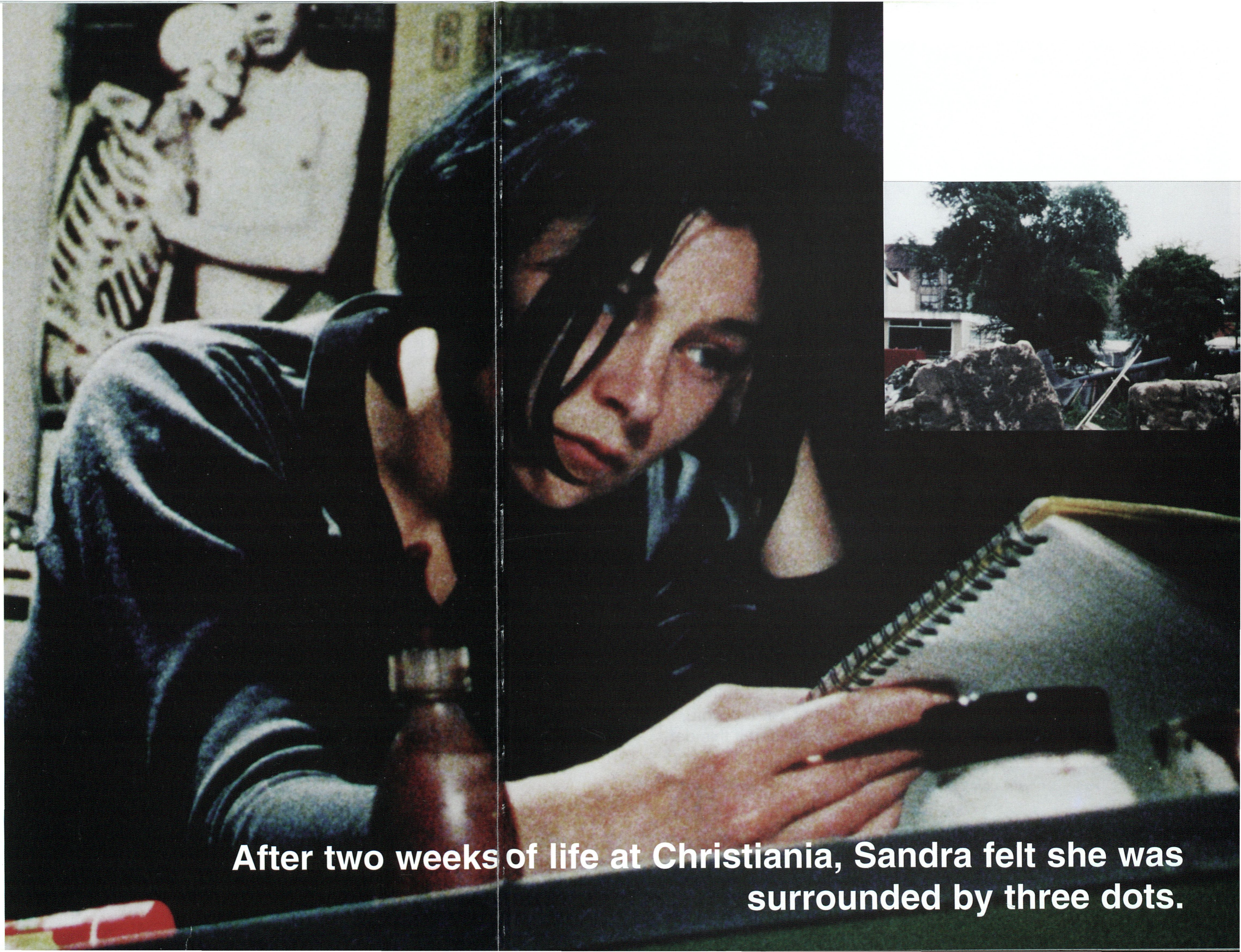


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# Sandra of the Tuliphouse or How to Live in a Free State

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After two weeks of life at Christiania, Sandra felt she was surrounded by three dots. Three dislocated dots from the three occurrences of the letter *i* in the word Christiania. Sandra wondered if this dot had a name.

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# 1991 20 years,

# 1992 Agreement signed  
quarterly reports to Defence Ministry

### Green Plan

### SELF GOVERNMENT

power & freedom of individual

7 Councils

- Common - governing body

economy - Collective funds - Ministry of Defence \$

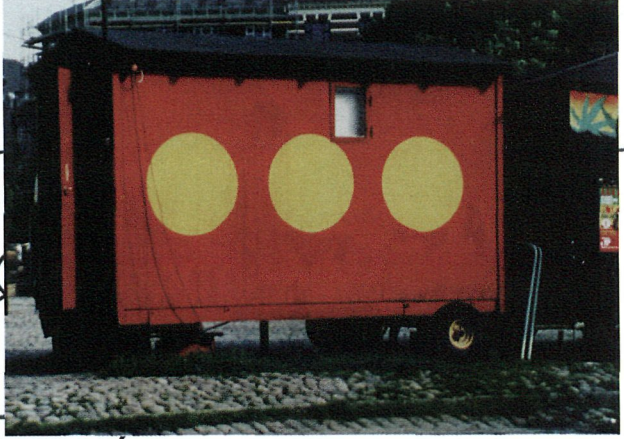
area - 12 areas: Southern; Arc of Peace; Dandelion; Northern;

Business ('Busy-ness') <sup>Business</sup> Forest; Lion House; Milky <sup>way</sup>

Workshop <sup>Factory</sup> Factory; Pysak (?); Factory;

W/in ind. businesses - w/in house South, middle & North

- Neighborliness ← area mtg. or Dysseu



They were everywhere she looked.

Decision by Consensus - 'people's democracy'  
vs. representative democracy

### Collective Economy

collective principal

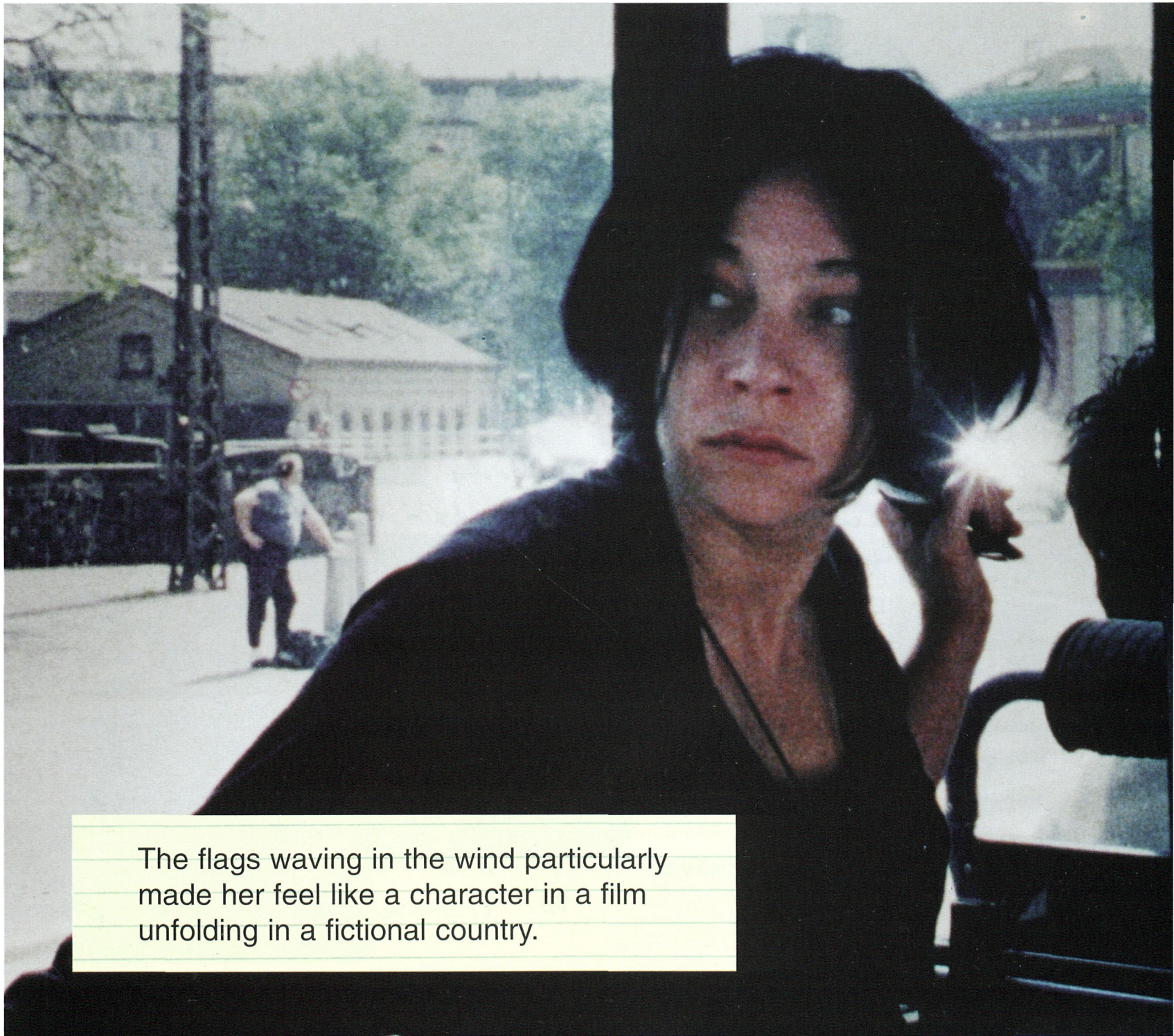
"living outside the law you've got to be honest"

### 16 Rules

- 1 Car-free
- 2 garbage
- 3 toilets
- 4 privacy
- 5 photos < ask, never pushover \$7.
- 6 Do not take animals
- 7 First aid
- 8 Bike repairs
- 9 Information
- 10 Hash Criminal
- No Hard drug



↑ 'How to Behave in a Free Society' ↓



The flags waving in the wind particularly made her feel like a character in a film unfolding in a fictional country.





After four weeks, the dots lifted up off their red background becoming an ellipsis, the mark used to indicate an omission or faltering speech in a printed text.

named for 'Water slip Down'

Lisa (lived in Christiana) Artist (mid 80s)

lived close to Newland

how in



Occupations

D&D bar

Bakery

Shopping center

Restaurant (organic)

Eating Lice <sup>(Zen)</sup> \* <sup>(Mink)</sup>

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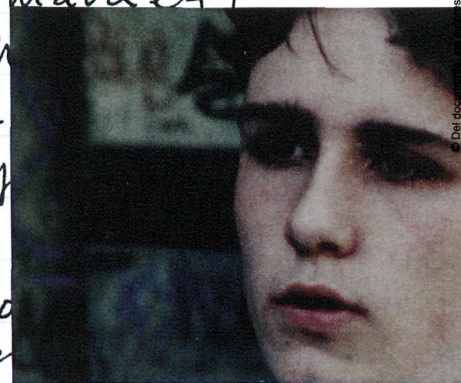
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/ Kindergarten

/ cab

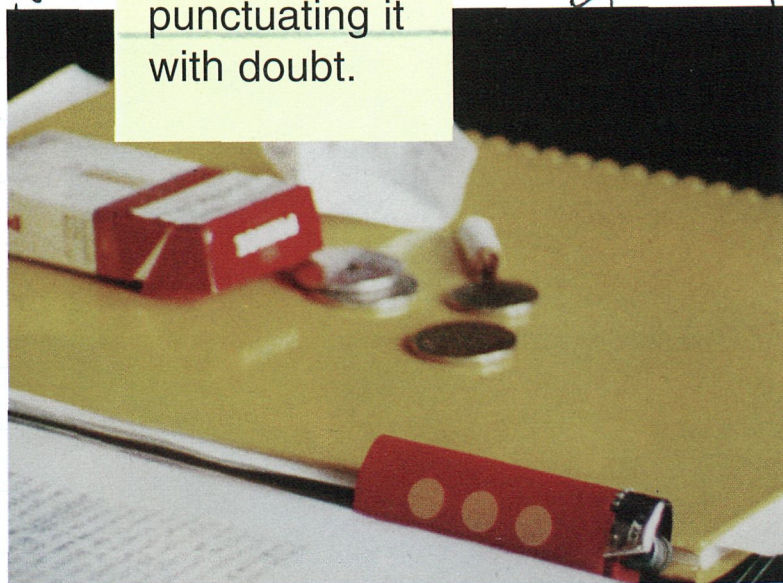
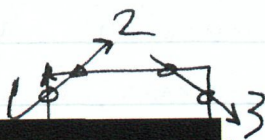
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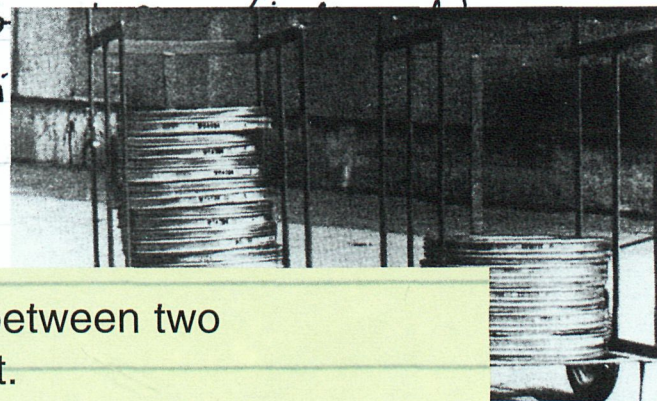
Self representation  
Christiana Lisa Lisa

Wherever an ellipsis appeared, it interrupted her surroundings, punctuating it with doubt.



/ Void

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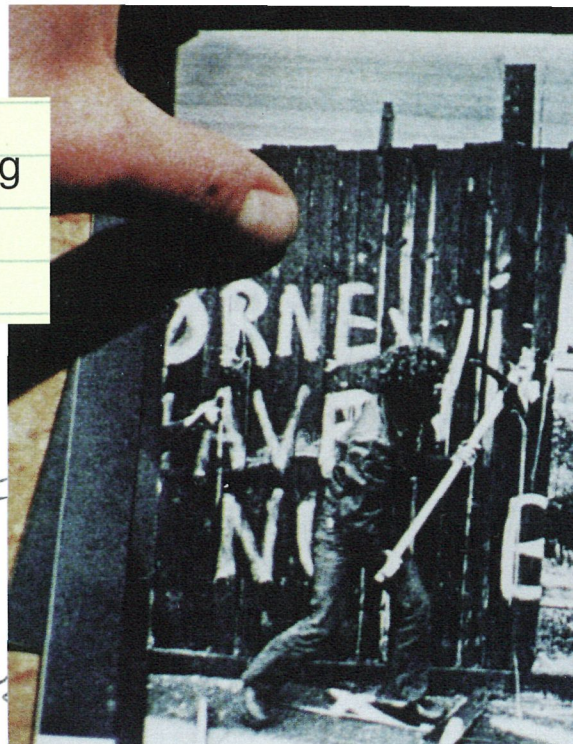
She even felt that her own life was suspended between two ellipses, one at each end of the present moment.

She saw herself as a sentence, floating along without context, grammatically incomplete.



Postcards  
**BULLSHIT**  
**LIGET NEJ**

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Pine procedure  
Autos Manual (a  
Rough schedule.



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STORY BOARDS  
WEDULE  
MERAL DECISIONS

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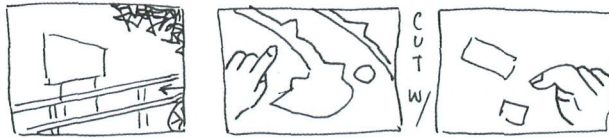
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+ 2 other

...  
wightly welding  
Newspapers in 8/1/16

This created in her an enormous feeling of suspense—of time slipping away into those three dots.



She knew she had to make a decision in order to get beyond the ellipsis in front of her.



11.) Sandra bicycles around Christiania recording the names of the paths and streets, comparing them with the original names for an article in the newsletter 400'

She also knew that making a decision would limit her choices. She would only be doing one thing—the thing she decided to do. After that she could not do everything, and the thought of only doing one thing made her very nervous.

