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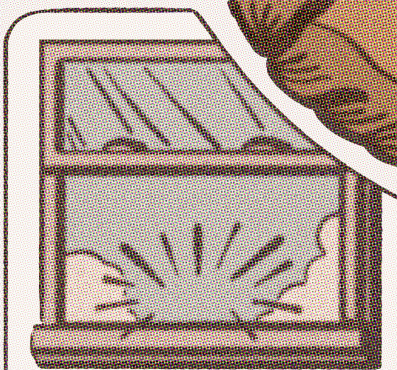
Aftertaste



1. "CENSORSHIP" IS A WORD THAT LEAVES A BITTER TASTE IN MANY PEOPLE'S MOUTHS—TRYING TO DECIDE WHAT SOMEONE CAN (OR CAN'T) SEE IS LIKE WALKING ON EGGSHHELLS.

2. IMAGINE BAKING A PIE FOR A NEIGHBORHOOD PARTY. YOU TELL THE HOSTS THAT YOU'LL BE BRINGING AN APPLE PIE, SINCE YOURS ARE THE BEST IN TOWN.

3. YOU PREPARE THE INGREDIENTS WITH LOVE: APPLES, BUTTER, SUGAR, SPICES — MAYBE SOME CLOVES IF YOU FEEL LIKE TAKING A RISK. IT'S ALL DOME AND PIPING HOT.



4. YOU PLACE THE PIE ON THE WINDOW SILL SO IT CAN COOL OFF. AFTER SHUTTING OFF THE OVEN, YOU TURN TO FIND THAT YOUR PIE HAS DISAPPEARED INTO THIN AIR...



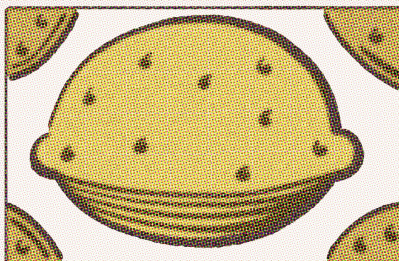
5. ...WELL, NOT EXACTLY. YOU PEER OUTSIDE TO FIND YOUR NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR TOSSING IT INTO HIS TRASH CAN. "I DON'T LIKE APPLE PIE" HE SAYS WITH A SALTY SCOWL.



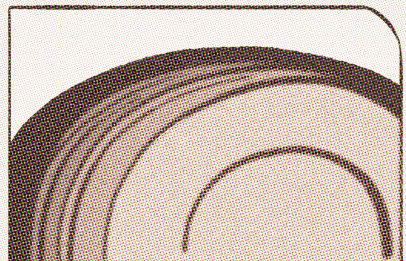
6. NOW YOUR WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD HAS BEEN DEPRIVED OF A PERFECTLY GOOD PIE, ALL BECAUSE ONE PERSON PREFERS PUMPKINS OVER APPLES. THAT'S NOT HOW PARTIES WORK!



7. MANY PEOPLE LOVE YOUR APPLE PIES. OTHERS FIND THEM TOO STRONG. BUT THERE ARE ENOUGH FLAVORS AT THE DESSERT TABLE TO SATISFY EVERYONE'S CRAVINGS.



8. IT'S CERTAINLY IMPORTANT TO GIVE CONSUMERS AN IDEA OF WHAT THEY ARE ABOUT TO CONSUME, LIKE LABELING MUSIC THAT USES SOUR LANGUAGE.



9. BUT IF SOMEONE DOESN'T ENJOY A PIE'S TASTE, THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY CAN TAKE IT FROM EVERYONE ELSE'S PLATES... YOU SHOULD DECIDE FOR YOURSELF IF IT'S ANY GOOD.