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NOTE Confidence: 0.914646452222222

00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:02.946 Also the director of the African

NOTE Confidence: 0.914646452222222

00:00:02.946 --> 00:00:04.419 American Studies program.

NOTE Confidence: 0.914646452222222

00:00:04.420 --> 00:00:07.588 He specializes in African American and

NOTE Confidence: 0.914646452222222

00:00:07.588 --> 00:00:09.700 southeastern United States folklore,

NOTE Confidence: 0.914646452222222

00:00:09.700 --> 00:00:11.412 folklore, and oral narrative.

NOTE Confidence: 0.914646452222222

00:00:11.412 --> 00:00:15.195 He is the Co writer and Co producer

NOTE Confidence: 0.914646452222222

00:00:15.195 --> 00:00:17.455 of the documentary descendant.

NOTE Confidence: 0.914646452222222

00:00:17.460 --> 00:00:19.637 He earned a BA in English and

NOTE Confidence: 0.914646452222222

00:00:19.637 --> 00:00:20.973 African American studies from

NOTE Confidence: 0.914646452222222

00:00:20.973 --> 00:00:22.673 the University of Virginia and

NOTE Confidence: 0.914646452222222

00:00:22.673 --> 00:00:24.489 MA and African American studies

NOTE Confidence: 0.914646452222222

00:00:24.489 --> 00:00:26.459 from the University of Wisconsin,

NOTE Confidence: 0.914646452222222

00:00:26.460 --> 00:00:30.006 and a PhD in folklore and

NOTE Confidence: 0.914646452222222

00:00:30.006 --> 00:00:32.370 ethnomusicology from Indiana University.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7812454

00:00:37.670 --> 00:00:38.639 Sorry my screen.
NOTE Confidence: 0.80345102

00:00:45.820 --> 00:00:48.060 Then we have Emmett Lewis,
NOTE Confidence: 0.80345102

00:00:48.060 --> 00:00:51.072 senior who is the 6th generation
NOTE Confidence: 0.80345102

00:00:51.072 --> 00:00:54.100 descendant of Cujo Lewis, who is one
NOTE Confidence: 0.80345102

00:00:54.100 --> 00:00:56.480 of the last survivors of the Clotilda.
NOTE Confidence: 0.80345102

00:00:56.480 --> 00:00:58.475 And again, if you saw the film,
NOTE Confidence: 0.80345102

00:00:58.480 --> 00:01:01.288 you saw his many insights and
NOTE Confidence: 0.80345102

00:01:01.288 --> 00:01:04.239 poignant words and so I'm really
NOTE Confidence: 0.80345102

00:01:04.239 --> 00:01:07.669 excited to hear more from them today.
NOTE Confidence: 0.80345102

00:01:07.670 --> 00:01:10.649 And then last but not least is Vida Robbins,
NOTE Confidence: 0.80345102

00:01:10.650 --> 00:01:12.874 who is a native of Mobile, AL.
NOTE Confidence: 0.80345102

00:01:12.874 --> 00:01:14.730 She has lived here,
NOTE Confidence: 0.80345102

00:01:14.730 --> 00:01:17.810 lived in Alabama and mobile all her life.
NOTE Confidence: 0.80345102

00:01:17.810 --> 00:01:19.818 Her third great grandparents
NOTE Confidence: 0.80345102

00:01:19.818 --> 00:01:22.328 were Polly and Rose Allen.

NOTE Confidence: 0.80345102
00:01:22.330 --> 00:01:22.893 Professionally,
NOTE Confidence: 0.80345102
00:01:22.893 --> 00:01:26.616 she is an RN coordinator in case
NOTE Confidence: 0.80345102
00:01:26.616 --> 00:01:28.881 management at the University of
NOTE Confidence: 0.80345102
00:01:28.881 --> 00:01:30.920 South Alabama Health Systems.
NOTE Confidence: 0.80345102
00:01:30.920 --> 00:01:32.310 So welcome to you all.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910538253333333
00:01:34.320 --> 00:01:38.533 So my, my first sort of question or what
NOTE Confidence: 0.910538253333333
00:01:38.533 --> 00:01:40.990 I'd like the panelists to respond to
NOTE Confidence: 0.910538253333333
00:01:41.065 --> 00:01:44.260 is just to tell us a little bit about
NOTE Confidence: 0.910538253333333
00:01:44.260 --> 00:01:47.260 you and your connection to Africatown,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910538253333333
00:01:47.260 --> 00:01:49.906 the Clotilda and the film descendant
NOTE Confidence: 0.910538253333333
00:01:49.906 --> 00:01:53.082 and what really is the most important
NOTE Confidence: 0.910538253333333
00:01:53.082 --> 00:01:56.169 message that you would like folks to
NOTE Confidence: 0.910538253333333
00:01:56.259 --> 00:01:59.835 take from the the film and the story.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910538253333333
00:01:59.840 --> 00:02:01.975 And I'm going to start with Margaret,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910538253333333
00:02:01.980 --> 00:02:03.630 if you you could answer those.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910538253333333

00:02:03.630 --> 00:02:06.054 But also if you could just give us
NOTE Confidence: 0.9105382533333333

00:02:06.054 --> 00:02:08.717 a little bit of the summary of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9105382533333333

00:02:08.717 --> 00:02:11.169 story of the Clotilda and Africatown.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8697952

00:02:17.420 --> 00:02:19.702 Sorry, I wanted to thank
NOTE Confidence: 0.8697952

00:02:19.702 --> 00:02:20.767 you all for having us.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:02:20.770 --> 00:02:22.450 This is a privilege to speak with y'all.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:02:22.450 --> 00:02:24.892 And I'm, I'm definitely looking forward
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:02:24.892 --> 00:02:27.130 to everyone's questions and thoughts.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:02:27.130 --> 00:02:30.720 So I I kind of want to my involvement
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:02:30.720 --> 00:02:33.360 and and sort of to get into this
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:02:33.360 --> 00:02:35.751 story started about 16 years ago when
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:02:35.751 --> 00:02:38.242 I was working with Doctor Kern on
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:02:38.242 --> 00:02:40.444 another film called Order of Myths.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:02:40.450 --> 00:02:43.510 And that film is about segregated
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:02:43.510 --> 00:02:45.550 Mardi Gras in Alabama.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:02:45.550 --> 00:02:47.629 And it's the way I first heard

NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:02:47.629 --> 00:02:48.520 about the Clotilda.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:02:48.520 --> 00:02:50.844 My mother said to me when I

NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:02:50.844 --> 00:02:52.999 was starting to make the film,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:02:53.000 --> 00:02:53.846 you know, there,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:02:53.846 --> 00:02:56.142 there there is a in mobile there's a

NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:02:56.142 --> 00:02:58.222 white Mardi Gras queen and a black Mardi

NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:02:58.222 --> 00:03:00.300 Gras queen and the White Mardi Gras

NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:00.300 --> 00:03:02.150 Queen's family was the mayor family.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:02.150 --> 00:03:04.160 She came from the mayor family,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:04.160 --> 00:03:05.420 from whoever seen the movie.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:05.420 --> 00:03:06.998 And my mother said to me,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:07.000 --> 00:03:07.576 you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:07.576 --> 00:03:09.304 on that family brought the last

NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:09.304 --> 00:03:11.100 slave ship to the United States,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:11.100 --> 00:03:12.592 which I didn't know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:12.592 --> 00:03:15.225 I didn't learn that growing up in
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:15.225 --> 00:03:16.824 school and didn't really know how
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:16.824 --> 00:03:18.560 important it would be to the film.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:18.560 --> 00:03:21.346 Until Stephanie Lucas,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:21.346 --> 00:03:23.286 the Black Mardi Gras queen,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:23.290 --> 00:03:25.410 we were after Mardi Gras was already over.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:25.410 --> 00:03:26.949 We were having,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:26.949 --> 00:03:29.514 we were shooting around her
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:29.514 --> 00:03:31.582 grandparents dining room table and
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:31.582 --> 00:03:33.910 her grandfather said that he was
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:33.989 --> 00:03:36.219 a descendant from the Clotilda.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:36.220 --> 00:03:37.630 And I looked at the cinematographer
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:37.630 --> 00:03:39.382 and he looked at me and we just
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:39.382 --> 00:03:40.842 sort of knew the whole film had
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:40.842 --> 00:03:42.468 just changed to be around the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:42.468 --> 00:03:45.750 relationship between these two Queens.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:45.750 --> 00:03:47.486 So that's kind of how my connection

NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:47.486 --> 00:03:49.223 to the story started many years

NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:49.223 --> 00:03:51.089 before we started making this film,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:51.090 --> 00:03:53.450 which started five years ago.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:53.450 --> 00:03:56.582 But I kind of want to kick the story.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:56.590 --> 00:03:59.590 I feel like it's more appropriate

NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:03:59.590 --> 00:04:02.040 for Emmett or for Vita to kind

NOTE Confidence: 0.8570558625

00:04:02.040 --> 00:04:03.670 of tell that story.

NOTE Confidence: 0.831589696

00:04:08.000 --> 00:04:09.250 I don't see the start.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82946418

00:04:10.340 --> 00:04:13.938 You see me OK? I'll start.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82946418

00:04:13.938 --> 00:04:17.520 Good morning, everybody. Umm.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82946418

00:04:17.520 --> 00:04:21.238 This is a story that we just

NOTE Confidence: 0.82946418

00:04:21.238 --> 00:04:23.490 always known growing up.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82946418

00:04:23.490 --> 00:04:25.856 Always knew that we were descendants of

NOTE Confidence: 0.82946418

00:04:25.856 --> 00:04:28.869 the last on the Africans on the Clotilda.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82946418

00:04:28.870 --> 00:04:33.399 I met Margaret through Doctor Jackson also.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82946418

00:04:33.400 --> 00:04:35.360 While going to church and a family

NOTE Confidence: 0.82946418

00:04:35.360 --> 00:04:37.052 church and Union Baptist is a

NOTE Confidence: 0.82946418

00:04:37.052 --> 00:04:38.630 church that was founded by the

NOTE Confidence: 0.82946418

00:04:38.630 --> 00:04:41.918 by the Africans on the Clotilda.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82946418

00:04:41.920 --> 00:04:44.272 Going to church and Doctor Jackson would

NOTE Confidence: 0.82946418

00:04:44.272 --> 00:04:46.843 bring some of his class there and my

NOTE Confidence: 0.82946418

00:04:46.843 --> 00:04:49.150 mother did small tours in Africa town,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82946418

00:04:49.150 --> 00:04:52.118 so that's How I Met him and Margaret

NOTE Confidence: 0.82946418

00:04:52.118 --> 00:04:54.968 and how I became a part of this.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82946418

00:04:54.970 --> 00:04:58.720 It just happened organically so.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82946418

00:04:58.720 --> 00:05:00.946 My connection is I'm a third grade

NOTE Confidence: 0.82946418

00:05:00.946 --> 00:05:02.799 granddaughter of Holly and Rose Allen,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82946418

00:05:02.800 --> 00:05:05.302 who are two of the founders of Africa Town.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8404497

00:05:09.710 --> 00:05:10.090 In it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.825199396666667

00:05:13.240 --> 00:05:16.108 Good morning, everybody.

NOTE Confidence: 0.825199396666667
00:05:16.110 --> 00:05:19.482 I'll say for me, like like they said,
NOTE Confidence: 0.825199396666667
00:05:19.482 --> 00:05:21.360 if you've seen the movie or
NOTE Confidence: 0.825199396666667
00:05:21.431 --> 00:05:23.129 how I'm involved in it is.
NOTE Confidence: 0.825199396666667
00:05:23.130 --> 00:05:24.918 Through my father.
NOTE Confidence: 0.825199396666667
00:05:24.918 --> 00:05:29.300 Single generation Cudjoe, Lewis and.
NOTE Confidence: 0.825199396666667
00:05:29.300 --> 00:05:32.100 I I grew up here in the story every day.
NOTE Confidence: 0.825199396666667
00:05:32.100 --> 00:05:33.700 I was one of the kids that just.
NOTE Confidence: 0.825199396666667
00:05:33.700 --> 00:05:36.756 I grew up hearing the story and it
NOTE Confidence: 0.825199396666667
00:05:36.756 --> 00:05:39.495 wasn't more so of a slave story for
NOTE Confidence: 0.825199396666667
00:05:39.495 --> 00:05:42.339 me more than a a superhero story.
NOTE Confidence: 0.825199396666667
00:05:42.340 --> 00:05:45.679 Like though that that was my this
NOTE Confidence: 0.825199396666667
00:05:45.679 --> 00:05:49.709 story was my childhood superhero and.
NOTE Confidence: 0.825199396666667
00:05:49.710 --> 00:05:51.486 I mean I I could say that's that's
NOTE Confidence: 0.825199396666667
00:05:51.486 --> 00:05:52.850 my complete involvement in it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.825199396666667
00:05:52.850 --> 00:05:55.090 Just the fact of knowing from birth
NOTE Confidence: 0.825199396666667

00:05:55.090 --> 00:05:57.939 that I was seeking generation Cudjoe,
NOTE Confidence: 0.825199396666667

00:05:57.940 --> 00:05:59.765 Kazoola Lewis and just trying
NOTE Confidence: 0.825199396666667

00:05:59.765 --> 00:06:01.225 to carry that name.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903155216666667

00:06:08.150 --> 00:06:09.056 Do you want to add anything?
NOTE Confidence: 0.706948

00:06:11.550 --> 00:06:15.585 Yeah, this, this, this business about
NOTE Confidence: 0.706948

00:06:15.585 --> 00:06:18.430 Africatown and and the Clotilde is
NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:06:18.430 --> 00:06:20.901 you know it includes the the Clotilde
NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:06:20.901 --> 00:06:23.830 Africans but it also includes the fact that
NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:06:23.830 --> 00:06:26.084 African Americans and in Mobile County who
NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:06:26.084 --> 00:06:28.409 were living in Plateau magazine Point,
NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:06:28.410 --> 00:06:31.005 Alabama were already there what
NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:06:31.005 --> 00:06:34.210 we call the quarters living and
NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:06:34.210 --> 00:06:36.780 supporting the industry and so.
NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:06:36.780 --> 00:06:39.390 You know the the piece of art that Margaret
NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:06:39.390 --> 00:06:41.976 sort of creates comes out of a confluence.
NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:06:41.980 --> 00:06:43.849 So those people who are already in

NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:06:43.849 --> 00:06:45.554 in Alabama and these folks that

NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:06:45.554 --> 00:06:47.535 showed up towards the tail end pre,

NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:06:47.540 --> 00:06:50.462 pre civil war and like Margaret

NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:06:50.462 --> 00:06:53.302 was saying previously did a film

NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:06:53.302 --> 00:06:55.744 called Order of Myths and it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:06:55.744 --> 00:06:57.332 it was in 2007,

NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:06:57.332 --> 00:06:59.586 2008 and it's such a perfect sort

NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:06:59.586 --> 00:07:01.172 of representation of the American

NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:07:01.172 --> 00:07:03.740 Gulf Coast and the study of festival

NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:07:03.740 --> 00:07:06.716 and lo and behold this story.

NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:07:06.720 --> 00:07:09.144 About the Clotilda has always been

NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:07:09.144 --> 00:07:11.186 superimposed on the regular time

NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:07:11.186 --> 00:07:14.050 period of Mardi Gras cause two sets of

NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:07:14.050 --> 00:07:16.369 homecomings occur occur at the same time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:07:16.370 --> 00:07:18.764 And as a person who studies carnival,

NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:07:18.770 --> 00:07:20.667 that's sort of how I got introduced
NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:07:20.667 --> 00:07:22.765 to the story in in addition to having
NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:07:22.765 --> 00:07:25.082 a a great aunt who's an informant who
NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:07:25.082 --> 00:07:27.242 worked in the County School system
NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:07:27.242 --> 00:07:29.247 there in Plateau magazine point,
NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:07:29.250 --> 00:07:31.110 taking me to to Lewis quarters.
NOTE Confidence: 0.788337644

00:07:31.110 --> 00:07:32.758 So that's how I arrived at the narrative.
NOTE Confidence: 0.79040337

00:07:36.700 --> 00:07:39.788 And and who would like to say just
NOTE Confidence: 0.79040337

00:07:39.788 --> 00:07:42.630 more about the Clotilda and? Sort of.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801014323333333

00:07:45.440 --> 00:07:46.190 Go ahead, Margaret.
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667

00:07:46.950 --> 00:07:51.607 Sure. So the story is in 1859
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667

00:07:51.607 --> 00:07:56.486 the ship there was a bet and.
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667

00:07:56.490 --> 00:07:58.401 One of the Timothy Mayer made a
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667

00:07:58.401 --> 00:08:00.099 bet with some local businessman
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667

00:08:00.099 --> 00:08:02.134 that he could smuggle slaves.
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667

00:08:02.140 --> 00:08:04.037 Even though the slave trade was abolished,

NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667
00:08:04.040 --> 00:08:05.404 there was still slavery.
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667
00:08:05.404 --> 00:08:08.689 And he made a bet that he could smuggle
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667
00:08:08.690 --> 00:08:11.930 110 Africans into the United States.
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667
00:08:11.930 --> 00:08:14.856 And he did he he did this.
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667
00:08:14.860 --> 00:08:16.967 It was a crime punishable by death,
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667
00:08:16.970 --> 00:08:18.689 but it was kind of one of those nudge,
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667
00:08:18.690 --> 00:08:19.862 nudge, wink, wink things.
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667
00:08:19.862 --> 00:08:22.723 It was still a fear that you could be
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667
00:08:22.723 --> 00:08:24.448 caught by the federal authorities,
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667
00:08:24.450 --> 00:08:27.699 but he bragged about it in the local paper.
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667
00:08:27.700 --> 00:08:28.930 And when the ship got here,
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667
00:08:28.930 --> 00:08:31.438 it was burned, and the effort,
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667
00:08:31.440 --> 00:08:33.687 the enslaved Africans who were brought over
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667
00:08:33.687 --> 00:08:36.290 had to hide in the swamp for two weeks,
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667
00:08:36.290 --> 00:08:41.243 and then they dispersed to
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667

00:08:41.243 --> 00:08:43.916 different plantations and.
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667

00:08:43.920 --> 00:08:46.376 This some of them went up to Selma,
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667

00:08:46.380 --> 00:08:50.340 some of them were still in Mobile County.
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667

00:08:50.340 --> 00:08:53.483 And this film particularly focuses on the
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667

00:08:53.483 --> 00:08:55.930 descendants that settled in Africa Town,
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667

00:08:55.930 --> 00:08:58.330 which is Happy Hills Magazine,
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667

00:08:58.330 --> 00:08:58.780 Point, Plateau,
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667

00:08:58.780 --> 00:09:00.580 some of the names that we've sort of
NOTE Confidence: 0.781478156666667

00:09:00.633 --> 00:09:02.109 been throwing around colloquially.
NOTE Confidence: 0.755460455

00:09:06.330 --> 00:09:08.300 So my first question really
NOTE Confidence: 0.755460455

00:09:08.300 --> 00:09:10.270 goes to Emmett and Veda.
NOTE Confidence: 0.755460455

00:09:10.270 --> 00:09:12.440 It's really about the power of knowing
NOTE Confidence: 0.755460455

00:09:12.440 --> 00:09:15.207 who one is and and where you come from.
NOTE Confidence: 0.755460455

00:09:15.210 --> 00:09:18.192 So if you could talk about the
NOTE Confidence: 0.755460455

00:09:18.192 --> 00:09:20.350 importance of ones or yours,
NOTE Confidence: 0.755460455

00:09:20.350 --> 00:09:23.750 your connection to your ancestors.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333
00:09:26.700 --> 00:09:28.356 I love the way Emmett said that this
NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333
00:09:28.356 --> 00:09:30.338 is a story about not about slavery,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333
00:09:30.340 --> 00:09:33.311 but about a superhero story.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333
00:09:33.311 --> 00:09:36.630 Because when we grew up with this story,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333
00:09:36.630 --> 00:09:39.170 we were never taught that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333
00:09:39.170 --> 00:09:40.420 Like somebody sat down and
NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333
00:09:40.420 --> 00:09:41.890 said this is this is it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333
00:09:41.890 --> 00:09:44.330 You were on the Clotilda and remember this.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333
00:09:44.330 --> 00:09:45.986 You know, I was never taught like that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333
00:09:45.990 --> 00:09:47.390 It's just a part of our story,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333
00:09:47.390 --> 00:09:51.340 just a part of my family history. But.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333
00:09:51.340 --> 00:09:54.490 I just think it's really important.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333
00:09:54.490 --> 00:09:57.019 I I feel privileged to know who I am,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333
00:09:57.020 --> 00:09:58.504 to know where my family came from.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333
00:09:58.510 --> 00:10:00.976 I don't know exactly whether it
NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333

00:10:00.976 --> 00:10:03.750 was from Nigeria or Ghana because

NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333

00:10:03.750 --> 00:10:06.840 you know we were captured by.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333

00:10:06.840 --> 00:10:09.720 The Dahomey warriors which?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333

00:10:09.720 --> 00:10:11.309 Kind of conflicts me when I watched

NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333

00:10:11.309 --> 00:10:12.529 the woman King because although

NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333

00:10:12.529 --> 00:10:14.258 I love the power of those women,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333

00:10:14.260 --> 00:10:16.216 it's like those women also were.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333

00:10:16.220 --> 00:10:18.230 They represent the women who

NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333

00:10:18.230 --> 00:10:20.240 probably captured my ancestors and

NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333

00:10:20.308 --> 00:10:22.480 are responsible for us being here.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333

00:10:22.480 --> 00:10:24.838 But I'm so privileged to know

NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333

00:10:24.840 --> 00:10:26.300 my link to Africa.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333

00:10:26.300 --> 00:10:28.986 And to know that my ancestors were

NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333

00:10:28.986 --> 00:10:31.452 so strong and so resourceful that

NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333

00:10:31.452 --> 00:10:33.909 they found that this community,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8397879833333333

00:10:33.910 --> 00:10:35.226 they're still here today,

NOTE Confidence: 0.839787983333333

00:10:35.226 --> 00:10:37.200 but they had the foresight to

NOTE Confidence: 0.839787983333333

00:10:37.264 --> 00:10:39.119 continue to tell us who we are.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:10:44.690 --> 00:10:50.574 Well, for me. Like like Beatles saying

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:10:50.574 --> 00:10:53.840 is is is good for you to know where you

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:10:53.840 --> 00:10:56.179 come from and you know who you are.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:10:56.180 --> 00:10:58.782 Like for me, I never, I never had that

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:10:58.782 --> 00:11:00.849 that emptiness of not knowing who I was.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:00.850 --> 00:11:03.960 Like I've always knew and.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:03.960 --> 00:11:05.822 Like she's saying to go all the

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:05.822 --> 00:11:07.924 way back to knowing at least

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:07.924 --> 00:11:10.738 like you know you was the capio.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:10.740 --> 00:11:13.620 I know that Cujo wasn't a cat captain.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:13.620 --> 00:11:15.030 I knew that my whole life.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:15.030 --> 00:11:17.038 I knew he was one of the people,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:17.040 --> 00:11:18.699 that it was just one of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:18.699 --> 00:11:20.130 last few people they needed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:20.130 --> 00:11:21.840 They needed a few more.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:21.840 --> 00:11:23.975 So after they had them sold out,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:23.980 --> 00:11:25.148 sold out the captives,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:25.148 --> 00:11:26.900 they went in and kidnapped Cudjoe

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:26.953 --> 00:11:28.553 and some other people. So.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:28.553 --> 00:11:31.724 Just by me knowing that like it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:31.730 --> 00:11:33.290 it makes me feel empowered

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:33.290 --> 00:11:34.850 by knowing who I am.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:34.850 --> 00:11:37.530 And like, in the words of my father,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:37.530 --> 00:11:38.304 like I said,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:38.304 --> 00:11:40.511 I talked to my father a lot because

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:40.511 --> 00:11:42.828 that's what this story is for me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:42.830 --> 00:11:44.790 Like I don't have my father no more.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:44.790 --> 00:11:47.606 So this, this story is a reminder of,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:47.610 --> 00:11:49.546 you know, me and my father every day.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:49.550 --> 00:11:51.405 So for me it was like in

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:51.405 --> 00:11:52.989 the words of my father,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:52.990 --> 00:11:54.442 if you don't know who you

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:54.442 --> 00:11:56.049 are or where you come from,

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:56.050 --> 00:11:57.485 then you'll never know where you going.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7088018775

00:11:57.490 --> 00:12:00.066 So that's how I've always looked at it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.821909258333333

00:12:02.420 --> 00:12:04.870 And can you share any more about

NOTE Confidence: 0.821909258333333

00:12:04.870 --> 00:12:09.800 the superhero of Cujo Lewis well?

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:12:09.800 --> 00:12:12.080 It is some stories like first First off,

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:12:12.080 --> 00:12:15.116 my, my dad's my first superhero.

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:12:15.120 --> 00:12:17.100 My dad's always my first superhero.

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:12:17.100 --> 00:12:19.314 I still remember in first grade

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:12:19.314 --> 00:12:21.898 when they asked me they was like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:12:21.900 --> 00:12:23.340 what do you want to be when you grow up?

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:12:23.340 --> 00:12:24.677 I say my father and I drew

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:12:24.677 --> 00:12:25.740 a little picture of my dad.

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:12:25.740 --> 00:12:29.880 My dad was a Vietnam vet who was a POW.

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:12:29.880 --> 00:12:32.520 And that story of his own,

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:12:32.520 --> 00:12:33.798 you know, hell, wait for me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:12:33.800 --> 00:12:36.128 So when you hear him talk so great

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:12:36.128 --> 00:12:37.679 about another another person,

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:12:37.680 --> 00:12:40.770 like it was amazing. And.

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:12:40.770 --> 00:12:42.866 To me like I said I didn't get

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:12:42.866 --> 00:12:44.349 the privilege of seeing Cujo.

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:12:44.350 --> 00:12:46.072 I didn't get the privilege of of

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:12:46.072 --> 00:12:47.430 being around on my grandfather

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:12:47.430 --> 00:12:49.122 had the privilege of being raised

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:12:49.122 --> 00:12:50.408 by him for 14 years.

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:12:50.410 --> 00:12:52.832 So we we're a direct you know

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:12:52.832 --> 00:12:54.919 connection to Cujo and to hear

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:12:54.919 --> 00:12:57.187 how my my father talked about him

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:12:57.268 --> 00:12:59.644 and say and Cujo was a king Cujo.

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:12:59.650 --> 00:13:02.149 Cujo was destined to be a king

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:02.150 --> 00:13:03.585 but he was cut short of that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:03.590 --> 00:13:05.186 His life was cut short of that

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:05.186 --> 00:13:06.828 because he he was captured and

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:06.828 --> 00:13:09.126 brought here but then he said

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:09.126 --> 00:13:11.670 but he's always been a warrior.

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:11.670 --> 00:13:11.958 And.

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:11.958 --> 00:13:14.262 Like once I got older I heard people

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:14.262 --> 00:13:16.378 they say like you get so many

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:16.378 --> 00:13:18.247 mixed stories about it while you're

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:18.247 --> 00:13:20.438 growing up as a child your your,

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:20.440 --> 00:13:22.197 your mind is so immature to to

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:22.197 --> 00:13:24.120 be able to grasp all of that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:24.120 --> 00:13:27.056 So you hear certain people saying ohh man,

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:27.060 --> 00:13:28.011 they say Joe,
NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:28.011 --> 00:13:30.230 they said could you cry every day?
NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:30.230 --> 00:13:33.070 But there I go talk to my dad and he said,
NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:33.070 --> 00:13:33.410 yeah,
NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:33.410 --> 00:13:35.110 because you cried every day
NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:35.110 --> 00:13:37.330 because he knew all of his kids,
NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:37.330 --> 00:13:38.530 all of his people,
NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:38.530 --> 00:13:41.165 everybody that made it and
NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:41.165 --> 00:13:43.273 survived that ride here.
NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:43.280 --> 00:13:43.560 There,
NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:43.560 --> 00:13:46.080 their kids will never be able to see home,
NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:46.080 --> 00:13:47.620 so he cried for home.
NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:47.620 --> 00:13:49.349 It wasn't like he was just crying
NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:49.349 --> 00:13:51.120 because he was stuck and captured.
NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:51.120 --> 00:13:52.728 Like he was crying because he
NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:52.728 --> 00:13:54.194 wanted all of his descendants

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:54.194 --> 00:13:55.859 to know where home was,

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:55.860 --> 00:13:57.505 but he knew there was no chance

NOTE Confidence: 0.72864812125

00:13:57.505 --> 00:13:58.210 of it happening.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96665027

00:14:03.230 --> 00:14:06.335 Thank you for that. Karen,

NOTE Confidence: 0.96665027

00:14:06.335 --> 00:14:09.140 were you going to say something? Ohh

NOTE Confidence: 0.825182096

00:14:09.150 --> 00:14:11.902 no. I was just, I was just listening

NOTE Confidence: 0.825182096

00:14:11.902 --> 00:14:14.429 to Emmett and thinking about how

NOTE Confidence: 0.825182096

00:14:14.429 --> 00:14:16.634 the the power storytelling among

NOTE Confidence: 0.825182096

00:14:16.634 --> 00:14:19.389 the folks and in Africatown on just

NOTE Confidence: 0.825182096

00:14:19.389 --> 00:14:22.225 it helps redress a lot of racial

NOTE Confidence: 0.825182096

00:14:22.225 --> 00:14:24.005 inequity through collective memory

NOTE Confidence: 0.825182096

00:14:24.005 --> 00:14:26.325 and storytelling and the uncovering

NOTE Confidence: 0.825182096

00:14:26.325 --> 00:14:28.625 and reshaping of collective memory.

NOTE Confidence: 0.825182096

00:14:28.630 --> 00:14:31.166 And so I was just wanting to Amen.

NOTE Confidence: 0.895516492

00:14:32.710 --> 00:14:35.026 Well, that that was my next

NOTE Confidence: 0.895516492

00:14:35.026 --> 00:14:36.570 question actually for you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895516492

00:14:36.570 --> 00:14:39.324 So what what are oral history
NOTE Confidence: 0.895516492

00:14:39.324 --> 00:14:41.690 and oral traditions and what,
NOTE Confidence: 0.895516492

00:14:41.690 --> 00:14:44.665 what are the origins of of them
NOTE Confidence: 0.895516492

00:14:44.665 --> 00:14:46.786 and what's the importance in
NOTE Confidence: 0.895516492

00:14:46.786 --> 00:14:49.820 terms of for Africa town of these
NOTE Confidence: 0.895516492

00:14:49.820 --> 00:14:51.740 opportunities and tradition, right,
NOTE Confidence: 0.854284424117647

00:14:51.750 --> 00:14:54.078 I can only explain it through
NOTE Confidence: 0.854284424117647

00:14:54.078 --> 00:14:56.545 through spending so much time with
NOTE Confidence: 0.854284424117647

00:14:56.545 --> 00:14:58.650 this particular group of folks.
NOTE Confidence: 0.854284424117647

00:14:58.650 --> 00:15:01.332 It's just a it's like verbalized
NOTE Confidence: 0.854284424117647

00:15:01.332 --> 00:15:02.673 and collective memory.
NOTE Confidence: 0.854284424117647

00:15:02.680 --> 00:15:04.510 And not everybody is like
NOTE Confidence: 0.854284424117647

00:15:04.510 --> 00:15:06.340 Emmitt or Vita or Joycelyn.
NOTE Confidence: 0.854284424117647

00:15:06.340 --> 00:15:08.100 Not everybody is identified
NOTE Confidence: 0.854284424117647

00:15:08.100 --> 00:15:09.860 by the Community Beavers,

NOTE Confidence: 0.854284424117647

00:15:09.860 --> 00:15:12.120 repositories of the story, right?

NOTE Confidence: 0.854284424117647

00:15:12.120 --> 00:15:13.788 They're getting it direct,

NOTE Confidence: 0.854284424117647

00:15:13.788 --> 00:15:15.039 one to one.

NOTE Confidence: 0.854284424117647

00:15:15.040 --> 00:15:18.216 And the rest of us are sort of

NOTE Confidence: 0.854284424117647

00:15:18.220 --> 00:15:20.584 living that we don't know our

NOTE Confidence: 0.854284424117647

00:15:20.584 --> 00:15:22.656 ancestors so we're living through

NOTE Confidence: 0.854284424117647

00:15:22.656 --> 00:15:25.188 the the the oral traditions that

NOTE Confidence: 0.854284424117647

00:15:25.188 --> 00:15:27.416 they were bestowed and I think

NOTE Confidence: 0.854284424117647

00:15:27.416 --> 00:15:29.747 it's it's just the the notion of.

NOTE Confidence: 0.843187324333333

00:15:35.430 --> 00:15:36.423 Having a relationship.

NOTE Confidence: 0.843187324333333

00:15:36.423 --> 00:15:39.084 And and and one of the things that

NOTE Confidence: 0.843187324333333

00:15:39.084 --> 00:15:41.324 that the story story has done is it

NOTE Confidence: 0.843187324333333

00:15:41.324 --> 00:15:44.251 has buoyed the the self esteem of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.843187324333333

00:15:44.251 --> 00:15:46.533 broader black population of mobile AL.

NOTE Confidence: 0.843187324333333

00:15:46.533 --> 00:15:48.879 So this notion of oral Ness,

NOTE Confidence: 0.843187324333333

00:15:48.880 --> 00:15:50.764 this notion of people coming home
NOTE Confidence: 0.843187324333333

00:15:50.764 --> 00:15:52.708 from Mardi Gras to Mobile County
NOTE Confidence: 0.843187324333333

00:15:52.708 --> 00:15:54.906 to Africatown to to meet and greet
NOTE Confidence: 0.843187324333333

00:15:54.906 --> 00:15:56.846 and for lack of a better term,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843187324333333

00:15:56.850 --> 00:15:59.041 run with the wolves of your own
NOTE Confidence: 0.843187324333333

00:15:59.041 --> 00:16:01.271 kind so that you can know who
NOTE Confidence: 0.843187324333333

00:16:01.271 --> 00:16:03.101 you are and whose you are.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843187324333333

00:16:03.110 --> 00:16:06.456 It's more than just storytelling, right?
NOTE Confidence: 0.843187324333333

00:16:06.456 --> 00:16:10.558 It's like storytelling on steroids, you know?
NOTE Confidence: 0.843187324333333

00:16:10.558 --> 00:16:13.800 And and so. And in the oral tradition,
NOTE Confidence: 0.843187324333333

00:16:13.800 --> 00:16:15.201 sort of contemplating.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843187324333333

00:16:15.201 --> 00:16:17.536 The ever present consequences of
NOTE Confidence: 0.843187324333333

00:16:17.536 --> 00:16:20.270 of things that happen to your foe.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843187324333333

00:16:20.270 --> 00:16:20.661 Right.
NOTE Confidence: 0.843187324333333

00:16:20.661 --> 00:16:23.398 And so that so that whatever you
NOTE Confidence: 0.843187324333333

00:16:23.398 --> 00:16:25.830 learn from it can be applied

NOTE Confidence: 0.843187324333333

00:16:25.830 --> 00:16:27.394 to your everyday life.

NOTE Confidence: 0.843187324333333

00:16:27.400 --> 00:16:29.002 And so that's sort of how I think about

NOTE Confidence: 0.843187324333333

00:16:29.002 --> 00:16:30.479 oral narrative and how it functions.

NOTE Confidence: 0.859890946

00:16:34.740 --> 00:16:36.752 So, Margaret and Kern,

NOTE Confidence: 0.859890946

00:16:36.752 --> 00:16:40.482 can you talk about the power of

NOTE Confidence: 0.859890946

00:16:40.482 --> 00:16:42.926 silence and intimidation in?

NOTE Confidence: 0.859890946

00:16:42.930 --> 00:16:44.350 Africa Town and probably

NOTE Confidence: 0.859890946

00:16:44.350 --> 00:16:45.770 so many other places,

NOTE Confidence: 0.859890946

00:16:45.770 --> 00:16:48.866 but as it played out in Africa Town.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8880547

00:16:54.710 --> 00:16:57.266 Sorry, I keep forgetting the mute button.

NOTE Confidence: 0.827852223

00:16:57.270 --> 00:16:59.758 I I you know just knowing that there

NOTE Confidence: 0.827852223

00:16:59.758 --> 00:17:02.509 is I mean Emmett talks about the

NOTE Confidence: 0.827852223

00:17:02.509 --> 00:17:05.090 superhero aspect of it and that's

NOTE Confidence: 0.827852223

00:17:05.090 --> 00:17:07.820 obviously indefinitely how I feel just

NOTE Confidence: 0.827852223

00:17:07.820 --> 00:17:10.538 that this this is the incredible story

NOTE Confidence: 0.827852223

00:17:10.538 --> 00:17:12.968 of resistance and the power of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.827852223

00:17:12.968 --> 00:17:15.026 oral narrative to like pass something
NOTE Confidence: 0.827852223

00:17:15.026 --> 00:17:17.307 down that was the whole you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.827852223

00:17:17.310 --> 00:17:20.887 white power structure was trying to suppress.
NOTE Confidence: 0.827852223

00:17:20.890 --> 00:17:24.796 And yeah I mean it's it's.
NOTE Confidence: 0.827852223

00:17:24.800 --> 00:17:27.602 Yeah, it's, it's it's the last
NOTE Confidence: 0.827852223

00:17:27.602 --> 00:17:30.304 known lynching is in mobile,
NOTE Confidence: 0.827852223

00:17:30.304 --> 00:17:33.304 AL and Michael Donald and I
NOTE Confidence: 0.827852223

00:17:33.304 --> 00:17:35.648 believe it's 1984, right, Kern?
NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:17:38.190 --> 00:17:44.642 8686. And there is a very, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:17:44.642 --> 00:17:46.597 definitive power and mobile of,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:17:46.600 --> 00:17:48.280 of the threat of violence.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:17:48.280 --> 00:17:51.304 So, and this was a story that
NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:17:51.304 --> 00:17:53.246 went counter to the narrative.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:17:53.246 --> 00:17:56.300 I mean, when my mother told me the story,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:17:56.300 --> 00:17:57.560 the way she said it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:17:57.560 --> 00:17:59.996 she obviously believed it was true.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:00.000 --> 00:18:02.184 I knew when she told me that

NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:02.184 --> 00:18:03.830 she believed it was true.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:03.830 --> 00:18:06.070 But it wasn't something you didn't in,

NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:06.070 --> 00:18:08.370 in, in, in, white, mobile.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:08.370 --> 00:18:10.360 It wasn't something that was

NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:10.360 --> 00:18:13.061 really spoken of was the sense I

NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:13.061 --> 00:18:15.581 got from the way that she told me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:15.590 --> 00:18:17.186 And it wasn't something that was taught.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:17.190 --> 00:18:18.426 I think now Joycelyn,

NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:18.426 --> 00:18:20.280 who's not with us right now,

NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:20.280 --> 00:18:23.068 but she always talks about how the

NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:23.068 --> 00:18:24.972 story of of the Clotilda is in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:24.972 --> 00:18:26.706 history in the Alabama history book.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:26.710 --> 00:18:29.086 But I don't remember any public

NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:29.086 --> 00:18:30.670 school teacher spending any.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:30.670 --> 00:18:32.308 I don't remember hearing about it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:32.310 --> 00:18:33.801 It wasn't something.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:33.801 --> 00:18:37.280 That was even though it's it's definitely,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:37.280 --> 00:18:39.380 you know historically one of the most
NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:39.380 --> 00:18:41.278 important things to happen in Alabama,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:41.280 --> 00:18:43.840 if not the definitive thing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:43.840 --> 00:18:46.096 It wasn't something that we studied.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:46.100 --> 00:18:47.906 So it was something that was suppressed.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:47.910 --> 00:18:50.814 It was something that was silenced
NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:50.814 --> 00:18:53.262 and just the power of the words
NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:53.262 --> 00:18:55.328 that were passed down and the
NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:55.328 --> 00:18:57.374 fact that like Emmett and Beta
NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:57.374 --> 00:18:59.730 and Joycelyn were chosen by their
NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:18:59.730 --> 00:19:01.735 community to be the repositories,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:19:01.740 --> 00:19:04.413 you know and to and to claim this narrative.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:19:04.420 --> 00:19:06.406 And not have it be forgotten.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:19:06.410 --> 00:19:08.209 I just saw such incredible power in

NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:19:08.209 --> 00:19:10.589 that just like this, the sort of.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96393734

00:19:10.589 --> 00:19:11.888 Resilience of that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:19:15.930 --> 00:19:16.596 Yeah, I'd like.

NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:19:16.596 --> 00:19:18.150 I'd like to sort of echo that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:19:18.150 --> 00:19:20.250 I mean, the intimidation comes from

NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:19:20.250 --> 00:19:23.350 there are 119 people on this zoom.

NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:19:23.350 --> 00:19:25.096 Right. And that's that's more folk

NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:19:25.096 --> 00:19:27.340 than in mobile AL from Chamber of

NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:19:27.340 --> 00:19:29.045 Commerce that's wanted to touch

NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:19:29.045 --> 00:19:31.244 our narrative with a 10 foot pole

NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:19:31.244 --> 00:19:32.699 mostly because they're trying to

NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:19:32.700 --> 00:19:34.876 wait out the height so they can go

NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:19:34.876 --> 00:19:37.108 back to putting tar sands underneath

NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:19:37.108 --> 00:19:41.070 the the middle school playground.
NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:19:41.070 --> 00:19:43.086 So that's a type that's intimidation
NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:19:43.086 --> 00:19:45.446 to know that we will just wait
NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:19:45.446 --> 00:19:47.658 you all out until to the attention
NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:19:47.732 --> 00:19:49.088 falls to the wayside.
NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:19:49.090 --> 00:19:52.778 The silence is is y'all are the
NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:19:52.778 --> 00:19:55.590 ones who study trauma, right?
NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:19:55.590 --> 00:19:57.588 Y'all are the ones who study.
NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:19:57.590 --> 00:19:58.562 You know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:19:58.562 --> 00:20:01.554 how people sort of how it goes
NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:20:01.554 --> 00:20:03.802 to people's core and they pass
NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:20:03.802 --> 00:20:05.742 it on to their children.
NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:20:05.750 --> 00:20:07.808 And one of the things about,
NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:20:07.810 --> 00:20:08.155 about,
NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:20:08.155 --> 00:20:10.570 about the silence on this is that
NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:20:10.570 --> 00:20:13.074 we just get into 2024 when we could

NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:20:13.074 --> 00:20:14.820 talk about redressing that and trying

NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:20:14.874 --> 00:20:17.820 to be healthy about it, right?

NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:20:17.820 --> 00:20:21.390 Trying not to get too high or get too low.

NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:20:21.390 --> 00:20:22.922 All these Christian churches

NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:20:22.922 --> 00:20:24.454 down here in the.

NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:20:24.460 --> 00:20:26.476 Baptist, the Southern Baptist,

NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:20:26.476 --> 00:20:29.758 the Episcopalians, the Catholics.

NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:20:29.758 --> 00:20:31.610 The Muslim.

NOTE Confidence: 0.836607545

00:20:31.610 --> 00:20:32.360 The Jews.

NOTE Confidence: 0.72698135

00:20:34.420 --> 00:20:35.530 Incredibly silent.

NOTE Confidence: 0.812274524

00:20:38.530 --> 00:20:40.940 Right. These are our neighbors.

NOTE Confidence: 0.812274524

00:20:40.940 --> 00:20:41.860 Ain't heard from him.

NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857

00:20:44.360 --> 00:20:47.776 Affects their pocketbooks that they speak up.

NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857

00:20:47.780 --> 00:20:51.082 So I think they intimidated. You know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857

00:20:51.082 --> 00:20:53.539 Joyce and Avita and and Emma's family,

NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857

00:20:53.540 --> 00:20:54.842 they have family reunion every year
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857

00:20:54.842 --> 00:20:56.580 and they tell the the little children,
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857

00:20:56.580 --> 00:20:58.520 they are silent at all.
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857

00:20:58.520 --> 00:21:00.698 It's the neighbors who are silent,
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857

00:21:00.700 --> 00:21:03.418 the people at my university who.
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857

00:21:03.420 --> 00:21:05.334 Haven't wanted to sort of investigate
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857

00:21:05.334 --> 00:21:07.427 the fact that my university is
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857

00:21:07.427 --> 00:21:09.689 directly tied to the lumber industry.
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857

00:21:09.690 --> 00:21:13.910 That caused the cancer contemporarily
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857

00:21:13.910 --> 00:21:17.550 in Africatown. Scared.
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857

00:21:17.550 --> 00:21:19.638 Because that capitalist system.
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857

00:21:19.638 --> 00:21:21.726 Doesn't wanna be interrupt.
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857

00:21:21.730 --> 00:21:22.786 We bring jobs,
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857

00:21:22.786 --> 00:21:25.250 we're gonna sacrifice y'all with the cancer,
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857

00:21:25.250 --> 00:21:28.298 but we bring jobs.
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857

00:21:28.300 --> 00:21:29.592 And then, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857
00:21:29.592 --> 00:21:31.980 like Anderson Flynn says in the movie,
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857
00:21:31.980 --> 00:21:33.544 y'all seen the movie.
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857
00:21:33.544 --> 00:21:35.890 You've heard Vida and Emmett's testimony.
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857
00:21:35.890 --> 00:21:37.890 You know.
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857
00:21:37.890 --> 00:21:39.390 All the folks at grand
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857
00:21:39.390 --> 00:21:40.590 rounds gonna be silent.
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857
00:21:40.590 --> 00:21:42.768 Are you gonna help global globally,
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857
00:21:42.770 --> 00:21:43.910 help your neighbor.
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857
00:21:43.910 --> 00:21:45.810 All the talent and brilliance
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857
00:21:45.810 --> 00:21:47.220 y'all got up there.
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857
00:21:47.220 --> 00:21:47.583 So,
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857
00:21:47.583 --> 00:21:49.761 so when I think about silence
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857
00:21:49.761 --> 00:21:50.487 and intimidation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.813638607142857
00:21:50.490 --> 00:21:52.058 it's it's sort of a fluid thing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.863500071666667
00:21:54.980 --> 00:21:57.476 I think to also go along with what
NOTE Confidence: 0.863500071666667

00:21:57.476 --> 00:22:00.570 Doctor Jackson just said, the.
NOTE Confidence: 0.863500071666667

00:22:00.570 --> 00:22:02.930 There is still internal intimidation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.863500071666667

00:22:02.930 --> 00:22:05.037 Like I was really reluctant to even
NOTE Confidence: 0.863500071666667

00:22:05.037 --> 00:22:06.809 identify the university that I work for.
NOTE Confidence: 0.863500071666667

00:22:06.810 --> 00:22:08.790 I work for the same university
NOTE Confidence: 0.863500071666667

00:22:08.790 --> 00:22:10.110 that Doctor Jackson does,
NOTE Confidence: 0.863500071666667

00:22:10.110 --> 00:22:12.360 and even reluctant with being in
NOTE Confidence: 0.863500071666667

00:22:12.360 --> 00:22:14.492 leadership at my university to connect
NOTE Confidence: 0.863500071666667

00:22:14.492 --> 00:22:17.248 this story to them for fear of not knowing
NOTE Confidence: 0.863500071666667

00:22:17.248 --> 00:22:19.438 what happens to me professionally.
NOTE Confidence: 0.863500071666667

00:22:19.440 --> 00:22:21.648 If they realize who I am,
NOTE Confidence: 0.863500071666667

00:22:21.650 --> 00:22:23.645 they might not realize who I am
NOTE Confidence: 0.863500071666667

00:22:23.645 --> 00:22:25.670 because the story is so disconnected.
NOTE Confidence: 0.863500071666667

00:22:25.670 --> 00:22:26.830 In different parts of mobile,
NOTE Confidence: 0.863500071666667

00:22:26.830 --> 00:22:29.380 there are people celebrating the film
NOTE Confidence: 0.863500071666667

00:22:29.380 --> 00:22:31.820 itself and celebrating the celebrity.

NOTE Confidence: 0.863500071666667
00:22:31.820 --> 00:22:33.285 But they're not celebrating the
NOTE Confidence: 0.863500071666667
00:22:33.285 --> 00:22:34.990 story and their connection to it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8775195
00:22:39.360 --> 00:22:43.445 Well. Just go back to what
NOTE Confidence: 0.8775195
00:22:43.445 --> 00:22:45.890 Doctor Kern was saying, like.
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:22:48.110 --> 00:22:48.914 With the silence,
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:22:48.914 --> 00:22:51.420 I never felt the silence like.
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:22:51.420 --> 00:22:54.860 I tell a lot of people that I'm
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:22:54.860 --> 00:22:57.462 fortunate that I was born in 1990,
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:22:57.462 --> 00:22:59.994 so I didn't feel the hey,
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:23:00.000 --> 00:23:01.600 we can't talk about this.
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:23:01.600 --> 00:23:03.028 Everything that I got.
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:23:03.028 --> 00:23:04.456 Was this your story?
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:23:04.460 --> 00:23:07.820 Make sure you know. But.
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:23:07.820 --> 00:23:09.940 Like Margaret was saying
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:23:09.940 --> 00:23:12.590 with the history book thing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:12.590 --> 00:23:14.900 There was a picture of my grandfather.

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:14.900 --> 00:23:15.950 There was a picture of him

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:15.950 --> 00:23:16.890 in in the history book.

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:16.890 --> 00:23:17.730 When I came up,

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:17.730 --> 00:23:19.730 I knew it was an Alabama history book,

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:19.730 --> 00:23:22.812 but it's one of those seed, figure 3.

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:22.812 --> 00:23:25.381 And then you go down there and look at

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:25.381 --> 00:23:27.542 the little picture and they say Cudjoe,

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:27.542 --> 00:23:28.366 Kazoola Lewis,

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:28.366 --> 00:23:31.930 last slave off the slave ship in Alabama.

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:31.930 --> 00:23:32.622 That's it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:32.622 --> 00:23:34.352 That's, that's that's the whole

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:34.352 --> 00:23:36.596 story that I had on it. But.

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:36.596 --> 00:23:39.632 I never lived in the silence

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:39.632 --> 00:23:42.110 I always lived through.

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:42.110 --> 00:23:43.050 Tell them who you are.

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:43.050 --> 00:23:44.016 There's your family.

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:44.016 --> 00:23:45.304 Make sure they know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:45.310 --> 00:23:47.354 So I'm one of those headstrong people,

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:47.360 --> 00:23:49.070 like I know who I am,

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:49.070 --> 00:23:51.460 but in the same sense.

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:51.460 --> 00:23:53.091 It took me a while growing up

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:53.091 --> 00:23:55.011 to realize that it was a lot of

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:55.011 --> 00:23:56.176 people that knew their story.

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:56.180 --> 00:23:59.195 They couldn't talk about it for a long time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:59.200 --> 00:23:59.461 Right.

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:23:59.461 --> 00:24:02.100 And so it took me awhile to figure that out.

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:24:02.100 --> 00:24:03.232 But in the same,

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:24:03.232 --> 00:24:05.878 in the same sense of me figuring that out,

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:24:05.878 --> 00:24:07.774 I started to figure out everything

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:24:07.774 --> 00:24:09.237 that I thought was right.

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:24:09.240 --> 00:24:11.816 Like towards growing up, how he was living.
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:24:11.820 --> 00:24:13.773 I had to figure out that that was wrong.
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:24:13.780 --> 00:24:14.104 Like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:24:14.104 --> 00:24:16.372 I heard stories about everyone in our
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:24:16.372 --> 00:24:18.710 community that worked for the paper company,
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:24:18.710 --> 00:24:19.514 the paper mill.
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:24:19.514 --> 00:24:20.318 I've heard that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:24:20.320 --> 00:24:23.700 And all they do was, oh man, we may we,
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:24:23.700 --> 00:24:25.036 we used to work for the paper mill,
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:24:25.040 --> 00:24:27.278 but none of them are getting
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:24:27.278 --> 00:24:28.885 anything from it, no.
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:24:28.885 --> 00:24:29.855 Benefits, anything.
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:24:29.855 --> 00:24:30.340 Retirement,
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:24:30.340 --> 00:24:33.250 all they're getting none of that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:24:33.250 --> 00:24:34.855 But they're not even understanding
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:24:34.855 --> 00:24:36.798 that that was part of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:24:36.798 --> 00:24:38.466 thing that was killing us too,
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:24:38.470 --> 00:24:38.812 so.
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:24:38.812 --> 00:24:40.864 They confuse the people over here
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:24:40.864 --> 00:24:43.129 to make us feel like everything
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:24:43.129 --> 00:24:45.457 that was going on around us.
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:24:45.460 --> 00:24:47.580 For one, we can't talk about the story,
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:24:47.580 --> 00:24:51.036 but for two, we have to accept it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:24:51.040 --> 00:24:52.520 We'll give you a job,
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:24:52.520 --> 00:24:55.530 but just don't pay attention to us.
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:24:55.530 --> 00:24:57.210 When they smoke out and killing you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:24:57.210 --> 00:24:59.695 So that's that's that's that was the
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:24:59.695 --> 00:25:02.219 knowledge that I had to gain while
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:25:02.219 --> 00:25:04.307 growing up in the same environment
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:25:04.310 --> 00:25:06.266 that these people were living in
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667
00:25:06.266 --> 00:25:09.235 like we were still living in the in the 90s.
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:25:09.240 --> 00:25:11.952 That's that was that was a tough you
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:25:11.952 --> 00:25:14.929 know wake up call for me and then to be.
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:25:14.930 --> 00:25:16.050 One of the people that,
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:25:16.050 --> 00:25:16.599 like I said,
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:25:16.599 --> 00:25:17.148 I was going,
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:25:17.150 --> 00:25:19.022 I we we go to school there for one.
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:25:19.030 --> 00:25:20.195 There's a whole pipeline running
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:25:20.195 --> 00:25:21.774 under the school now and it ain't
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:25:21.774 --> 00:25:22.878 nothing we can do about it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:25:22.880 --> 00:25:23.960 Pipeline, none of that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:25:23.960 --> 00:25:25.040 They say be quiet.
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:25:25.040 --> 00:25:25.369 But.
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:25:25.369 --> 00:25:27.343 I was actually in school when
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:25:27.343 --> 00:25:29.262 one of the chemical trains
NOTE Confidence: 0.797341081666667

00:25:29.262 --> 00:25:30.970 fell off the train.
NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:25:30.970 --> 00:25:33.690 And they treated it like a fire drill,

NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:25:33.690 --> 00:25:35.546 like they took us outside to the field.

NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:25:35.550 --> 00:25:37.566 And as a child, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:25:37.570 --> 00:25:39.290 we just thinking, hey, we can go play

NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:25:39.290 --> 00:25:40.988 with our friends and other classes,

NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:25:40.990 --> 00:25:43.502 run around, grab a football, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:25:43.502 --> 00:25:45.350 until they tell us to go back in.

NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:25:45.350 --> 00:25:47.250 But I had to think about it, man.

NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:25:47.250 --> 00:25:50.930 We sat outside for an hour. Which?

NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:25:50.930 --> 00:25:52.376 Maybe we should have been inside.

NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:25:52.380 --> 00:25:53.530 That was a chemical train

NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:25:53.530 --> 00:25:54.606 off the train like you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:25:54.606 --> 00:25:56.254 It'll take you to get older to

NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:25:56.254 --> 00:25:58.414 actually realize what they did.

NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:25:58.420 --> 00:26:00.196 And finally, an hour and a half later,

NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:26:00.200 --> 00:26:01.536 2 hours later, they say, oh,

NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:26:01.536 --> 00:26:03.216 we called all y'all parents,
NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:26:03.220 --> 00:26:05.068 so y'all go to the front of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:26:05.068 --> 00:26:07.056 school so they can pick you up like.
NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:26:07.060 --> 00:26:09.118 Those are the things we was living
NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:26:09.118 --> 00:26:11.030 with in the 90s and to me it
NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:26:11.030 --> 00:26:12.220 kind of feel like those are the
NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:26:12.263 --> 00:26:13.613 things that you should have been
NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:26:13.613 --> 00:26:15.070 going through in the 60s and 70s.
NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:26:15.070 --> 00:26:15.520 Like well,
NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:26:15.520 --> 00:26:17.095 we should have been going through it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:26:17.100 --> 00:26:21.700 but that time era for what I live.
NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:26:21.700 --> 00:26:22.190 You know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:26:22.190 --> 00:26:23.905 it seemed older than what what the
NOTE Confidence: 0.76145592375

00:26:23.905 --> 00:26:25.507 time out we were going through.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9431796375

00:26:31.260 --> 00:26:32.108 Thank you for that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9042571616

00:26:36.250 --> 00:26:38.371 Which which of the panelists would be

NOTE Confidence: 0.9042571616

00:26:38.371 --> 00:26:41.045 able to just tell us a little bit more

NOTE Confidence: 0.9042571616

00:26:41.045 --> 00:26:43.339 about Africa Town and how it came to be?

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:26:46.390 --> 00:26:48.226 OK, I'll, I'll try that one.

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:26:48.230 --> 00:26:51.476 So Africatown was built right there

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:26:51.476 --> 00:26:55.108 where the confluence of the trains met.

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:26:55.110 --> 00:26:58.179 Right before the trail yard or the rail yard.

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:26:58.180 --> 00:27:01.802 And it was also prior to that, it's where?

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:01.802 --> 00:27:04.457 The magazine for the Confederacy

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:04.457 --> 00:27:06.332 was was stored Africatown.

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:06.332 --> 00:27:08.306 Actually at one point in Time magazine

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:08.306 --> 00:27:10.233 point blew up during the Civil War because

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:10.233 --> 00:27:12.075 it was too many munitions there and they

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:12.075 --> 00:27:14.064 had a large like 17 block explosion.

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:14.064 --> 00:27:17.628 But anyway plateau is up above

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:17.628 --> 00:27:20.130 the River Mobile river.

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:20.130 --> 00:27:23.546 And it came to be because it's where
NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:23.546 --> 00:27:26.590 the mills like turpentine lumber free
NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:26.590 --> 00:27:29.040 assault it was where all these things
NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:29.040 --> 00:27:31.210 were being sort of manufactured,
NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:31.210 --> 00:27:33.580 processed and it was borne out
NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:33.580 --> 00:27:36.421 of a community of Labor that was
NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:36.421 --> 00:27:38.376 that was there as well.
NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:38.380 --> 00:27:39.876 And so it's sort of the and and
NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:39.876 --> 00:27:41.752 it the same people who live there
NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:41.752 --> 00:27:42.912 then aren't necessarily the
NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:42.912 --> 00:27:44.539 same people who live there now.
NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:44.540 --> 00:27:46.689 It's never a one to one correlation
NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:46.689 --> 00:27:48.160 because of migration patterns.
NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:48.160 --> 00:27:50.876 But it had to do with where
NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:50.876 --> 00:27:52.040 people were working.
NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:52.040 --> 00:27:52.400 Right.

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:52.400 --> 00:27:54.920 And the fact that you had commissaries

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:54.920 --> 00:27:57.025 for those companies located in in

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:57.025 --> 00:27:59.780 that in that area and then eventually,

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:27:59.780 --> 00:28:02.378 you know like the first school

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:28:02.380 --> 00:28:04.420 M&M's people and Vietnamese people

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:28:04.420 --> 00:28:05.648 who off the clotel,

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:28:05.648 --> 00:28:06.876 their descendants provided the

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:28:06.876 --> 00:28:09.008 land for the Black first Black High

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:28:09.008 --> 00:28:11.006 School which just happened to be in

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:28:11.006 --> 00:28:12.707 Africa Town in the state of Alabama.

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:28:12.710 --> 00:28:16.670 So all these sort of things came together,

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:28:16.670 --> 00:28:18.998 the notion of the LNN railroad

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:28:18.998 --> 00:28:20.830 and and the stockyard there,

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:28:20.830 --> 00:28:23.397 of the the train yard there and

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:28:23.397 --> 00:28:25.756 being in Central Park on the river.

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:28:25.760 --> 00:28:27.476 With these industries where they could

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:28:27.476 --> 00:28:29.400 bring the product in and get it out,

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:28:29.400 --> 00:28:31.374 it's it's sort of a reason why

NOTE Confidence: 0.846755525

00:28:31.374 --> 00:28:33.190 Africa Town came into existence.

NOTE Confidence: 0.849652847777778

00:28:37.220 --> 00:28:40.016 Was there a piece of purchasing

NOTE Confidence: 0.849652847777778

00:28:40.016 --> 00:28:42.586 land back from? The.

NOTE Confidence: 0.849652847777778

00:28:42.586 --> 00:28:45.979 Mayor family. What's that story?

NOTE Confidence: 0.885269094

00:28:50.740 --> 00:28:52.320 I can talk about that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.885269094

00:28:52.320 --> 00:28:54.618 Joycelyn actually reads part of that

NOTE Confidence: 0.885269094

00:28:54.618 --> 00:28:56.558 from Zora Neale Hurston's book.

NOTE Confidence: 0.885269094

00:28:56.558 --> 00:29:00.530 In the film, Cujo goes to Timothy Mayer

NOTE Confidence: 0.885269094

00:29:00.530 --> 00:29:05.179 and asked asked to go back to Africa.

NOTE Confidence: 0.885269094

00:29:05.180 --> 00:29:06.806 This is something that's in barracoon,

NOTE Confidence: 0.885269094

00:29:06.810 --> 00:29:10.930 and there's sections in the film where we.

NOTE Confidence: 0.885269094

00:29:10.930 --> 00:29:14.296 Where there's there's three from the

NOTE Confidence: 0.885269094

00:29:14.296 --> 00:29:16.532 descendants, Emmett has a reading,

NOTE Confidence: 0.885269094

00:29:16.532 --> 00:29:18.204 Joycelyn has a reading,

NOTE Confidence: 0.885269094

00:29:18.210 --> 00:29:21.854 and Timothy Mayer says,

NOTE Confidence: 0.885269094

00:29:21.854 --> 00:29:23.216 you know, I've done basically

NOTE Confidence: 0.885269094

00:29:23.216 --> 00:29:24.548 says I've done right by you,

NOTE Confidence: 0.885269094

00:29:24.550 --> 00:29:27.690 you can't go home and.

NOTE Confidence: 0.885269094

00:29:27.690 --> 00:29:29.880 So the descendants poles pull

NOTE Confidence: 0.885269094

00:29:29.880 --> 00:29:32.070 together their money and and

NOTE Confidence: 0.885269094

00:29:32.153 --> 00:29:34.115 buy some of the land back.

NOTE Confidence: 0.689333958

00:29:36.360 --> 00:29:38.070 I don't know. I'm sorry.

NOTE Confidence: 0.794353373333333

00:29:39.600 --> 00:29:44.400 I'll, I was going to say. From like with me,

NOTE Confidence: 0.794353373333333

00:29:44.400 --> 00:29:47.925 I I've read the books I thanks to Margaret,

NOTE Confidence: 0.794353373333333

00:29:47.925 --> 00:29:50.983 Margaret brung a lot of that to my life

NOTE Confidence: 0.794353373333333

00:29:50.983 --> 00:29:53.168 because I at one point in my life I didn't

NOTE Confidence: 0.794353373333333

00:29:53.168 --> 00:29:55.556 want to read anything because I felt like it

NOTE Confidence: 0.794353373333333

00:29:55.556 --> 00:29:57.597 would tarnish like what my family told me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.794353373333333

00:29:57.600 --> 00:30:03.025 But once I read this audio book.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333

00:30:03.030 --> 00:30:05.305 That book was like the closest thing
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333

00:30:05.305 --> 00:30:07.670 to what my family had told me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333

00:30:07.670 --> 00:30:10.610 And like one thing I do remember,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333

00:30:10.610 --> 00:30:12.694 like I like, I like I said, when I talk
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333

00:30:12.694 --> 00:30:14.330 in the movie I talk about the graveyard.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333

00:30:14.330 --> 00:30:16.202 So most of the stories that I give you,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333

00:30:16.210 --> 00:30:17.524 those are coming from the graveyard
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333

00:30:17.524 --> 00:30:21.130 at 3:00 o'clock in the morning, so.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333

00:30:21.130 --> 00:30:22.726 One thing I remember my dad saying,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333

00:30:22.730 --> 00:30:25.010 my dad said that we did buy it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333

00:30:25.010 --> 00:30:28.888 but he said how it was was.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333

00:30:28.890 --> 00:30:33.350 Because I went to Mr. Mayor and say.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333

00:30:33.350 --> 00:30:35.960 That. He wanted to, he said,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333

00:30:35.960 --> 00:30:38.256 why can't you give us the land?
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333

00:30:38.260 --> 00:30:40.480 And Mr. Mayor told him why?

NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333
00:30:40.480 --> 00:30:41.836 Why would I give you property
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333
00:30:41.836 --> 00:30:42.740 on top of property,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333
00:30:42.740 --> 00:30:44.780 saying that you know the people free already,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333
00:30:44.780 --> 00:30:47.216 so why would I give you?
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333
00:30:47.220 --> 00:30:49.740 Land and I already gave you all freedom now,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333
00:30:49.740 --> 00:30:52.280 so be happy like that was what I was told.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333
00:30:52.280 --> 00:30:55.298 And then I was told that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333
00:30:55.300 --> 00:30:56.588 Because I went back to the people,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333
00:30:56.590 --> 00:30:58.786 told him what what it was,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333
00:30:58.790 --> 00:31:02.166 and they all agreed on working for it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333
00:31:02.170 --> 00:31:05.224 So some of them even work from Mr.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333
00:31:05.224 --> 00:31:05.522 Mayor.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333
00:31:05.522 --> 00:31:06.714 They worked on Steamboat
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333
00:31:06.714 --> 00:31:08.150 Railroad coming railroad tracks.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333
00:31:08.150 --> 00:31:10.306 Like those were stories that I heard.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333

00:31:10.310 --> 00:31:12.746 And they worked until they build
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333

00:31:12.746 --> 00:31:15.089 up enough money as a whole,
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333

00:31:15.090 --> 00:31:15.939 as a unit.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333

00:31:15.939 --> 00:31:17.354 Like everybody pitched in together
NOTE Confidence: 0.7943533733333333

00:31:17.354 --> 00:31:18.869 and they bought this land.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8638870575

00:31:26.890 --> 00:31:28.954 And it just reminds me of the importance
NOTE Confidence: 0.8638870575

00:31:28.954 --> 00:31:30.369 probably in many communities,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8638870575

00:31:30.370 --> 00:31:32.236 but in the African American community,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8638870575

00:31:32.240 --> 00:31:34.715 importance of owning land and
NOTE Confidence: 0.8638870575

00:31:34.715 --> 00:31:37.623 holding on to that and passing
NOTE Confidence: 0.8638870575

00:31:37.623 --> 00:31:39.788 it down to family members.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8638870575

00:31:39.790 --> 00:31:41.757 I don't know if anyone wants to.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8638870575

00:31:41.760 --> 00:31:43.520 Touch on on that importance
NOTE Confidence: 0.8638870575

00:31:43.520 --> 00:31:44.928 of land and ownership.
NOTE Confidence: 0.812240706363637

00:31:46.250 --> 00:31:48.248 Well, I can. I can tell you on that
NOTE Confidence: 0.812240706363637

00:31:48.248 --> 00:31:49.830 one again, because I'm I'm living

NOTE Confidence: 0.812240706363637
00:31:49.830 --> 00:31:52.718 through it now, just like I said.
NOTE Confidence: 0.812240706363637
00:31:52.720 --> 00:31:54.496 I was always told my whole life that,
NOTE Confidence: 0.812240706363637
00:31:54.500 --> 00:31:56.420 uh, you know, my people,
NOTE Confidence: 0.812240706363637
00:31:56.420 --> 00:31:57.730 you know, purchase this land.
NOTE Confidence: 0.812240706363637
00:31:57.730 --> 00:31:59.540 But hey, I don't have a piece of land here.
NOTE Confidence: 0.812240706363637
00:31:59.540 --> 00:32:00.460 I'm renting the house here.
NOTE Confidence: 0.812240706363637
00:32:00.460 --> 00:32:02.012 I've been reading the house since I got
NOTE Confidence: 0.812240706363637
00:32:02.012 --> 00:32:03.954 out of the Marine Corps and came back here.
NOTE Confidence: 0.812240706363637
00:32:03.960 --> 00:32:07.248 And it's not like, you know.
NOTE Confidence: 0.812240706363637
00:32:07.250 --> 00:32:09.734 I want to is just this is my community.
NOTE Confidence: 0.812240706363637
00:32:09.740 --> 00:32:10.416 That's all I know.
NOTE Confidence: 0.812240706363637
00:32:10.416 --> 00:32:11.999 So when I came from the Marine Corps,
NOTE Confidence: 0.812240706363637
00:32:12.000 --> 00:32:14.618 I came back home and it's it's
NOTE Confidence: 0.812240706363637
00:32:14.618 --> 00:32:17.364 just so much that's tied into the
NOTE Confidence: 0.812240706363637
00:32:17.364 --> 00:32:20.577 land out here and a lot of stuff
NOTE Confidence: 0.812240706363637

00:32:20.577 --> 00:32:23.055 that's going on with it that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.812240706363637

00:32:23.060 --> 00:32:25.804 It it would have been very important

NOTE Confidence: 0.812240706363637

00:32:25.804 --> 00:32:28.000 for us to be able to keep track of

NOTE Confidence: 0.812240706363637

00:32:28.000 --> 00:32:30.072 that and pass that down because we

NOTE Confidence: 0.812240706363637

00:32:30.072 --> 00:32:32.268 wouldn't be going through as much as

NOTE Confidence: 0.812240706363637

00:32:32.268 --> 00:32:34.002 we're going through now just trying

NOTE Confidence: 0.812240706363637

00:32:34.002 --> 00:32:35.726 to see what the land is or would

NOTE Confidence: 0.812240706363637

00:32:35.726 --> 00:32:37.209 belong to and how to get it back.

NOTE Confidence: 0.898147333636364

00:32:43.580 --> 00:32:44.720 And I don't have a piece

NOTE Confidence: 0.898147333636364

00:32:44.720 --> 00:32:45.760 of land in Africa town.

NOTE Confidence: 0.898147333636364

00:32:45.760 --> 00:32:48.120 Unfortunately, my family moved out,

NOTE Confidence: 0.898147333636364

00:32:48.120 --> 00:32:50.892 you know, my great grandmother in

NOTE Confidence: 0.898147333636364

00:32:50.892 --> 00:32:54.020 that generation moved out for what my

NOTE Confidence: 0.898147333636364

00:32:54.020 --> 00:32:56.813 mother just described as a better life.

NOTE Confidence: 0.898147333636364

00:32:56.820 --> 00:33:00.929 So it kind of speaks to what?

NOTE Confidence: 0.898147333636364

00:33:00.930 --> 00:33:02.978 It kind of speaks to what was happening

NOTE Confidence: 0.898147333636364

00:33:02.978 --> 00:33:06.290 in Africa Town to begin with that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.898147333636364

00:33:06.290 --> 00:33:08.330 You know, the industry surrounding

NOTE Confidence: 0.898147333636364

00:33:08.330 --> 00:33:10.770 Africa town and the conditions that

NOTE Confidence: 0.898147333636364

00:33:10.770 --> 00:33:12.768 people were living in just were

NOTE Confidence: 0.898147333636364

00:33:12.768 --> 00:33:14.709 not conducive to a better life.

NOTE Confidence: 0.898147333636364

00:33:14.710 --> 00:33:16.015 So unfortunately generations

NOTE Confidence: 0.898147333636364

00:33:16.015 --> 00:33:18.190 later like I don't have,

NOTE Confidence: 0.898147333636364

00:33:18.190 --> 00:33:19.819 I don't have a voice in Africa Town as

NOTE Confidence: 0.898147333636364

00:33:19.819 --> 00:33:21.479 far as having a piece of land either.

NOTE Confidence: 0.950808475

00:33:25.480 --> 00:33:26.328 Thank you for that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.772136669230769

00:33:27.220 --> 00:33:29.075 You're trying to make some money to

NOTE Confidence: 0.772136669230769

00:33:29.075 --> 00:33:32.160 get him at that Barber shop and get

NOTE Confidence: 0.772136669230769

00:33:32.160 --> 00:33:34.336 get beat at that space where they can

NOTE Confidence: 0.772136669230769

00:33:34.336 --> 00:33:36.559 run their their Realty company out of.

NOTE Confidence: 0.772136669230769

00:33:36.560 --> 00:33:38.824 So, you know, I mean let's be real

NOTE Confidence: 0.772136669230769

00:33:38.824 --> 00:33:41.302 if if there's someone on the zoom
NOTE Confidence: 0.772136669230769

00:33:41.302 --> 00:33:43.862 can help Emmett and Vito get that
NOTE Confidence: 0.772136669230769

00:33:43.862 --> 00:33:45.750 piece of land. Much obliged.
NOTE Confidence: 0.786178091

00:33:46.260 --> 00:33:47.930 Yeah, we're working on Land
NOTE Confidence: 0.786178091

00:33:47.930 --> 00:33:49.600 Trust issues for the community.
NOTE Confidence: 0.786178091

00:33:49.600 --> 00:33:52.980 I mean, it's a long, it's a long road,
NOTE Confidence: 0.786178091

00:33:52.980 --> 00:33:54.840 but that's definitely something.
NOTE Confidence: 0.786178091

00:33:54.840 --> 00:33:57.040 If you go to descendantfilm.com,
NOTE Confidence: 0.786178091

00:33:57.040 --> 00:33:59.820 which is an evolving site,
NOTE Confidence: 0.786178091

00:33:59.820 --> 00:34:01.365 it's this is something we're
NOTE Confidence: 0.786178091

00:34:01.365 --> 00:34:02.910 working on as a collective.
NOTE Confidence: 0.726625065

00:34:06.240 --> 00:34:08.280 So much. There are so many.
NOTE Confidence: 0.726625065

00:34:08.280 --> 00:34:09.368 So many issues out,
NOTE Confidence: 0.726625065

00:34:09.368 --> 00:34:11.000 just one more point about that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.726625065

00:34:11.000 --> 00:34:13.048 So many issues like and it said about
NOTE Confidence: 0.726625065

00:34:13.048 --> 00:34:15.260 the land that once you find the land

NOTE Confidence: 0.726625065

00:34:15.260 --> 00:34:17.080 you have to determine who owns it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.726625065

00:34:17.080 --> 00:34:19.019 And once you determine who owns it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.726625065

00:34:19.020 --> 00:34:20.793 you have to determine if you can acquire it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.726625065

00:34:20.800 --> 00:34:22.120 And even if you acquire it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.726625065

00:34:22.120 --> 00:34:23.840 what is it zoned as?

NOTE Confidence: 0.726625065

00:34:23.840 --> 00:34:26.252 So there are so many stipulations as to what

NOTE Confidence: 0.726625065

00:34:26.252 --> 00:34:28.600 can be done with the land that is there.

NOTE Confidence: 0.726625065

00:34:28.600 --> 00:34:30.436 It's just. Umm.

NOTE Confidence: 0.726625065

00:34:30.436 --> 00:34:32.884 It's it's really confusing,

NOTE Confidence: 0.726625065

00:34:32.890 --> 00:34:34.990 and like I've heard Margaret say before,

NOTE Confidence: 0.726625065

00:34:34.990 --> 00:34:36.064 it was probably intentional

NOTE Confidence: 0.726625065

00:34:36.064 --> 00:34:37.786 for it to be that confusing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8487960333333333

00:34:42.290 --> 00:34:46.007 Yeah, just one more little piece on

NOTE Confidence: 0.8487960333333333

00:34:46.007 --> 00:34:48.325 that like it goes along with that

NOTE Confidence: 0.8487960333333333

00:34:48.325 --> 00:34:49.896 other question that we were talking

NOTE Confidence: 0.8487960333333333

00:34:49.896 --> 00:34:51.486 about too like towards the passing
NOTE Confidence: 0.8487960333333333

00:34:51.486 --> 00:34:53.618 down of the land and all of that like.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8487960333333333

00:34:53.620 --> 00:34:55.836 A lot of people have to understand that,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8487960333333333

00:34:55.840 --> 00:34:57.920 like all the way. It took a while,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8487960333333333

00:34:57.920 --> 00:35:00.818 but all the way to my generation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8487960333333333

00:35:00.820 --> 00:35:02.608 we was never, we was never
NOTE Confidence: 0.8487960333333333

00:35:02.608 --> 00:35:04.540 taught to to honor this land.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8487960333333333

00:35:04.540 --> 00:35:07.020 We was never taught to just hold on
NOTE Confidence: 0.8487960333333333

00:35:07.020 --> 00:35:09.212 to this land. We was always taught,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8487960333333333

00:35:09.212 --> 00:35:11.552 get out, get a better life.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8487960333333333

00:35:11.552 --> 00:35:14.859 So in the process of them brainwashing
NOTE Confidence: 0.8487960333333333

00:35:14.859 --> 00:35:18.135 us to not honor our land.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8487960333333333

00:35:18.140 --> 00:35:19.372 We taught our kids.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8487960333333333

00:35:19.372 --> 00:35:20.912 Don't don't care about what
NOTE Confidence: 0.8487960333333333

00:35:20.912 --> 00:35:22.397 we got going on here.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8487960333333333

00:35:22.400 --> 00:35:24.288 Just get out and get a better life.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8487960333333333
00:35:24.290 --> 00:35:26.190 So by us doing that,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8487960333333333
00:35:26.190 --> 00:35:27.267 so many generations,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8487960333333333
00:35:27.267 --> 00:35:30.140 that's what caused the confusion on the land.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8625841977777778
00:35:37.540 --> 00:35:41.012 Thank you. What is shift gears a little
NOTE Confidence: 0.8625841977777778
00:35:41.012 --> 00:35:43.378 bit and just ask the beat or or any
NOTE Confidence: 0.8625841977777778
00:35:43.378 --> 00:35:45.245 of the other panelists what's the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8625841977777778
00:35:45.245 --> 00:35:47.659 power of the there was an unveiling
NOTE Confidence: 0.8625841977777778
00:35:47.659 --> 00:35:50.277 of the illustration of the cold and
NOTE Confidence: 0.8625841977777778
00:35:50.277 --> 00:35:53.373 just what what was that like for you?
NOTE Confidence: 0.913744336
00:35:55.820 --> 00:35:57.180 I can speak to that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913744336
00:35:57.180 --> 00:35:58.860 That was documented in the film.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913744336
00:35:58.860 --> 00:36:00.004 I remember.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913744336
00:36:00.004 --> 00:36:08.290 I remember it so well that even. When?
NOTE Confidence: 0.913744336
00:36:08.290 --> 00:36:12.360 When that illustration was unveiled.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913744336
00:36:12.360 --> 00:36:16.933 I remember just being struck by the
NOTE Confidence: 0.913744336

00:36:16.933 --> 00:36:19.277 black bodies in the hold of that ship.

NOTE Confidence: 0.913744336

00:36:19.280 --> 00:36:21.280 I didn't see the beauty of the art.

NOTE Confidence: 0.913744336

00:36:21.280 --> 00:36:24.480 It didn't even matter.

NOTE Confidence: 0.913744336

00:36:24.480 --> 00:36:26.130 There there was.

NOTE Confidence: 0.876445826818182

00:36:28.200 --> 00:36:29.622 Fred, I can't remember his name

NOTE Confidence: 0.876445826818182

00:36:29.622 --> 00:36:31.674 in the in the film from National

NOTE Confidence: 0.876445826818182

00:36:31.674 --> 00:36:33.066 Geographic that was talking

NOTE Confidence: 0.876445826818182

00:36:33.066 --> 00:36:36.630 about how wonderful it was, but.

NOTE Confidence: 0.876445826818182

00:36:36.630 --> 00:36:39.096 It just shows you how detached

NOTE Confidence: 0.876445826818182

00:36:39.096 --> 00:36:41.130 from this story people are,

NOTE Confidence: 0.876445826818182

00:36:41.130 --> 00:36:43.167 because it is a story to people.

NOTE Confidence: 0.876445826818182

00:36:43.170 --> 00:36:45.548 But when I looked at that that

NOTE Confidence: 0.876445826818182

00:36:45.548 --> 00:36:47.576 illustration, all I could see was.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7773496

00:36:54.520 --> 00:36:55.728 Looks like she burns.

NOTE Confidence: 0.653035916666667

00:36:58.540 --> 00:37:01.806 Think she froze. Hopefully she'll

NOTE Confidence: 0.653035916666667

00:37:01.806 --> 00:37:04.800 she'll be able to. Usually.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8646222
00:37:07.330 --> 00:37:09.678 Anybody else can speak to that, Emmett?
NOTE Confidence: 0.8646222
00:37:09.678 --> 00:37:14.480 The oh, there she is. Come back. Great.
NOTE Confidence: 0.884482790769231
00:37:14.690 --> 00:37:16.580 OK, OK. Yeah. My Internet
NOTE Confidence: 0.884482790769231
00:37:16.580 --> 00:37:18.470 connection is unstable as it
NOTE Confidence: 0.884482790769231
00:37:18.540 --> 00:37:20.318 just told me. Can you hear me?
NOTE Confidence: 0.81398882
00:37:24.180 --> 00:37:24.590 Maybe not.
NOTE Confidence: 0.67663939375
00:37:29.300 --> 00:37:31.380 Ohh, maybe she'll be able to rejoin Emmett.
NOTE Confidence: 0.67663939375
00:37:31.380 --> 00:37:33.660 Were you gonna say something about?
NOTE Confidence: 0.67663939375
00:37:33.660 --> 00:37:37.785 Your reaction response to the
NOTE Confidence: 0.67663939375
00:37:37.785 --> 00:37:39.549 illustration. Come back, everybody.
NOTE Confidence: 0.810956414545455
00:37:42.180 --> 00:37:43.360 Awesome. We'll let you go
NOTE Confidence: 0.810956414545455
00:37:43.360 --> 00:37:44.730 and then we'll let Emmett go.
NOTE Confidence: 0.880856734285714
00:37:45.940 --> 00:37:48.670 OK, I'm sorry. I sure hate this
NOTE Confidence: 0.880856734285714
00:37:48.670 --> 00:37:50.259 up here in the in the country.
NOTE Confidence: 0.881765684
00:37:52.990 --> 00:37:55.090 I was just saying that when
NOTE Confidence: 0.881765684

00:37:55.090 --> 00:37:56.490 I saw that illustration,
NOTE Confidence: 0.881765684

00:37:56.490 --> 00:37:58.324 I don't know how much you missed,
NOTE Confidence: 0.881765684

00:37:58.330 --> 00:38:01.910 but when I saw that I was able to see.
NOTE Confidence: 0.881765684

00:38:01.910 --> 00:38:03.850 My grandparents that I know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.881765684

00:38:03.850 --> 00:38:06.430 like I saw grandma.
NOTE Confidence: 0.881765684

00:38:06.430 --> 00:38:08.290 Is that was my great grandmother.
NOTE Confidence: 0.881765684

00:38:08.290 --> 00:38:10.658 I could see her being in the hold
NOTE Confidence: 0.881765684

00:38:10.658 --> 00:38:13.243 of that ship and just imagine that
NOTE Confidence: 0.881765684

00:38:13.243 --> 00:38:15.450 these people would do that to.
NOTE Confidence: 0.881765684

00:38:15.450 --> 00:38:16.785 To our people just because
NOTE Confidence: 0.881765684

00:38:16.785 --> 00:38:17.586 we're black bodies?
NOTE Confidence: 0.881765684

00:38:17.590 --> 00:38:20.080 Just because we're black people.
NOTE Confidence: 0.881765684

00:38:20.080 --> 00:38:21.820 And it it just hurts so
NOTE Confidence: 0.881765684

00:38:21.820 --> 00:38:22.980 much because you can't.
NOTE Confidence: 0.881765684

00:38:22.980 --> 00:38:24.555 You can't even imagine your
NOTE Confidence: 0.881765684

00:38:24.555 --> 00:38:26.130 grandparents being treated like that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.745122488

00:38:31.340 --> 00:38:33.430 I would say for me,

NOTE Confidence: 0.745122488

00:38:33.430 --> 00:38:37.912 or I didn't go to unveil and I didn't.

NOTE Confidence: 0.745122488

00:38:37.920 --> 00:38:39.872 If you notice in the movie I didn't

NOTE Confidence: 0.745122488

00:38:39.872 --> 00:38:42.204 go to none of the things where they

NOTE Confidence: 0.745122488

00:38:42.204 --> 00:38:44.438 even found the ship, any of that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.745122488

00:38:44.438 --> 00:38:47.210 I got phone calls about it, but.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:38:49.480 --> 00:38:50.830 I never really cared about it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:38:50.830 --> 00:38:53.809 I'll be honest. Like, I hate to say it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:38:53.810 --> 00:38:56.999 If I offend somebody, I'm sorry, but it is.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:38:56.999 --> 00:38:58.298 It's just like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:38:58.300 --> 00:39:00.960 that's that's worshipping the gun like that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:00.960 --> 00:39:03.132 That really is you worshipping the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:03.132 --> 00:39:06.758 murder weapon, like for me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:06.760 --> 00:39:08.818 It it was nothing concerning the ship.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:08.820 --> 00:39:10.128 It was all about the people

NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:10.128 --> 00:39:11.300 that was on that ship.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:11.300 --> 00:39:14.770 So it's it's basically like.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:14.770 --> 00:39:17.062 One of your grandparents getting killed
NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:17.062 --> 00:39:18.870 and somebody finally figuring out,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:18.870 --> 00:39:21.782 OK, he was stabbed and then everybody
NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:21.782 --> 00:39:23.030 praised the knife.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:23.030 --> 00:39:24.548 Now it's not about that knife,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:24.550 --> 00:39:26.575 it's it's about my granddad. So.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:26.575 --> 00:39:29.335 For me it was like I I never,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:29.340 --> 00:39:30.828 I never cared about their self.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:30.830 --> 00:39:31.674 Like I'm I'm happy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:31.674 --> 00:39:32.940 I know the name of it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:32.940 --> 00:39:34.680 but I don't care about it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:34.680 --> 00:39:35.656 Like my my people,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:35.656 --> 00:39:38.140 we made it here and we still surviving.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:38.140 --> 00:39:40.316 So that's the only story I care about.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:40.320 --> 00:39:42.003 I don't care about how they were set up

NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:42.003 --> 00:39:44.013 in the ship because I don't want that pain.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:44.020 --> 00:39:45.432 I already feel it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:45.432 --> 00:39:48.199 I already feel that I and I know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:48.200 --> 00:39:51.544 I know from what my family told me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:51.550 --> 00:39:53.170 On the conditions of what

NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:53.170 --> 00:39:54.466 my people went through.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:54.470 --> 00:39:54.938 So what?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:54.938 --> 00:39:56.342 What do I need somebody to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:56.342 --> 00:39:57.909 paint a picture for me for?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:39:57.910 --> 00:40:00.232 What do I need to go touch a piece

NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:40:00.232 --> 00:40:02.045 piece of wood for the feeling

NOTE Confidence: 0.8973998

00:40:02.045 --> 00:40:03.920 like I'm I'm good with that?

NOTE Confidence: 0.831526125384615

00:40:06.120 --> 00:40:07.716 And Emmett and I feel the same

NOTE Confidence: 0.831526125384615

00:40:07.716 --> 00:40:09.220 way about that about the ship.

NOTE Confidence: 0.831526125384615

00:40:09.220 --> 00:40:11.075 Well, actually all of the descendants I
NOTE Confidence: 0.831526125384615

00:40:11.075 --> 00:40:13.277 heard from feel the same way about the ship.
NOTE Confidence: 0.831526125384615

00:40:13.280 --> 00:40:14.236 We use different words.
NOTE Confidence: 0.831526125384615

00:40:14.236 --> 00:40:16.719 I say and say it's about worshipping the gun.
NOTE Confidence: 0.831526125384615

00:40:16.720 --> 00:40:18.848 I say it's like the prison cell.
NOTE Confidence: 0.831526125384615

00:40:18.850 --> 00:40:20.453 Who wants to go visit the prison
NOTE Confidence: 0.831526125384615

00:40:20.453 --> 00:40:21.860 cell that we were kept in?
NOTE Confidence: 0.831526125384615

00:40:21.860 --> 00:40:23.980 So we don't care about
NOTE Confidence: 0.831526125384615

00:40:23.980 --> 00:40:26.100 the ship when you hear.
NOTE Confidence: 0.831526125384615

00:40:26.100 --> 00:40:28.229 I I feel like we just sort of tune out the
NOTE Confidence: 0.831526125384615

00:40:28.229 --> 00:40:30.290 people who are who are focused on the ship.
NOTE Confidence: 0.831526125384615

00:40:30.290 --> 00:40:32.706 We are all about the people who came
NOTE Confidence: 0.831526125384615

00:40:32.706 --> 00:40:34.768 here on the ship and who survived
NOTE Confidence: 0.831526125384615

00:40:34.768 --> 00:40:37.010 and that we are descended from.
NOTE Confidence: 0.831526125384615

00:40:37.010 --> 00:40:37.721 So you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.831526125384615

00:40:37.721 --> 00:40:39.143 the Clotilda is just a part.

NOTE Confidence: 0.831526125384615
00:40:39.150 --> 00:40:40.632 It's just how you identify us
NOTE Confidence: 0.831526125384615
00:40:40.632 --> 00:40:42.547 in in the part of the country
NOTE Confidence: 0.831526125384615
00:40:42.547 --> 00:40:43.987 that we're in or whatever.
NOTE Confidence: 0.831526125384615
00:40:43.990 --> 00:40:45.600 But we don't care about the ship.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8851357415
00:40:47.230 --> 00:40:48.982 And what's so interesting about the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8851357415
00:40:48.982 --> 00:40:51.402 ship is the ship is what the state
NOTE Confidence: 0.8851357415
00:40:51.402 --> 00:40:53.190 government has decided to focus on.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8851357415
00:40:53.190 --> 00:40:55.122 Not on the people of Africa town
NOTE Confidence: 0.8851357415
00:40:55.122 --> 00:40:56.979 that the state state representative
NOTE Confidence: 0.8851357415
00:40:56.979 --> 00:40:59.562 has decided, for the most part,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8851357415
00:40:59.562 --> 00:41:02.490 to focus on tourism in Africa Town.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8851357415
00:41:02.490 --> 00:41:04.410 Not the conditions of the people,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8851357415
00:41:04.410 --> 00:41:05.498 the children at that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7184968
00:41:07.300 --> 00:41:08.030 It started.
NOTE Confidence: 0.30502602
00:41:09.910 --> 00:41:10.460 So.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897818436666667

00:41:12.050 --> 00:41:13.748 That's crazy, right?
NOTE Confidence: 0.897818436666667

00:41:13.750 --> 00:41:15.960 We want to rerun to bring the ship up.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897818436666667

00:41:15.960 --> 00:41:17.185 We want to bring the
NOTE Confidence: 0.897818436666667

00:41:17.185 --> 00:41:17.920 underwater archaeologist and
NOTE Confidence: 0.922164958

00:41:17.930 --> 00:41:20.080 wait, wait, wait, wait, wait. We
NOTE Confidence: 0.88724914

00:41:20.090 --> 00:41:22.986 got to fail in school in the neighborhood.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88724914

00:41:22.990 --> 00:41:24.740 We we got ditches full of toxic
NOTE Confidence: 0.88724914

00:41:24.740 --> 00:41:27.690 materials in the neighborhood.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88724914

00:41:27.690 --> 00:41:31.188 Right. And so that's that's the great
NOTE Confidence: 0.88724914

00:41:31.188 --> 00:41:33.576 irony of of the of the body politic
NOTE Confidence: 0.88724914

00:41:33.576 --> 00:41:35.220 around part of this narrative.
NOTE Confidence: 0.769059814

00:41:36.830 --> 00:41:40.714 So relatedly, one of the reactions I had
NOTE Confidence: 0.769059814

00:41:40.714 --> 00:41:43.270 to the film that's also here in the chat,
NOTE Confidence: 0.769059814

00:41:43.270 --> 00:41:44.950 just the the idea of this,
NOTE Confidence: 0.769059814

00:41:44.950 --> 00:41:47.855 this is a great celebration and and
NOTE Confidence: 0.769059814

00:41:47.855 --> 00:41:50.243 you have proclamations and you have

NOTE Confidence: 0.769059814
00:41:50.243 --> 00:41:52.385 other things and so the question
NOTE Confidence: 0.769059814
00:41:52.385 --> 00:41:55.410 from Dan Shelter in the chat.
NOTE Confidence: 0.769059814
00:41:55.410 --> 00:41:58.728 Just your your reactions to that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.769059814
00:41:58.730 --> 00:42:00.818 This idea of a great celebration.
NOTE Confidence: 0.688363752
00:42:04.680 --> 00:42:06.440 That's a question for anybody.
NOTE Confidence: 0.688363752
00:42:06.440 --> 00:42:08.416 Anybody. Anybody. Ohh. OK.
NOTE Confidence: 0.688363752
00:42:08.416 --> 00:42:11.360 I hate to even be blunt about this.
NOTE Confidence: 0.688363752
00:42:11.360 --> 00:42:13.769 What we celebrating?
NOTE Confidence: 0.688363752
00:42:13.770 --> 00:42:15.858 By the time that everybody else hear the
NOTE Confidence: 0.688363752
00:42:15.858 --> 00:42:18.210 story and by time everybody think it's true,
NOTE Confidence: 0.688363752
00:42:18.210 --> 00:42:21.874 but what we celebrating the jobs not done.
NOTE Confidence: 0.688363752
00:42:21.880 --> 00:42:23.400 In the words of the great Kobe Bryant,
NOTE Confidence: 0.688363752
00:42:23.400 --> 00:42:24.820 I'm a big basketball fan,
NOTE Confidence: 0.688363752
00:42:24.820 --> 00:42:27.400 but y'all not done. Is not.
NOTE Confidence: 0.688363752
00:42:27.400 --> 00:42:30.438 This is just this is just now.
NOTE Confidence: 0.688363752

00:42:30.440 --> 00:42:33.160 Everybody else want to hear it like we.
NOTE Confidence: 0.688363752

00:42:33.160 --> 00:42:35.064 Me, I I know for a fact I've.
NOTE Confidence: 0.688363752

00:42:35.070 --> 00:42:35.538 I've been,
NOTE Confidence: 0.688363752

00:42:35.538 --> 00:42:37.176 I've been telling the story of my
NOTE Confidence: 0.688363752

00:42:37.176 --> 00:42:38.913 whole life in a way that I was given.
NOTE Confidence: 0.84866919375

00:42:41.250 --> 00:42:44.148 Once all of this stuff started coming out, I,
NOTE Confidence: 0.84866919375

00:42:44.148 --> 00:42:46.650 I, I don't see no reason to celebrate yet.
NOTE Confidence: 0.84866919375

00:42:46.650 --> 00:42:48.174 They found catella, OK,
NOTE Confidence: 0.84866919375

00:42:48.174 --> 00:42:49.317 I ain't celebrating.
NOTE Confidence: 0.84866919375

00:42:49.320 --> 00:42:51.348 They they they repainted a picture.
NOTE Confidence: 0.84866919375

00:42:51.350 --> 00:42:52.542 OK, I ain't celebrating.
NOTE Confidence: 0.84866919375

00:42:52.542 --> 00:42:55.130 The only thing that I am proud about,
NOTE Confidence: 0.84866919375

00:42:55.130 --> 00:42:56.969 and I'm proud to say that I was a part of it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.84866919375

00:42:56.970 --> 00:42:59.715 was the film so that the world could see.
NOTE Confidence: 0.84866919375

00:42:59.720 --> 00:43:03.090 There's nothing to celebrate yet.
NOTE Confidence: 0.84866919375

00:43:03.090 --> 00:43:04.738 Ohh celebrate when I get ready to lay

NOTE Confidence: 0.84866919375
00:43:04.738 --> 00:43:06.735 back in my casket and I understand that
NOTE Confidence: 0.84866919375
00:43:06.735 --> 00:43:08.337 everything that I worked for forward
NOTE Confidence: 0.84866919375
00:43:08.337 --> 00:43:09.915 towards Africa time is still here,
NOTE Confidence: 0.84866919375
00:43:09.920 --> 00:43:11.950 still thriving and still trying to survive.
NOTE Confidence: 0.672442266
00:43:17.790 --> 00:43:22.060 I love immense bluntness to.
NOTE Confidence: 0.672442266
00:43:22.060 --> 00:43:23.124 I agree. It's not.
NOTE Confidence: 0.672442266
00:43:23.124 --> 00:43:24.720 There's nothing to celebrate right now.
NOTE Confidence: 0.672442266
00:43:24.720 --> 00:43:26.490 I'm glad that the film brought
NOTE Confidence: 0.672442266
00:43:26.490 --> 00:43:28.019 so much attention to Africa
NOTE Confidence: 0.672442266
00:43:28.019 --> 00:43:29.723 Town because we are using the
NOTE Confidence: 0.672442266
00:43:29.723 --> 00:43:31.618 light to get some things done,
NOTE Confidence: 0.672442266
00:43:31.620 --> 00:43:34.680 to shine the light on the
NOTE Confidence: 0.672442266
00:43:34.680 --> 00:43:36.720 silence and mobile and.
NOTE Confidence: 0.672442266
00:43:36.720 --> 00:43:39.597 You know, the silence makes them complicit.
NOTE Confidence: 0.672442266
00:43:39.600 --> 00:43:42.392 So I think the film is just really
NOTE Confidence: 0.672442266

00:43:42.392 --> 00:43:44.364 showing everybody that the our
NOTE Confidence: 0.672442266

00:43:44.364 --> 00:43:46.374 local government is complicit in
NOTE Confidence: 0.672442266

00:43:46.374 --> 00:43:48.258 the conditions in Africa Town.
NOTE Confidence: 0.856745141666667

00:43:50.570 --> 00:43:54.110 I've enjoyed listening to to Margaret
NOTE Confidence: 0.856745141666667

00:43:54.110 --> 00:43:57.155 talk about you know from from thinking
NOTE Confidence: 0.856745141666667

00:43:57.155 --> 00:43:59.948 about this film as art about the
NOTE Confidence: 0.856745141666667

00:43:59.948 --> 00:44:02.243 ship as artifact because Margaret
NOTE Confidence: 0.856745141666667

00:44:02.243 --> 00:44:04.098 captured Kamal Siddiqui talking
NOTE Confidence: 0.856745141666667

00:44:04.098 --> 00:44:06.510 about the power of the artifacts.
NOTE Confidence: 0.856745141666667

00:44:06.510 --> 00:44:07.830 What do you think, Margaret?
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:44:10.740 --> 00:44:13.404 I mean, I, I agree with what emman
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:44:13.404 --> 00:44:15.479 or navitor saying completely.
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:44:15.480 --> 00:44:18.144 The only thing I would say about the artifact
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:44:18.144 --> 00:44:20.700 is that it does like, Umm, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:44:20.700 --> 00:44:25.080 I knew at a certain point that Umm, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:44:25.080 --> 00:44:26.998 I didn't think they would find the ship.

NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:44:27.000 --> 00:44:29.892 I really didn't. And I knew that,
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:44:29.892 --> 00:44:32.004 you know, when I met Emmett,
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:44:32.010 --> 00:44:33.891 when I met Vito and I met Joycelyn when
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:44:33.891 --> 00:44:35.820 I met Ram, there's like the people,
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:44:35.820 --> 00:44:37.710 the storytelling and the community of
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:44:37.761 --> 00:44:39.706 Africatown, I think in the South in general,
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:44:39.710 --> 00:44:41.768 but particularly in a place like Africa.
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:44:41.770 --> 00:44:43.490 Town, where the oral tradition
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:44:43.490 --> 00:44:45.940 is so powerful and so necessary.
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:44:45.940 --> 00:44:48.028 Like when you meet that many
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:44:48.028 --> 00:44:48.724 master storytellers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:44:48.730 --> 00:44:51.034 you're kind of in awe of what you meet.
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:44:51.040 --> 00:44:51.728 You're just.
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:44:51.728 --> 00:44:53.792 I remember sometimes the crew was
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:44:53.792 --> 00:44:55.957 just like what is even happening,
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:44:55.960 --> 00:44:57.130 like because you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:44:57.130 --> 00:44:59.109 film crews work on a bunch of things.
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:44:59.110 --> 00:45:01.918 And then then you encounter this
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:45:01.918 --> 00:45:04.100 community where you everyone is,
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:45:04.100 --> 00:45:05.448 is so in control,
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:45:05.448 --> 00:45:08.479 creatively of of the power of their voices.
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:45:08.480 --> 00:45:09.186 It's astonishing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:45:09.186 --> 00:45:11.657 And I remember the crew at night
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:45:11.657 --> 00:45:12.590 when we were.
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:45:12.590 --> 00:45:13.310 Not shooting.
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:45:13.310 --> 00:45:16.265 Everyone was just in awe like that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:45:16.265 --> 00:45:18.625 We we could kind of tell we were
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:45:18.625 --> 00:45:20.261 capturing this living history that
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:45:20.261 --> 00:45:22.430 had been ignored and it was it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:45:22.430 --> 00:45:24.486 it really moved the crew in ways that,
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:45:24.490 --> 00:45:26.362 you know, I've been doing this a long time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:45:26.370 --> 00:45:28.155 Like usually the crews kind of just
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:45:28.155 --> 00:45:29.990 like there, but this time everyone,
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:45:29.990 --> 00:45:31.886 you know, if there was a new person.
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:45:31.890 --> 00:45:34.746 Like I remember one time we had a
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:45:34.746 --> 00:45:36.397 Steadicam operator and he wasn't
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:45:36.397 --> 00:45:38.970 going to set on time and the second,
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:45:38.970 --> 00:45:41.430 the assistant camera Person, Beau,
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:45:41.430 --> 00:45:43.212 who had been with us for a long time.
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:45:43.220 --> 00:45:45.900 Was so angry at him because he didn't
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:45:45.900 --> 00:45:48.448 understand the power of what we were doing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:45:48.450 --> 00:45:50.403 And he yelled at him before I even got
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:45:50.403 --> 00:45:52.566 to set that if he didn't show up, like.
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:45:52.566 --> 00:45:54.046 So it was like this,
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:45:54.050 --> 00:45:54.664 you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667
00:45:54.664 --> 00:45:57.120 we knew what what we were doing the
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:45:57.197 --> 00:45:59.444 in service of the story was something
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:45:59.444 --> 00:46:02.060 we had to get it right, you know.
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:46:02.060 --> 00:46:05.649 And I kind of got off what Karen asked me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:46:05.650 --> 00:46:07.505 Karen, what did you ask me again?
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:46:07.510 --> 00:46:08.992 Oh, the artifact.
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:46:08.992 --> 00:46:11.880 So when you know, when I heard come out.
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:46:11.880 --> 00:46:13.224 I don't know how many people on this.
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:46:13.230 --> 00:46:14.140 They have seen the film,
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:46:14.140 --> 00:46:17.650 but Kamal Siddiqui is an African-American
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:46:17.650 --> 00:46:19.405 underwater archaeologist and
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:46:19.405 --> 00:46:22.267 I remember hearing him speak.
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:46:22.270 --> 00:46:24.923 To to the community once and talking
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:46:24.923 --> 00:46:27.830 about the power of the artifact to
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:46:27.830 --> 00:46:29.940 bring attention to these stories.
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:46:29.940 --> 00:46:32.220 Because I don't know if without
NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:46:32.220 --> 00:46:34.280 even though I agree completely

NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:46:34.280 --> 00:46:36.580 with with Vida and Emmett,

NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:46:36.580 --> 00:46:38.458 without you know this artifact I

NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:46:38.458 --> 00:46:40.363 don't know if so much attention

NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:46:40.363 --> 00:46:42.715 and I and I would have made the

NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:46:42.779 --> 00:46:45.283 film anyway like I I knew this oral

NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:46:45.283 --> 00:46:48.954 tradition was enough but I also

NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:46:48.954 --> 00:46:51.688 knew that that you know there.

NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:46:51.688 --> 00:46:54.323 The the the power of of having the

NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:46:54.323 --> 00:46:56.585 artifact to draw attention to it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.692924029166667

00:46:56.590 --> 00:47:00.916 And also I think there's something about.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8316700825

00:47:00.920 --> 00:47:03.287 Kamal wrote a poem when he was in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8316700825

00:47:03.287 --> 00:47:05.815 hold of the Clotilda and and it is a

NOTE Confidence: 0.8316700825

00:47:05.815 --> 00:47:07.940 tricky thing because it's about pain,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8316700825

00:47:07.940 --> 00:47:10.632 it's about trauma. And I don't, I don't.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8316700825

00:47:10.632 --> 00:47:12.760 I I think it's different for every person.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8316700825

00:47:12.760 --> 00:47:17.808 But I think if we are empathetic people.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8316700825

00:47:17.810 --> 00:47:20.589 You know and we can be open
NOTE Confidence: 0.8316700825

00:47:20.589 --> 00:47:22.800 to to those feelings.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8316700825

00:47:22.800 --> 00:47:26.728 There is power in remembering trauma and and
NOTE Confidence: 0.8316700825

00:47:26.728 --> 00:47:30.069 I think to speak about this to this group,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8316700825

00:47:30.070 --> 00:47:33.610 I think I I'd be curious what you guys think.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8316700825

00:47:33.610 --> 00:47:36.690 But I do think as a as a white woman
NOTE Confidence: 0.8316700825

00:47:36.775 --> 00:47:39.470 from the South there is something to
NOTE Confidence: 0.8316700825

00:47:39.470 --> 00:47:43.020 me in in opening yourself up to the
NOTE Confidence: 0.8316700825

00:47:43.020 --> 00:47:47.630 fullness of history and all its pain.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8316700825

00:47:47.630 --> 00:47:49.254 Where I I do think there there
NOTE Confidence: 0.8316700825

00:47:49.254 --> 00:47:50.730 is value in the artifact,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8316700825

00:47:50.730 --> 00:47:52.767 but I am willing to talk about
NOTE Confidence: 0.8316700825

00:47:52.767 --> 00:47:53.990 this in any way.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8316700825

00:47:53.990 --> 00:47:54.689 And, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8316700825

00:47:54.689 --> 00:47:56.710 I I think it's there's a lot there.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:47:57.980 --> 00:47:59.960 Can I say one more thing about the artifacts?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:47:59.960 --> 00:48:03.032 I agree with Margaret that the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:03.032 --> 00:48:05.080 artifact is important because.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:05.080 --> 00:48:08.104 A part of this story is that they

NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:08.104 --> 00:48:10.540 denied that this ever happened.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:10.540 --> 00:48:12.235 They treated this story like

NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:12.235 --> 00:48:14.570 it was a local myth or that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:14.570 --> 00:48:16.412 you know, all these people were

NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:16.412 --> 00:48:18.200 lying about this fabled Clotilda.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:18.200 --> 00:48:19.163 It never happened.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:19.163 --> 00:48:20.768 White Mobile knew about it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:20.770 --> 00:48:23.122 The people in Timothy Mayer circle

NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:23.122 --> 00:48:25.950 knew about it, but they tried.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:25.950 --> 00:48:28.716 They it's like there's no crime

NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:28.716 --> 00:48:30.948 if you can't find the ship.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:30.950 --> 00:48:32.400 So the ship being found
NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:32.400 --> 00:48:33.850 proved that it was true,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:33.850 --> 00:48:37.729 so now they they have to account for it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:37.730 --> 00:48:39.053 So that's why it's important it proved
NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:39.053 --> 00:48:40.749 to a lot of people like they ask us,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:40.750 --> 00:48:42.098 are we excited about.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:42.098 --> 00:48:44.939 That they found the ship and we're like.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:44.940 --> 00:48:46.708 We told you it was there all along.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:46.710 --> 00:48:47.558 I mean, we we.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:47.558 --> 00:48:49.000 That's why we're even talking about it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:49.000 --> 00:48:51.317 is because we told you it existed.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:51.320 --> 00:48:52.460 So why are we excited?
NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:52.460 --> 00:48:52.916 Like now?
NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:52.916 --> 00:48:54.512 OK, if you needed to hear it
NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:54.512 --> 00:48:56.219 and you needed to see it then.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:56.220 --> 00:48:56.952 Now you got it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8670846

00:48:56.952 --> 00:48:58.419 So what are you going to do now?

NOTE Confidence: 0.750165986666667

00:49:00.120 --> 00:49:01.536 Yeah, that's that was the point.

NOTE Confidence: 0.750165986666667

00:49:01.540 --> 00:49:03.668 I was going to speak on the

NOTE Confidence: 0.750165986666667

00:49:03.668 --> 00:49:05.359 you always take my points,

NOTE Confidence: 0.750165986666667

00:49:05.360 --> 00:49:07.979 but that's that's what I was going to say.

NOTE Confidence: 0.750165986666667

00:49:07.980 --> 00:49:11.292 Like for us it's not it's not that we're

NOTE Confidence: 0.750165986666667

00:49:11.292 --> 00:49:13.179 saying why we don't care about the ship,

NOTE Confidence: 0.750165986666667

00:49:13.180 --> 00:49:15.376 brush it off is that we're saying the ship

NOTE Confidence: 0.750165986666667

00:49:15.376 --> 00:49:17.635 is important for the rest of the world.

NOTE Confidence: 0.750165986666667

00:49:17.640 --> 00:49:19.500 Is is not important for us

NOTE Confidence: 0.750165986666667

00:49:19.500 --> 00:49:20.740 because we already know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.750165986666667

00:49:20.740 --> 00:49:22.805 We already knew this **** was

NOTE Confidence: 0.750165986666667

00:49:22.805 --> 00:49:24.395 important for the rest of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.750165986666667

00:49:24.395 --> 00:49:26.255 world and it was important for

NOTE Confidence: 0.750165986666667

00:49:26.255 --> 00:49:28.253 their spark to make people listen.

NOTE Confidence: 0.750165986666667

00:49:28.260 --> 00:49:30.170 But it it was nothing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.750165986666667

00:49:30.170 --> 00:49:33.418 Like it was a celebration amongst us.
NOTE Confidence: 0.750165986666667

00:49:33.420 --> 00:49:35.314 Like we we were like, OK, hey,
NOTE Confidence: 0.750165986666667

00:49:35.314 --> 00:49:37.036 I heard they finally found it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.750165986666667

00:49:37.040 --> 00:49:37.922 Like all right.
NOTE Confidence: 0.750165986666667

00:49:37.922 --> 00:49:39.686 Like, that's what it was was.
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667

00:49:41.460 --> 00:49:43.038 Doctor Cindy and that's that's what
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667

00:49:43.038 --> 00:49:44.635 we were talking about in another
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667

00:49:44.635 --> 00:49:45.880 conversation and that you know
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667

00:49:45.880 --> 00:49:47.559 that's why I love the people I'm
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667

00:49:47.559 --> 00:49:49.191 on here this this panel with right.
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667

00:49:49.191 --> 00:49:51.298 I love these folks right because you
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667

00:49:51.298 --> 00:49:53.520 asked me what is oral history or
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667

00:49:53.520 --> 00:49:55.499 what is folklore whatever it's like
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667

00:49:55.499 --> 00:49:57.264 illuminating these folks story and
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667

00:49:57.264 --> 00:49:59.631 they own context they had the power

NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667
00:49:59.631 --> 00:50:01.533 they're sharing the contact with us.
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667
00:50:01.540 --> 00:50:03.772 I mean this film and and this is a
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667
00:50:03.772 --> 00:50:05.649 credit to Margaret and this film is
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667
00:50:05.649 --> 00:50:07.851 a piece of art was purely Democratic
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667
00:50:07.851 --> 00:50:10.035 small D Margaret was shoot something
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667
00:50:10.035 --> 00:50:11.384 I would ask some questions.
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667
00:50:11.384 --> 00:50:13.457 Maybe and and then she would show it to
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667
00:50:13.457 --> 00:50:15.328 Vita and she would show it to him and say,
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667
00:50:15.330 --> 00:50:16.206 is this right?
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667
00:50:16.206 --> 00:50:18.250 Right and and that's some of that's
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667
00:50:18.317 --> 00:50:20.285 some of the love that you see come
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667
00:50:20.285 --> 00:50:22.396 off the screen and and the cinema
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667
00:50:22.396 --> 00:50:24.504 verite and it's you know it's through
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667
00:50:24.504 --> 00:50:26.454 these folks own creation through the
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667
00:50:26.454 --> 00:50:28.194 through the narratives that that
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667

00:50:28.194 --> 00:50:29.949 they appreciated in the context
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667

00:50:29.949 --> 00:50:31.778 and the meaningful expressions that
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667

00:50:31.778 --> 00:50:34.322 their people share that they they've
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667

00:50:34.322 --> 00:50:36.896 been able to share with us which I
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667

00:50:36.896 --> 00:50:39.136 think sort of it blunts that damn
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667

00:50:39.136 --> 00:50:40.560 trauma of the whole.
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667

00:50:40.560 --> 00:50:41.150 You know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.856246916666667

00:50:41.150 --> 00:50:42.920 Flashpoint where this stuff jumped off.
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:50:45.100 --> 00:50:47.716 And see where we are with that just
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:50:47.716 --> 00:50:49.942 a pigtail off you are, Doctor Kerr.
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:50:49.942 --> 00:50:52.119 Like with that I I want to
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:50:52.119 --> 00:50:54.009 give Margaret her flowers now
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:50:54.009 --> 00:50:56.620 because I know I always tell you.
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00:50:56.620 --> 00:50:58.720 I appreciate you, Mario, but.
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00:50:58.720 --> 00:51:00.316 The more that I look into this,
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00:51:00.320 --> 00:51:02.328 this film, and the more I look into

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00:51:02.328 --> 00:51:03.986 everything that we are doing, I'm.
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:51:03.986 --> 00:51:06.722 I'm starting to understand you actually
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:51:06.722 --> 00:51:09.897 did what Missouria did in her book on film.
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:51:09.900 --> 00:51:12.750 Like that's what I say.
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:51:12.750 --> 00:51:14.964 Was very unique about Africa Town
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:51:14.964 --> 00:51:18.211 too is you can talk to 50 or 60
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:51:18.211 --> 00:51:20.262 people over here and you're going
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:51:20.262 --> 00:51:22.754 to get 50 or 5050 or 60 different,
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:51:22.754 --> 00:51:24.958 you know, story about their family
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:51:24.958 --> 00:51:27.220 coming up through Africa town and
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:51:27.285 --> 00:51:29.313 the trauma that they dealt with
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:51:29.313 --> 00:51:31.380 like you're going to get there.
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:51:31.380 --> 00:51:33.408 So many different stories that tie
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:51:33.408 --> 00:51:35.978 back into that one trip on that ship.
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:51:35.980 --> 00:51:38.134 Like it's so many different stories
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00:51:38.134 --> 00:51:41.162 that tie into it and at the same time
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00:51:41.162 --> 00:51:43.650 like I was saying about Margaret was.
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00:51:43.650 --> 00:51:46.488 When I read lawyer Neil Hudson
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:51:46.490 --> 00:51:47.970 Hershey's book.
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:51:47.970 --> 00:51:51.450 She tried to get as close to what
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:51:51.450 --> 00:51:54.617 Cudjo was was as possible and.
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00:51:54.617 --> 00:51:58.619 I remember at times while filming.
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00:51:58.620 --> 00:52:00.940 I know I I didn't feel like I was on camera.
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:52:00.940 --> 00:52:02.627 I felt like I was sitting there
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:52:02.627 --> 00:52:04.380 just talking to Morgan as a friend,
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:52:04.380 --> 00:52:06.138 just telling her what was going
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:52:06.138 --> 00:52:08.119 on or who my people was.
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:52:08.120 --> 00:52:10.934 And once the film came and she,
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00:52:10.940 --> 00:52:11.652 you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:52:11.652 --> 00:52:14.036 showed it to the first thing I said to her,
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00:52:14.040 --> 00:52:16.760 I said I'm so happy that it was no changes.

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00:52:16.760 --> 00:52:20.240 Like everything that we said,
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:52:20.240 --> 00:52:23.800 she put in that film as best as she could.
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:52:23.800 --> 00:52:25.039 She she didn't.
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:52:25.039 --> 00:52:26.278 And another thing,
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:52:26.280 --> 00:52:27.171 like I said,
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:52:27.171 --> 00:52:29.688 it's not like she came to you and
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:52:29.688 --> 00:52:31.652 asked the question and gave once
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:52:31.652 --> 00:52:33.273 you get your answer, she was like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:52:33.273 --> 00:52:34.539 can you see it like this?
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:52:34.540 --> 00:52:36.577 Or could you put it this way?
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:52:36.580 --> 00:52:37.988 It was just like, no, hey,
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:52:37.988 --> 00:52:39.724 I'm going to turn this camera on
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:52:39.724 --> 00:52:41.899 and I just want you to talk to me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:52:41.900 --> 00:52:44.996 So it was in the similar fashion of
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769
00:52:44.996 --> 00:52:49.096 what I I felt happy with Cujo and Nazario.
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:52:49.100 --> 00:52:51.899 So that's why I said to capture that and
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00:52:51.899 --> 00:52:54.698 put it on film that way where you see.
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:52:54.700 --> 00:52:56.130 Over a period of time,
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:52:56.130 --> 00:52:57.786 you even see the different emotions
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:52:57.786 --> 00:52:58.614 coming from us,
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:52:58.620 --> 00:53:00.462 like from the beginning of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:53:00.462 --> 00:53:01.690 movie to the end.
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:53:01.690 --> 00:53:03.615 So that's that's why I said that's
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:53:03.615 --> 00:53:05.559 what make that that is one thing
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:53:05.559 --> 00:53:07.143 about this story that make it
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:53:07.203 --> 00:53:09.291 unique is that you actually still
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:53:09.291 --> 00:53:10.991 getting people that's giving you
NOTE Confidence: 0.666118579230769

00:53:10.991 --> 00:53:12.797 the wrong side of their feelings.
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00:53:15.580 --> 00:53:17.884 So I'm going to take Margaret up and
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00:53:17.884 --> 00:53:20.466 open it up for discussion and dialogue
NOTE Confidence: 0.90703333952381

00:53:20.466 --> 00:53:22.860 about anything that you have heard.

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00:53:22.860 --> 00:53:25.236 We only have about 10-11 minutes,

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00:53:25.240 --> 00:53:27.221 but at some point just what do

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00:53:27.221 --> 00:53:29.200 you all want for Africa Town?

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00:53:29.200 --> 00:53:32.112 Now think about that and I'm going to

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00:53:32.112 --> 00:53:35.358 open it up for questions and comments.

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00:53:35.360 --> 00:53:37.551 Again. You can put it in the

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00:53:37.551 --> 00:53:40.394 chat or you can send it to the

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00:53:40.394 --> 00:53:42.968 anonymous link Latasha and Trish,

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00:53:42.968 --> 00:53:45.728 if you could help me.

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00:53:45.730 --> 00:53:48.018 Um, see if their hands raised just because

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00:53:48.018 --> 00:53:50.250 I can't see all of the screens here.