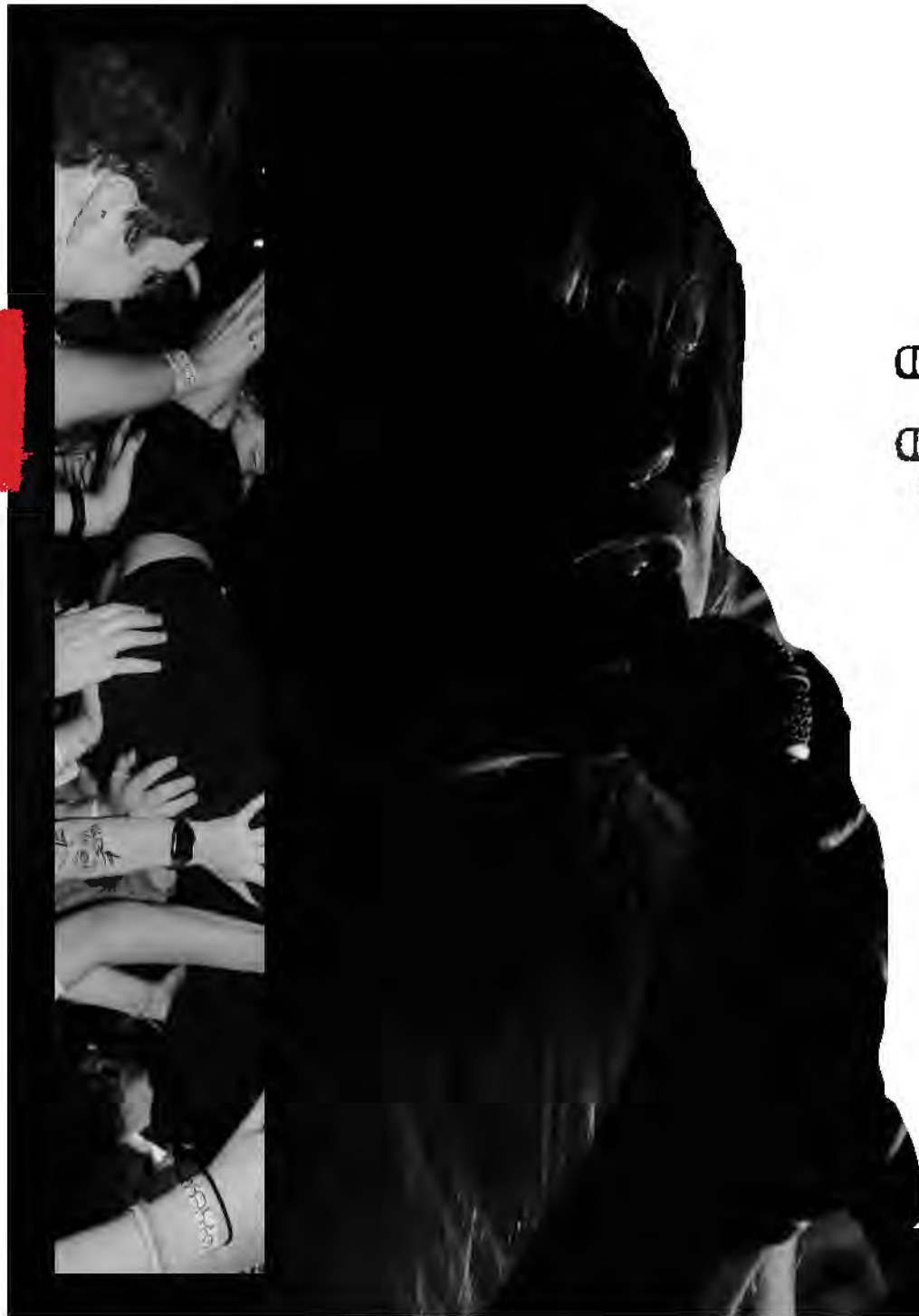


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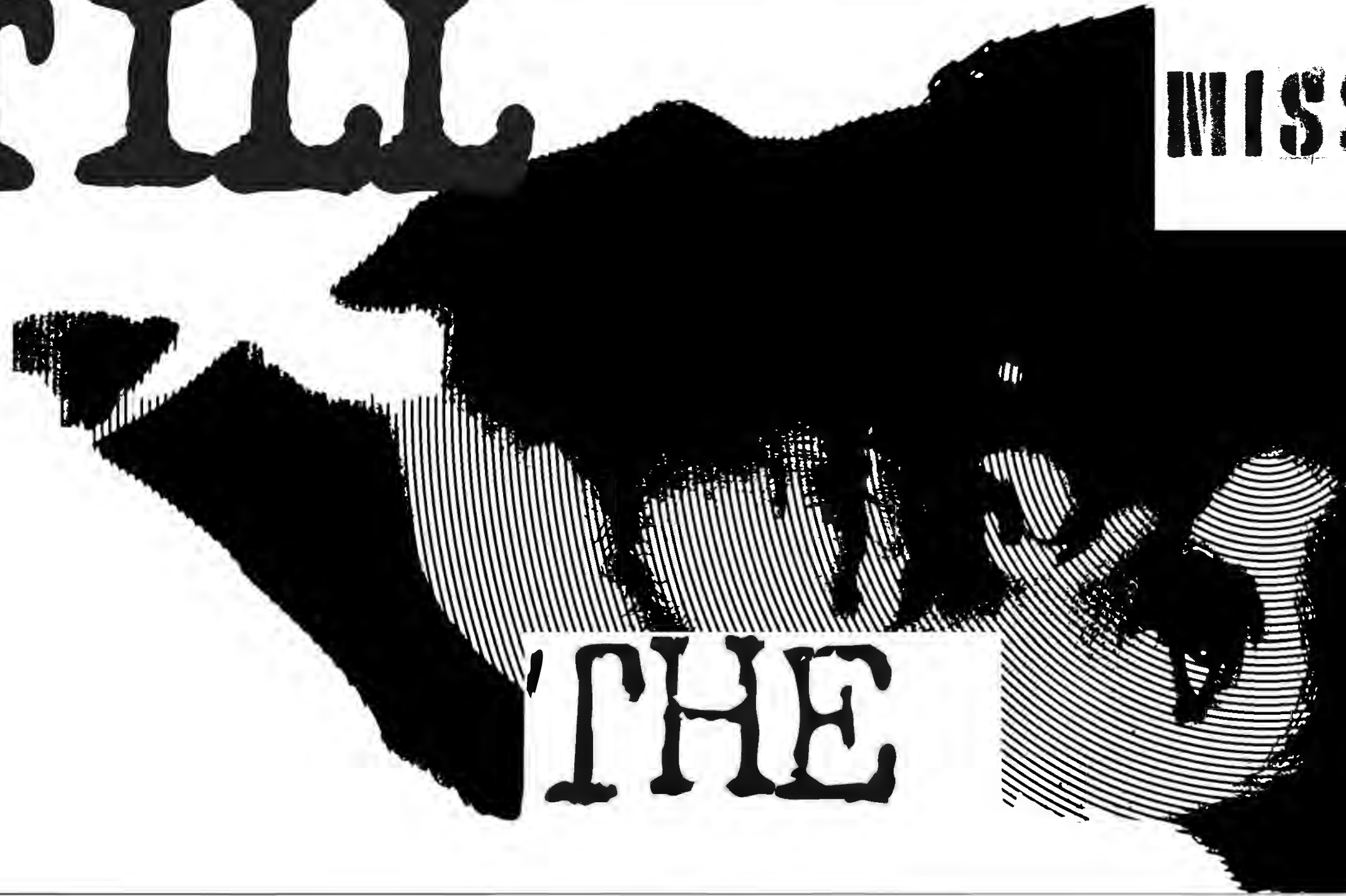
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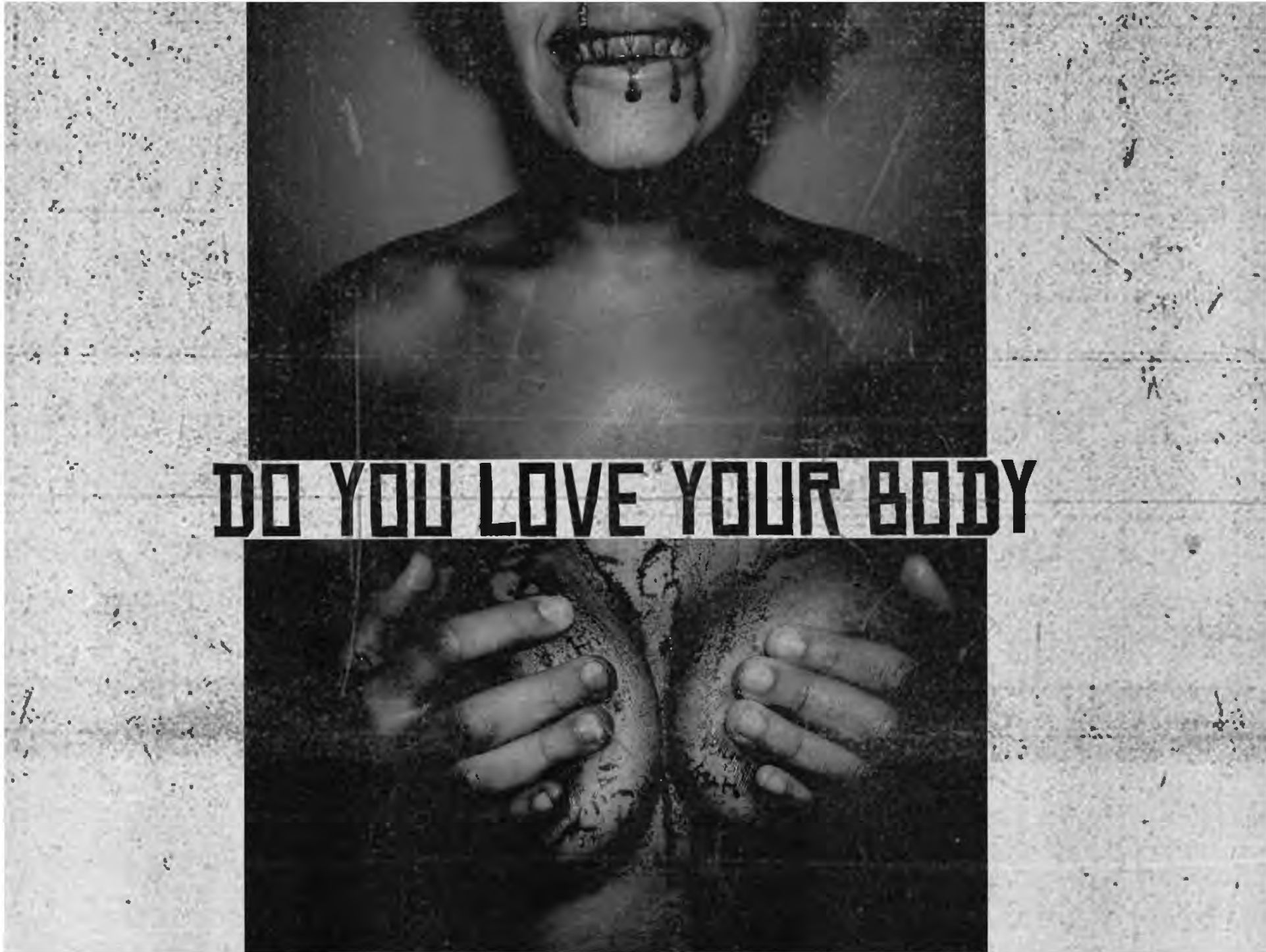
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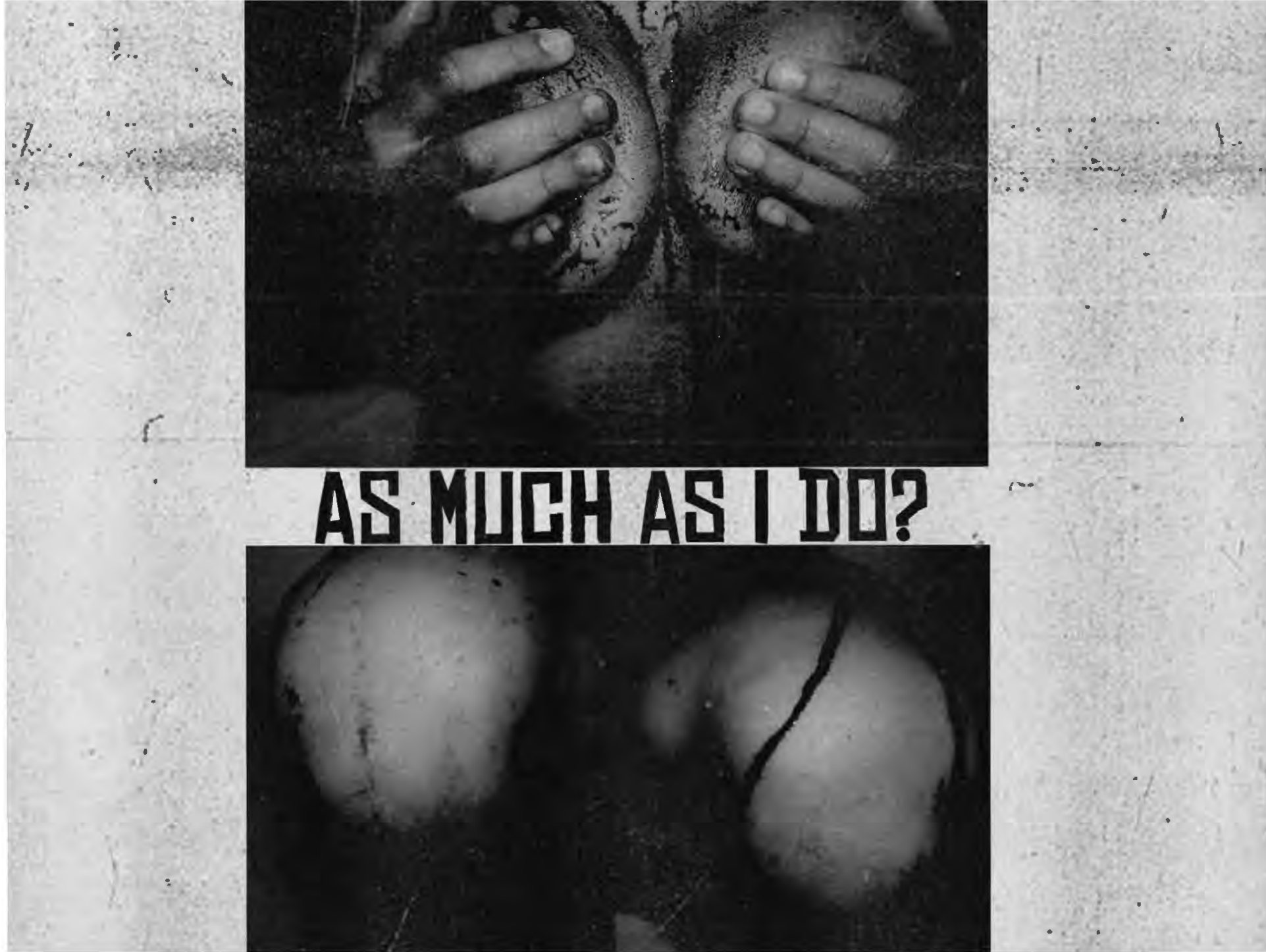


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DO YOU LOVE YOUR BODY



AS MUCH AS I DO?



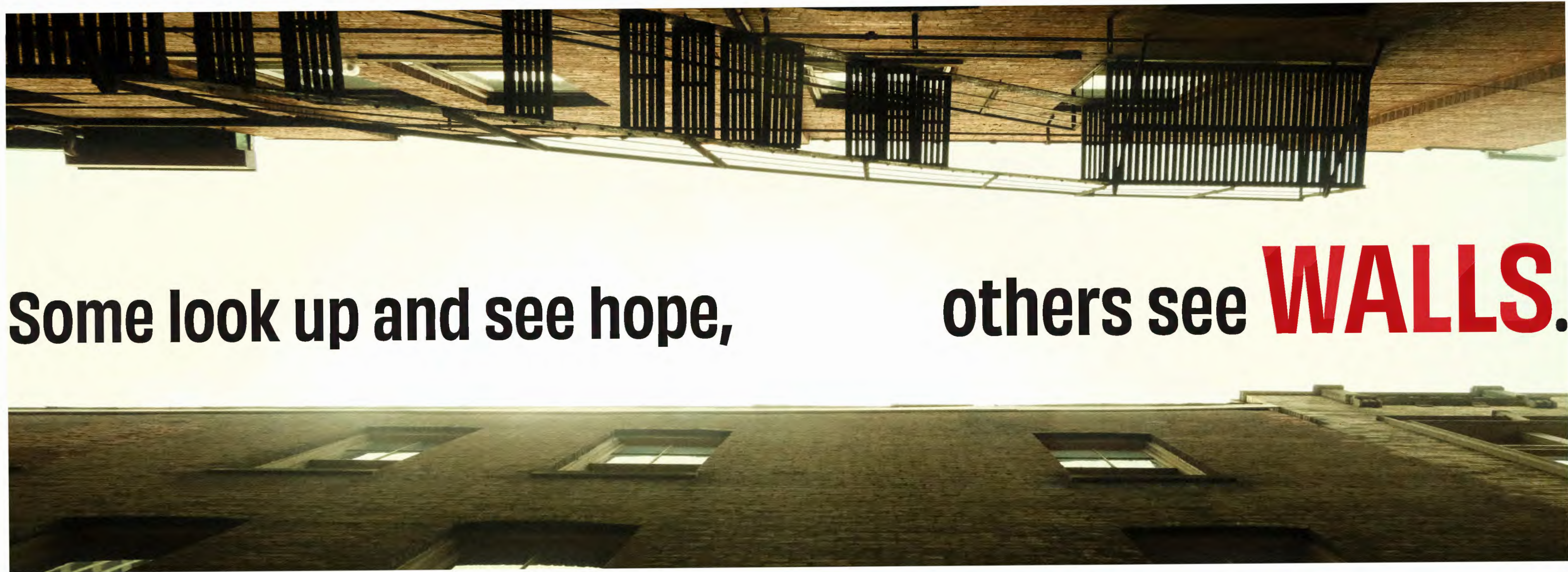
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IS CRUMBLING

YOUR BACKYARD

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Some look up and see hope,

others see WALLS.







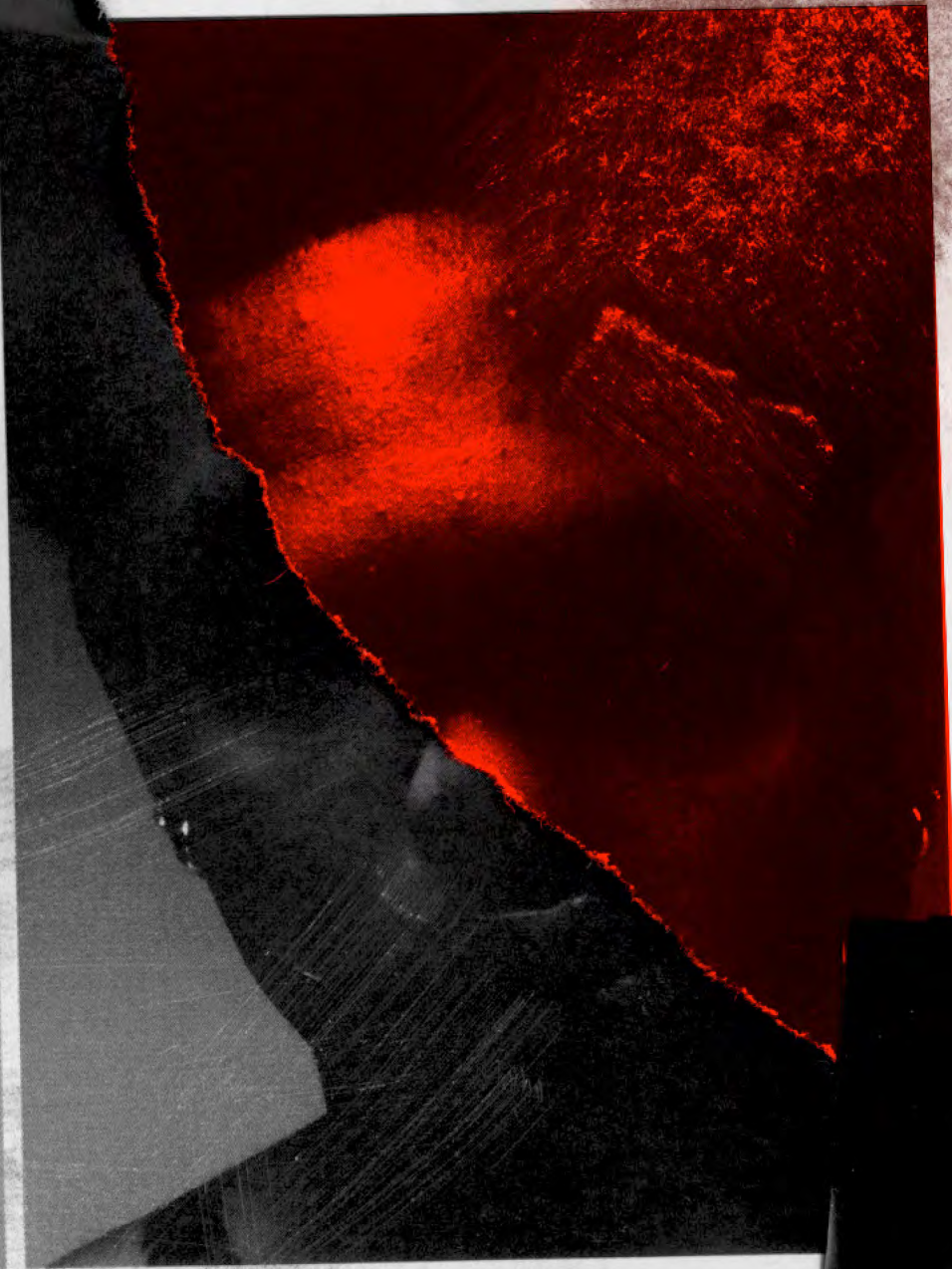
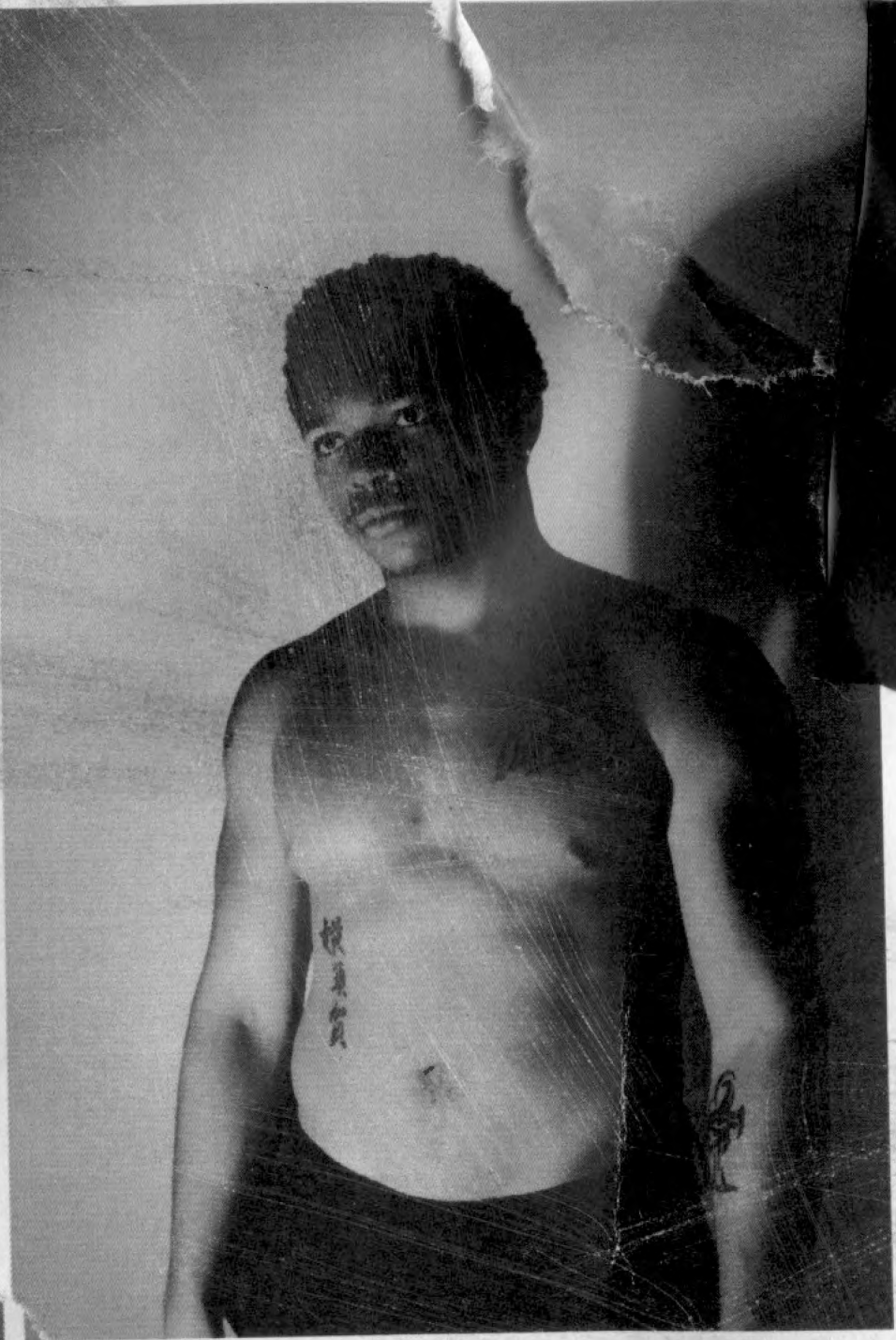
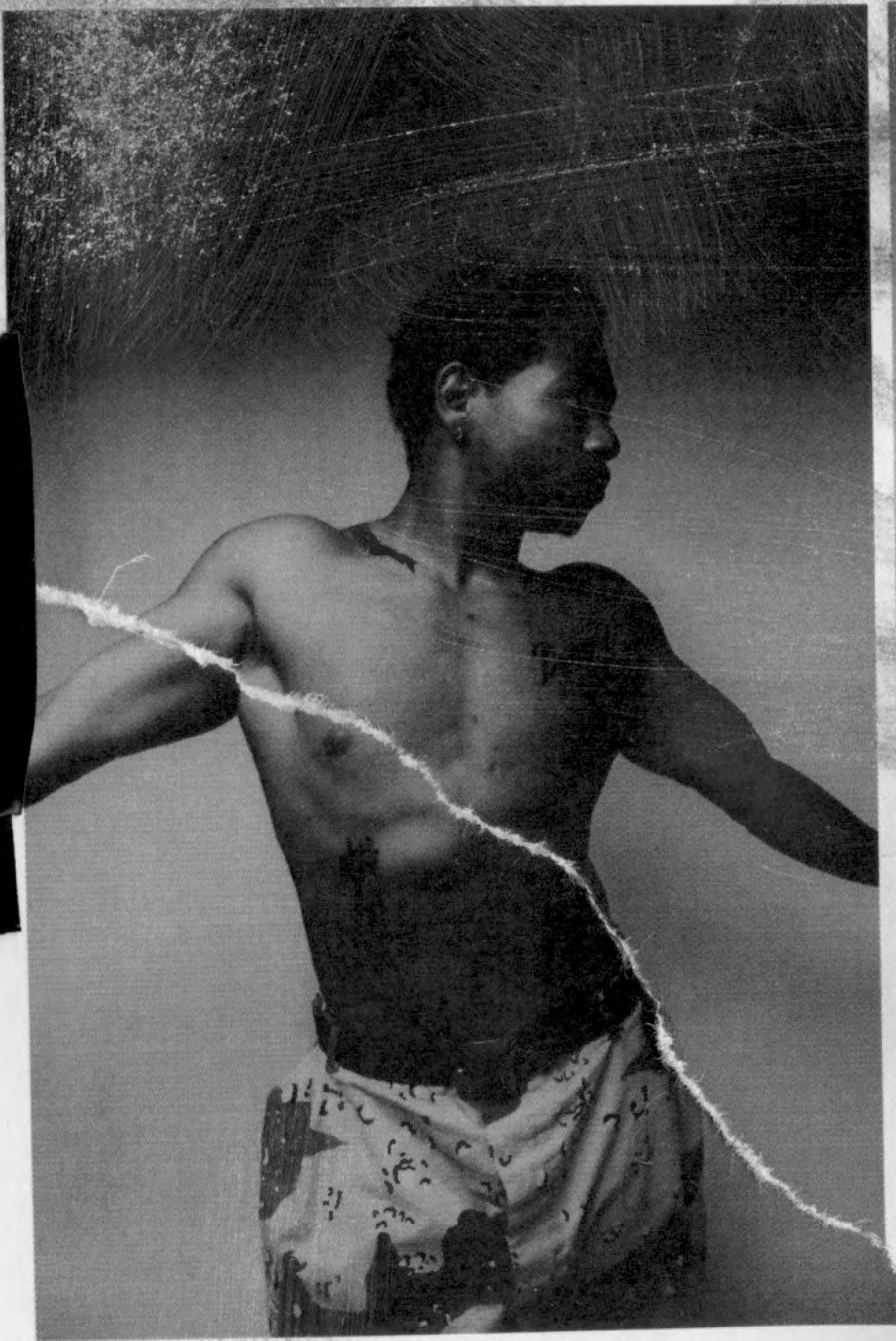
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NATURE BLEEDS



WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE OPEN ENDS OR **DEAD ENDS**



As this book comes to a close, I want to take a moment to extend my deepest gratitude to everyone who helped bring it to life.

To the models thank you for trusting me, for stepping in front of the lens with vulnerability, strength, and spirit. Your presence shaped every frame and gave this work its soul.

To my teachers and mentors thank you for pushing me, challenging me, and showing me the tools to carve out my own voice. Your guidance lit the path, even when I couldn't quite see the way myself.

The imperfections the rough edges, the raw moments, the unexpected have always been my biggest inspiration. They are where the real beauty lives, and where this work finds its heart. I'm drawn to what's honest, not what's flawless.

Every photo, every page of design, carries a piece of the lessons, encouragement, and spirit you all offered so freely. This book is not just a reflection of my journey it's a reflection of your generosity, your time, and your belief.

Thank you for being part of this story



THANK YOU



COME AGAIN