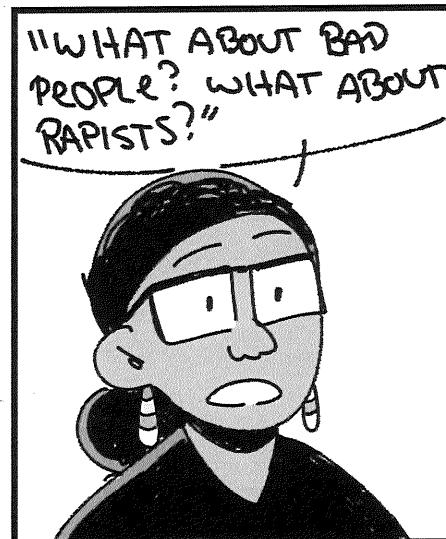
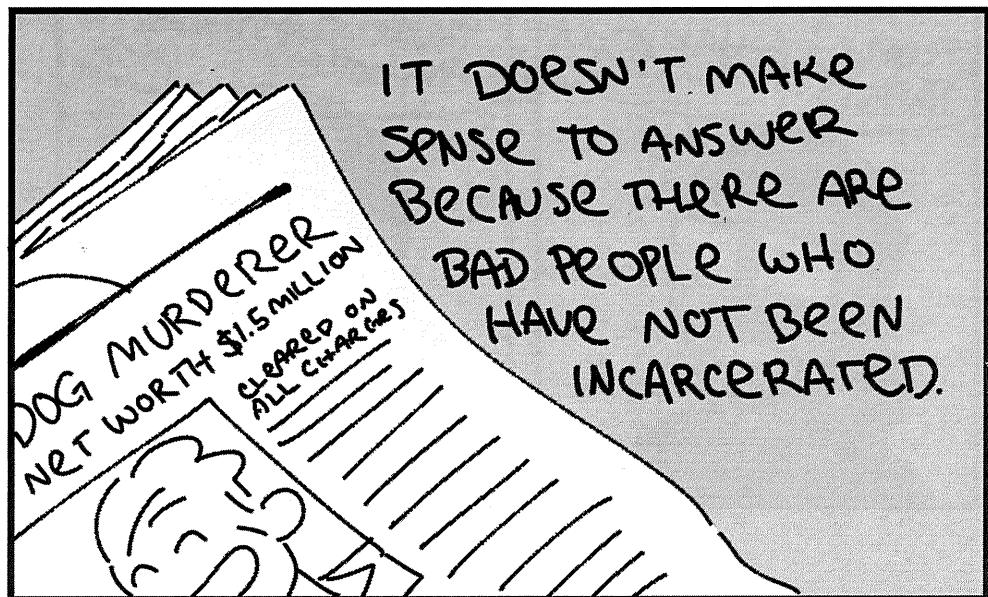
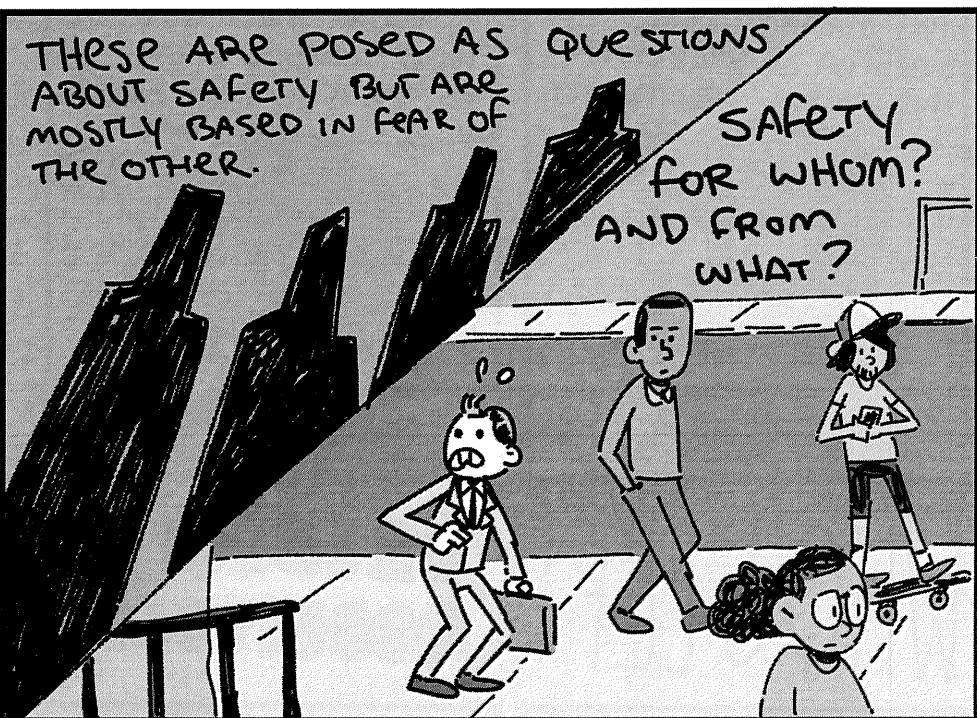


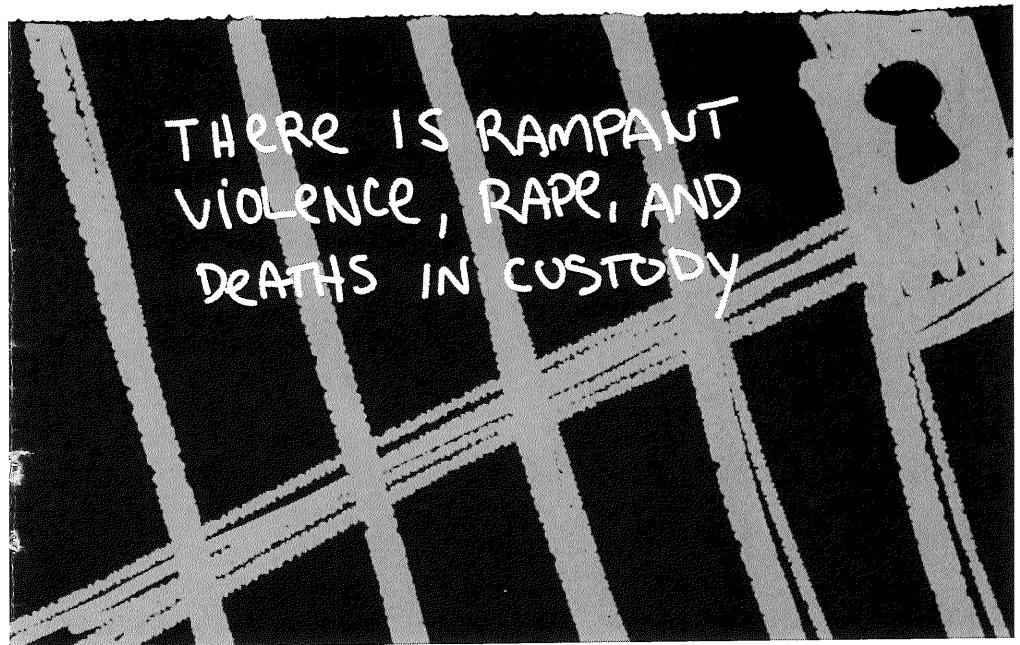
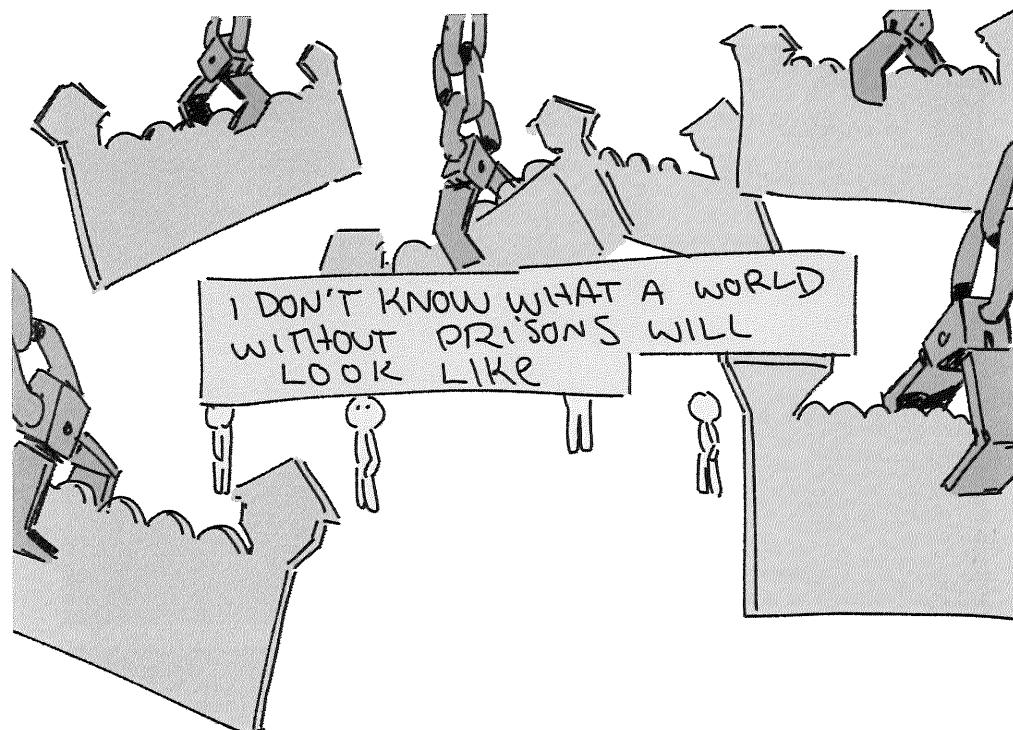
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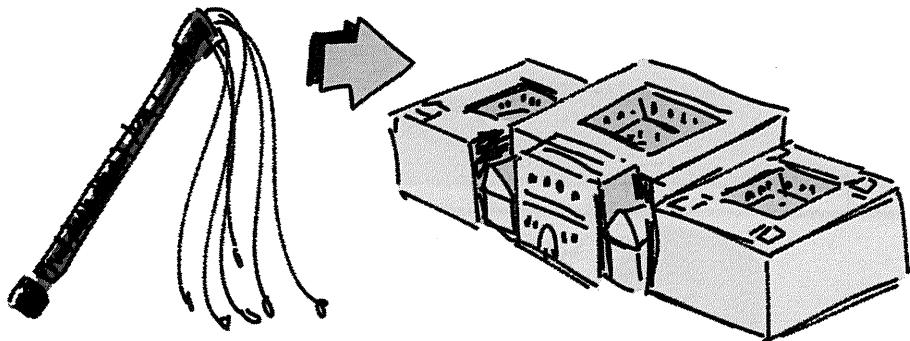
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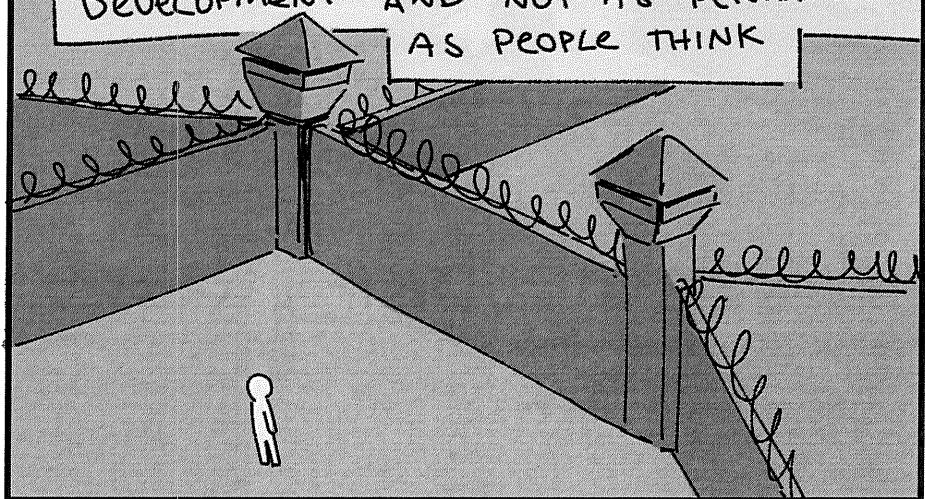




THE PRISON ITSELF WAS A REFORM OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

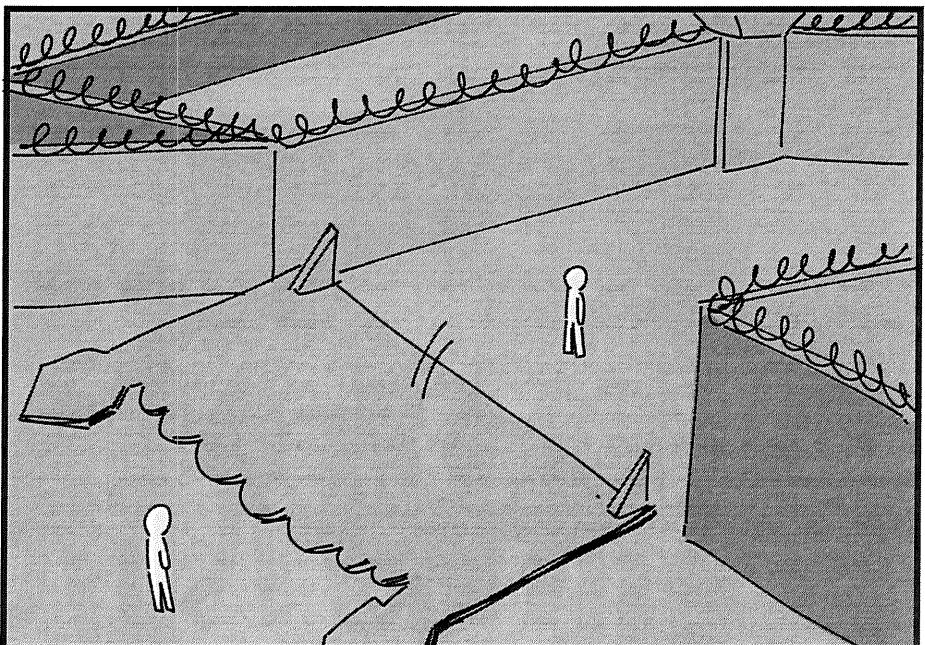
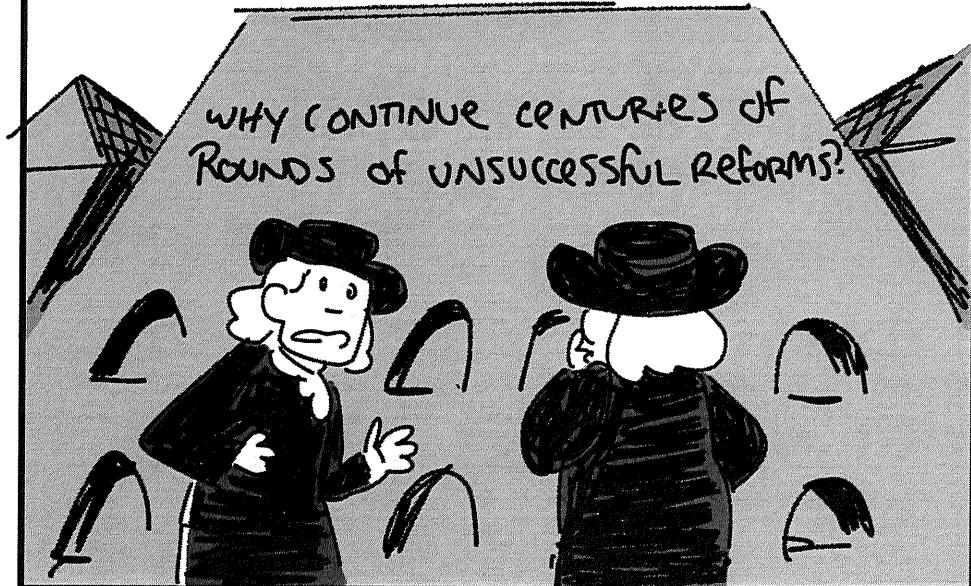


THE PRISON SYSTEM IS A RECENT DEVELOPMENT AND NOT AS PERMANENT AS PEOPLE THINK



WHEN PRISONS FIRST CAME INTO USE IN THE LATE 1700S, QUAKERS PUSHED FOR REFORM.

WHY CONTINUE CENTURIES OF ROUNDS OF UNSUCCESSFUL REFORMS?



SOME PEOPLE ASK HOW
FEASIBLE ABOLITION IS

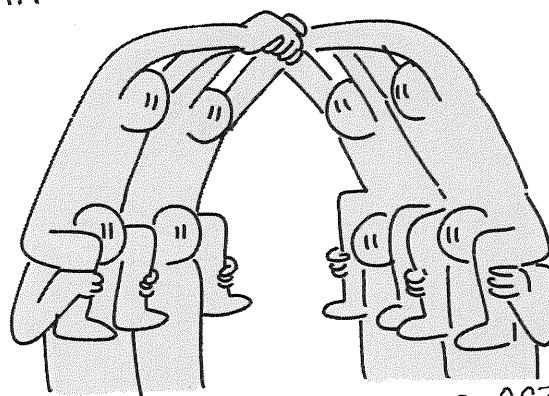
SECURITY IS ABOUT
PUTTING UP GATES
AND WALLS AND
WEAPONS BETWEEN YOU
AND OTHER PEOPLE

How FEASIBLE IS
IT TO CONTINUE
A VIOLENT SYSTEM?
FOR PEOPLE TO LIVE
IN FEAR?

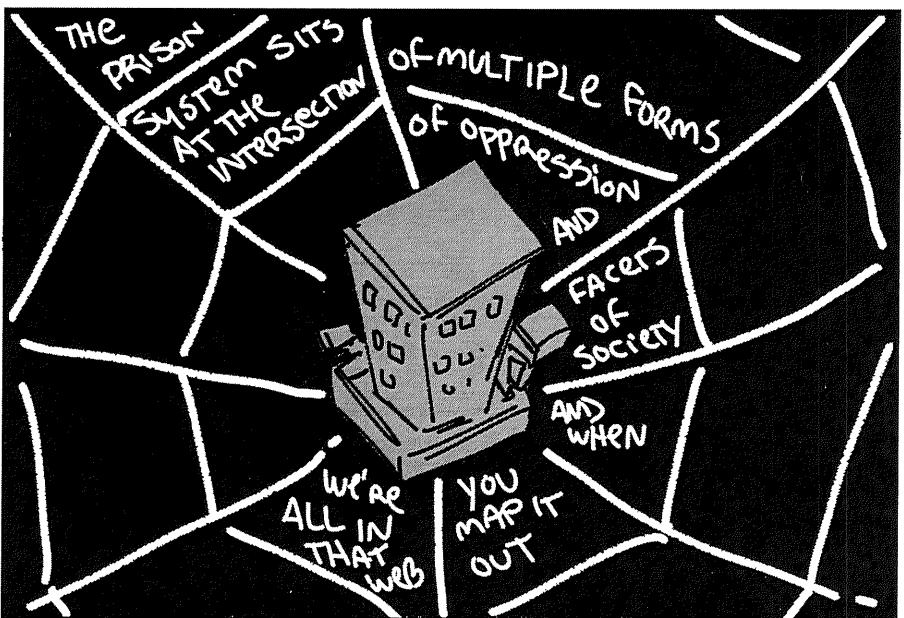
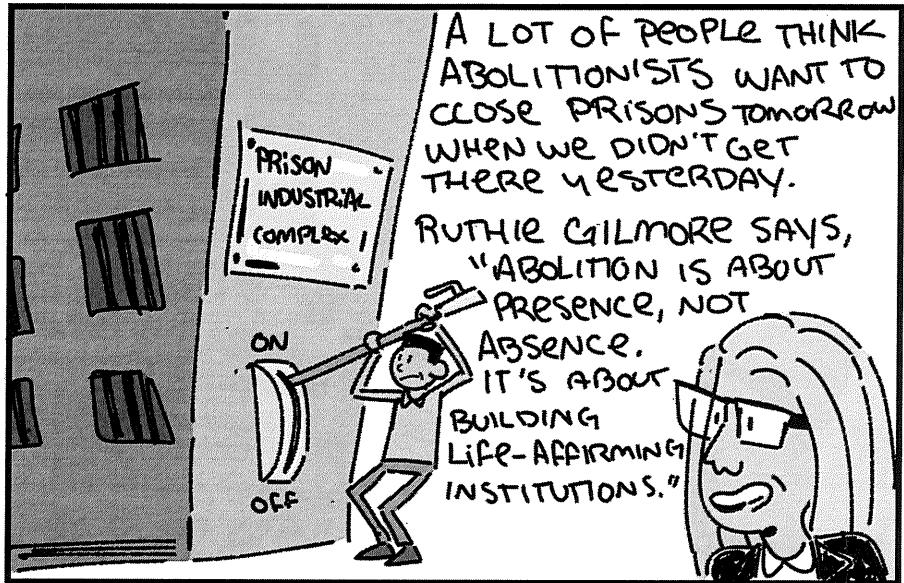
SO WE HAVE TO CREATE THE CONDITIONS
THAT DECREASE THE DEMAND FOR POLICE
AND SURVEILLANCE. YOU NEED JOBS, HEALTHCARE,
HOUSING, PEOPLE NEED TO BE ABLE TO LIVE
THEIR LIVES.



YOU NEED TO CREATE STRUCTURES TO
ADDRESS HARM AND HOLD PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE.
PEOPLE THINK ABOLITIONISTS MINIMIZE
HARM BUT WE TAKE IT VERY SERIOUSLY.



SAFETY IS A COLLECTIVE ACTION.



SURVIVED AND PUNISHED'S

FREE BRESHA

CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFULLY MANAGED TO KEEP BRESHA MEADOWS IN THE JUVENILE SYSTEM RATHER THAN BEING TRIED AND SENTENCED AS AN ADULT, AND TRANSFERRED TO A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY BEFORE FINALLY BEING RELEASED, AVOIDING A 25 TO LIFE SENTENCE.



BRESHA MEADOWS WAS ARRESTED AT 14 FOR FATALLY SHOOTING HER ABUSIVE FATHER IN SELF-DEFENSE.

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