

THIS IS MY DREAM.

THIS LITTLE PART OF THE WORLD WILL BE MINE ALONE.

HERE I CAN SHAPE MY OWN REALITY.



I WILL SURROUND MYSELF WITH THE THINGS I LOVE AND TREASURE.

I WILL BUILD MYSELF A HOME.

OK - YOU GUYS CAN
OPEN YOUR EYES NOW!





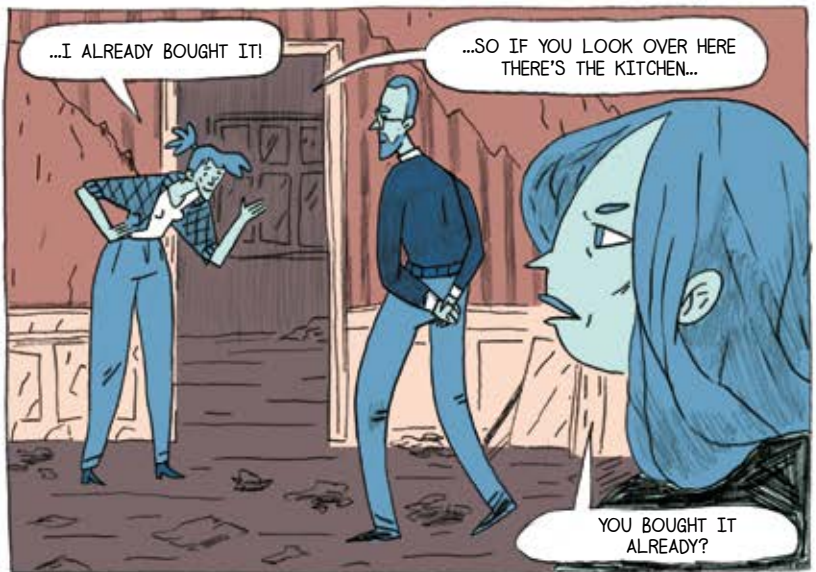
TADAAAA! CAN YOU PICTURE IT WHEN IT'S RENOVATED? IT'S GONNA BE AMAZING!

GORGEOUS!

WOW! I SURE HOPE THEY'LL GIVE YOU A GOOD PRICE...



WHO CARES ABOUT THE PRICE! THIS HOUSE IS A GEM! BESIDES...



...I ALREADY BOUGHT IT!

...SO IF YOU LOOK OVER HERE THERE'S THE KITCHEN...

YOU BOUGHT IT ALREADY?





IN THE LIVING ROOM I'M GONNA HAVE A GIANT BOOKCASE WITH A LITTLE NICHE FOR A DAYBED. A PERFECT PLACE TO KICK BACK AND READ.

NICE

YOU NEVER READ...



IS IT EVEN SAFE TO WALK AROUND UP HERE?

I'M GONNA BUILD A LOFT IN THIS CORNER ALMOST LIKE AN INDOOR TREEHOUSE!



YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT RENOVATING HOUSES!?

SO I'LL WATCH A LOT OF YOUTUBE TUTORIALS! LET'S LOOK AT THE BEDROOM.



OVER HERE I'LL HAVE GREEN IVY CLIMBING THE NAKED BRICKWALL.

JUST LET ME SAY THAT NOW... I'M NOT GONNA GET INVOLVED IN THIS! I'M USELESS WITH A HAMMER!

MIA HONEY, BE A LITTLE SUPPORTIVE...



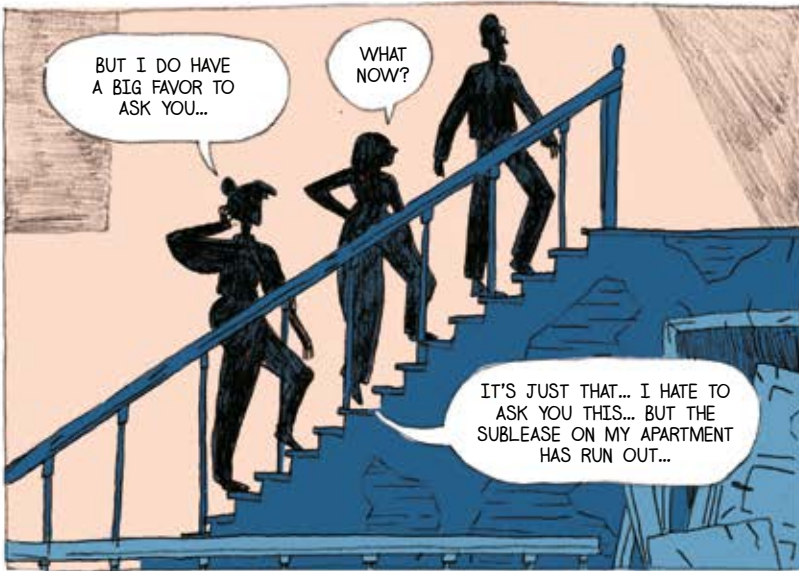
DON'T WORRY. I CAN DO MOST OF THIS BY MYSELF AND I'LL HIRE CONTRACTORS FOR THE BIG STUFF!

IT WILL STILL TAKE YEARS!



SO I'M GONNA QUIT MY JOB TO DO THIS FULL TIME. I ONLY WORKED IN THE BANK TO FINANCE THIS PROJECT ANYWAY.

OH DEAR...



BUT I DO HAVE A BIG FAVOR TO ASK YOU...

WHAT NOW?

IT'S JUST THAT... I HATE TO ASK YOU THIS... BUT THE SUBLEASE ON MY APARTMENT HAS RUN OUT...



... AND I REALLY WANT TO HOLD ON TO MY SAVINGS AS LONG AS POSSIBLE, SO...



COULD I MAYBE MOVE INTO YOUR SPARE ROOM?

OF COURSE, YOU'RE TOTALLY IN YOUR RIGHT TO SAY NO...



IT'S ONLY UNTIL THIS HOUSE IS HALFWAY HABITABLE...

I'LL DO ALL THE DISHES...



SIGH, OK... IF IT'LL HELP YOUR CRAZY PROJECT.

YES! - YOU'RE THE BEST!



YOU'RE WELCOME - BUT CAN WE PLEASE HEAD BACK NOW? IT'S ALMOST DINNER TIME.

OK, I JUST WANNA SHOW...



...THE GREEN HOWHOOPS!



ELLEN!!!







...I MEAN... I'M NOT NAÏVE. I KNOW IT'S A BIG PROJECT.



BUT THINK ABOUT IT! I'LL HAVE TOTAL CONTROL OVER THE DESIGN AND SHAPE OF THAT HOUSE.

A TINY PART OF THE WORLD THAT WILL BE WHATEVER I WANT IT TO BE!



WAIT, WHY AM I SITTING HERE AND TALKING ABOUT MYSELF, WHEN YOU'RE ABOUT TO HAVE A BABY!

IT'S NOT ANY DAY SOON...



LOOK AT YOU - MISS 21ST CENTURY! MAKING YOUR OWN MONEY AND CREATING YOUR OWN FAMILY.



WHO NEEDS A MAN, AM I RIGHT?

HELL YEAH!

YEAH, I'M DONE WAITING AROUND FOR MR. RIGHT!



I MEAN... I WISH I WASN'T DOING THIS ALONE...

BUT YOU CAN'T ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU WANT...



IT'S JUST... THIS IS SO FUCKING SCARY.





YOU'RE AMAZING! I DON'T KNOW ANYBODY ELSE WHO WOULD DO THIS.



BECAUSE IT'S CRAZY!

NO - IT'S NOT CRAZY TO KNOW WHAT YOU WANT AND DO WHAT'S NECESSARY TO GET IT. THAT'S AWESOME, AND EVERYBODY SHOULD DO THAT!



SURE, IT WON'T BE EASY, HAVING A BABY SOUNDS ABSOLUTELY HORRIBLE TO ME, BUT YOU WON'T REGRET IT! IT'S GONNA BE AMAZING!

- AND REMEMBER THE BEST PART... YOU'RE GONNA MAKE ANNA AND EVA SO JEALOUS WHEN WE SEE THEM AT CHOIR PRACTICE TOMORROW!



THANK YOU...



I GUESS IT WOULD BE EASIER IF MOM WAS STILL AROUND... YOU KNOW, TO TALK ABOUT PREGNANCY STUFF



OH, BUT I WOULD HATE THAT! SHE WOULD MOURN MY WAISTLINE, COMPLAIN ABOUT MY COMPLEXIONS...

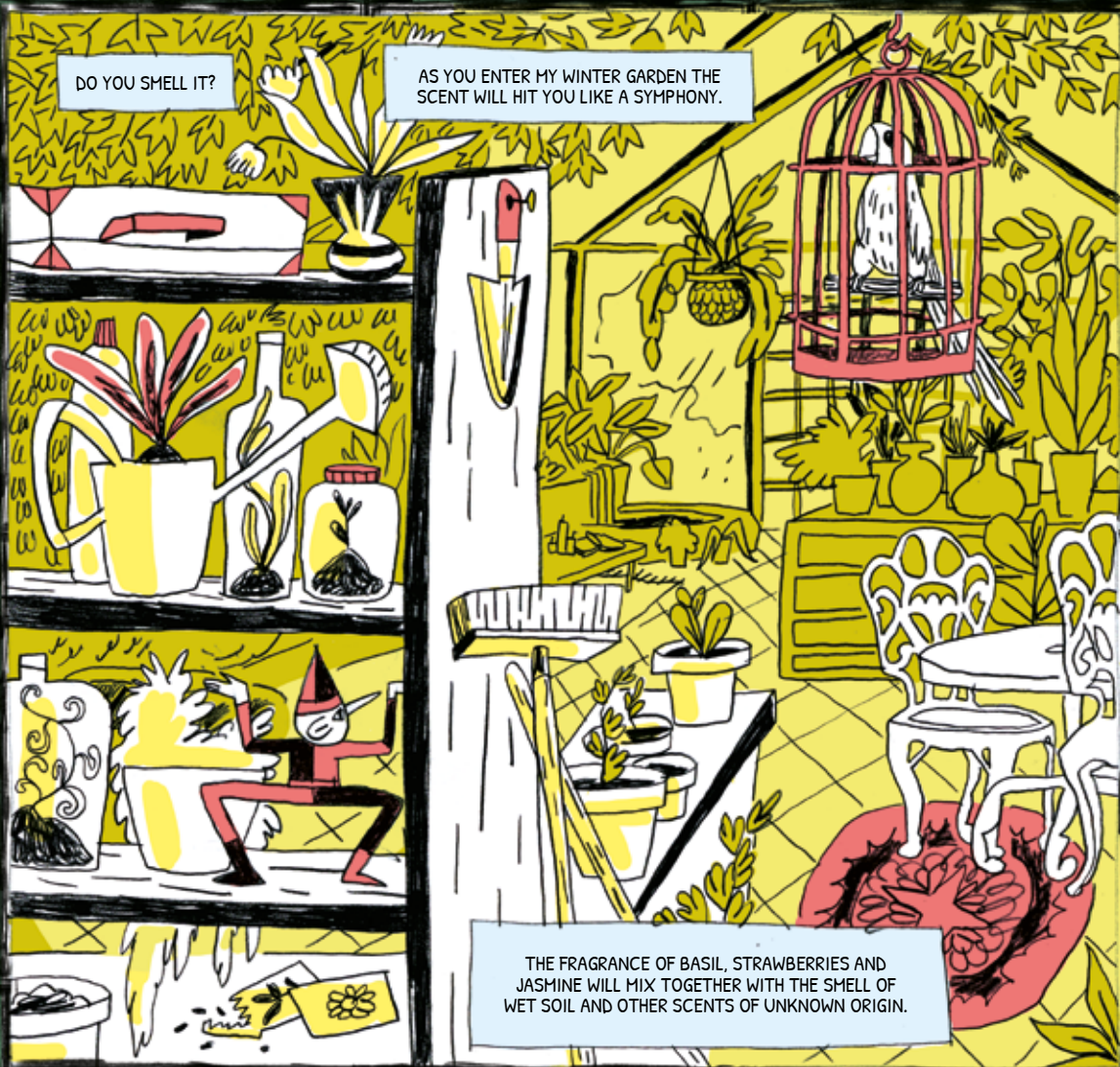


..AND MAKE ME WEAR HEELS EVEN WHEN I GET BIG AS A WHALE.

THAT'S SO TRUE...

DO YOU SMELL IT?

AS YOU ENTER MY WINTER GARDEN THE SCENT WILL HIT YOU LIKE A SYMPHONY.



THE FRAGRANCE OF BASIL, STRAWBERRIES AND JASMINE WILL MIX TOGETHER WITH THE SMELL OF WET SOIL AND OTHER SCENTS OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN.

DURING SPRINGTIME, I WILL HAVE DIRT UNDER MY FINGERNAILS.

MY SMALL OASIS WILL BE BURSTING OF LIFE.

