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Gentrification is an inescapable phenomenon. Racist policies mandated by federal & local governments like redlining + urban renewal gutted once-thriving Black communities across the country, preventing Black citizens from building wealth to pass down to future generations through homeownership. This is why no community + corporation + private individual(s) can claim to truly uplift sustainable lifestyles if they've contributed to + benefited from + been built upon the harmful effects of cultural genocide. Dismantling systemic oppression doesn't have to be some intimidating radical act of rebellion, but it does need to be just as deliberate & intentional as the oppression itself. So take some time to SLEEP on it, rethinking how the decisions you make in your everyday life can either perpetuate the problem or advocate for the change(s) we need & deserve to see in society.



