

MICHELLE OBAMA: YEAR ONE



JANUARY 2009. THE INAUGURAL BALL IN WASHINGTON D.C. FIRST LADY MICHELLE OBAMA'S YEAR BEGINS IN HIGH STYLE.

ME? I'M HOME IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, WATCHING ON TELEVISION LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE.

THIS ALL STARTS FOR ME, A FEW WEEKS EARLIER. GUY WALKS UP TO MY DESK, DROPS A FOLDER ON IT. DAVIS, I THINK HIS NAME WAS.



GUY SAYS "I THINK HER FIRST YEAR AS FIRST LADY MIGHT MAKE FOR AN INTERESTING STORY." WHO AM I TO DISAGREE? I'M JUST A SHLUB COMIC BOOK WRITER.



SO I FOLLOW MICHELLE OBAMA'S JOURNEY VERY CLOSELY OVER THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS. I TELL DAVIS I'LL FAX HIM MY FINDINGS BEFORE THE FIRST SNOW FALLS IN WASHINGTON D.C.



AND NOW I'M GONNA TELL YOU THAT STORY. SO SIT TIGHT AND LISTEN KEENLY WHILE I DO IT TO YOU IN YOUR EAR HOLE. I THINK YOU'RE GONNA DIG WHAT I'M SAYING. RIGHT, MR. PEEPER?

RRRAWWWKK!
RIGHT ON!



JUST TO BACKTRACK A LITTLE BIT, YOU'LL RECALL THAT BARACK OBAMA DEFEATED JOHN MCCAIN IN THE 2008 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION BY A SOUND MARGIN.

MICHELLE OBAMA WAS TO BECOME THE NATION'S FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN FIRST LADY. SHE WAS NOT, CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF, THE TALLEST.



THAT HONOR WENT TO ELEANOR ROOSEVELT. BY A STRANGE COINCIDENCE, THE TWO WOMEN WERE MEMBERS OF THE SAME SORORITY.

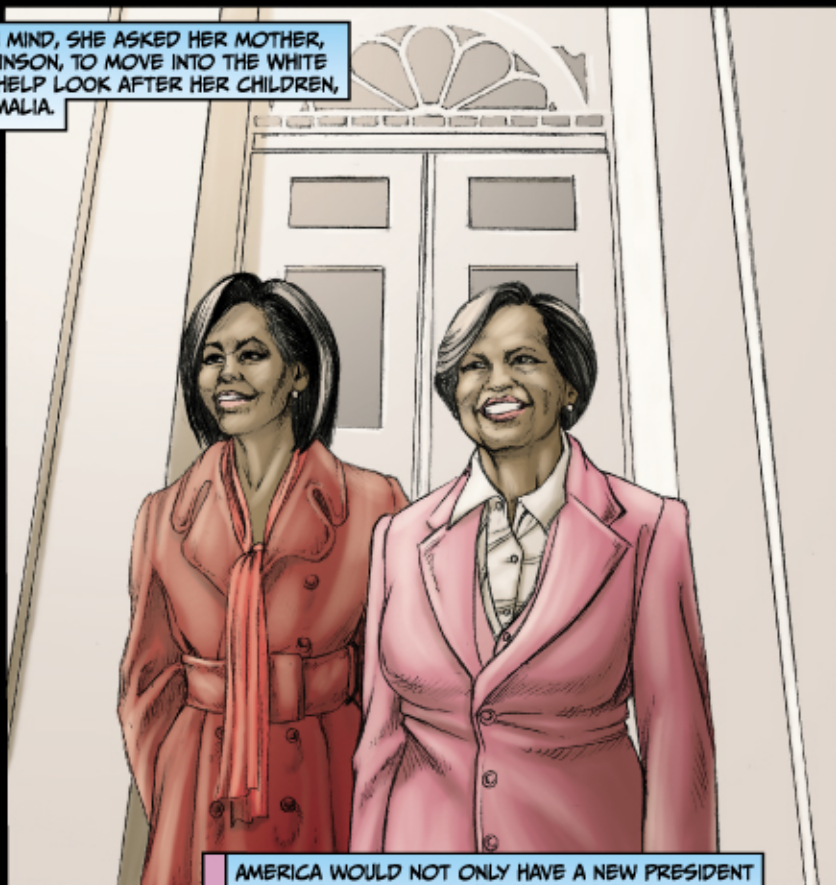


SOON AFTER BARACK OBAMA'S ELECTION, MICHELLE VOWED TO MAKE ADVANCING THE CAUSE OF MILITARY FAMILIES HER TOP PRIORITY AS FIRST LADY.

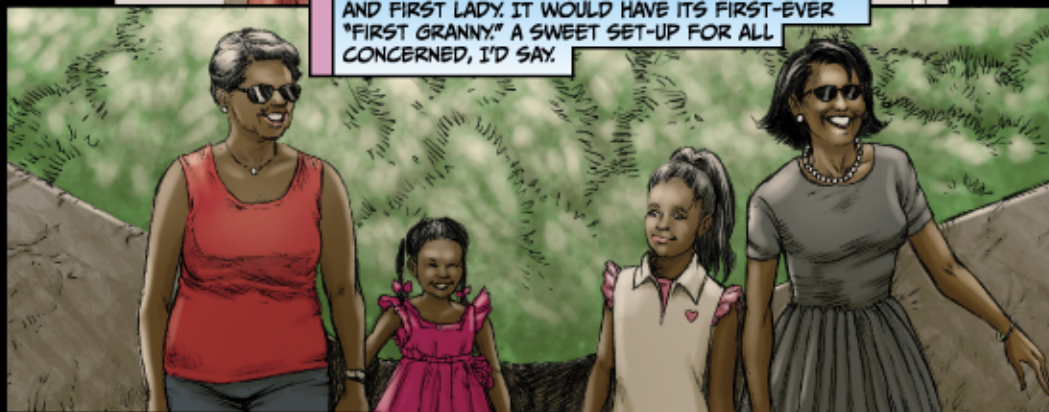
SHE WAS ALSO FIERCELY DETERMINED TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF HER OWN FAMILY.



WITH THAT IN MIND, SHE ASKED HER MOTHER, MARIAN ROBINSON, TO MOVE INTO THE WHITE HOUSE AND HELP LOOK AFTER HER CHILDREN, SASHA AND MALIA.



AMERICA WOULD NOT ONLY HAVE A NEW PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY. IT WOULD HAVE ITS FIRST-EVER "FIRST GRANNY." A SWEET SET-UP FOR ALL CONCERNED, I'D SAY.



IF NOTHING ELSE, THE UNUSUAL ARRANGEMENT SEEMED SURE TO SUPPLY LATE-NIGHT COMEDIANS WITH ENOUGH MATERIAL FOR AN ENDLESS SUPPLY OF MOTHER-IN-LAW JOKES.



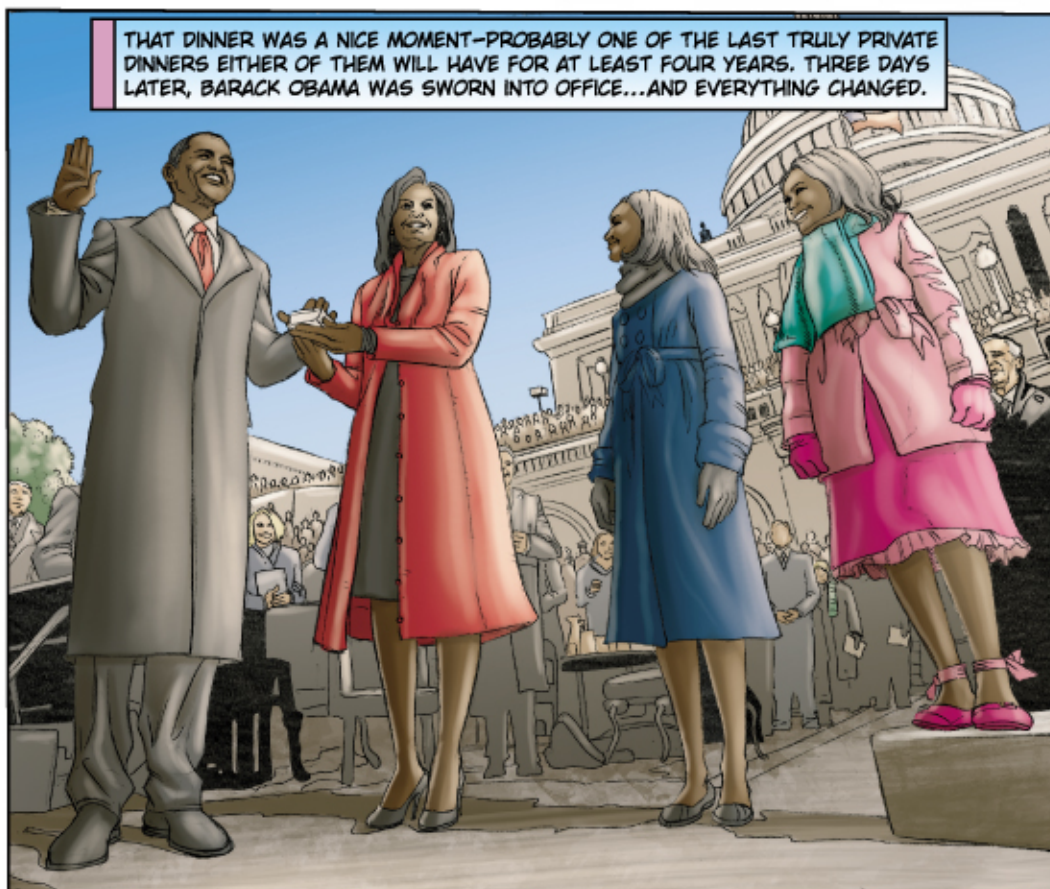
DID I EVER TELL YOU ABOUT MY MOTHER-IN-LAW, PAUL?

ON JANUARY 17TH, THREE DAYS BEFORE SHE WOULD OFFICIALLY BECOME FIRST LADY, MICHELLE CELEBRATED HER 45TH BIRTHDAY WITH HER HUSBAND AT THE EQUINOX, AN UPGRADE WASHINGTON D.C. RESTAURANT.

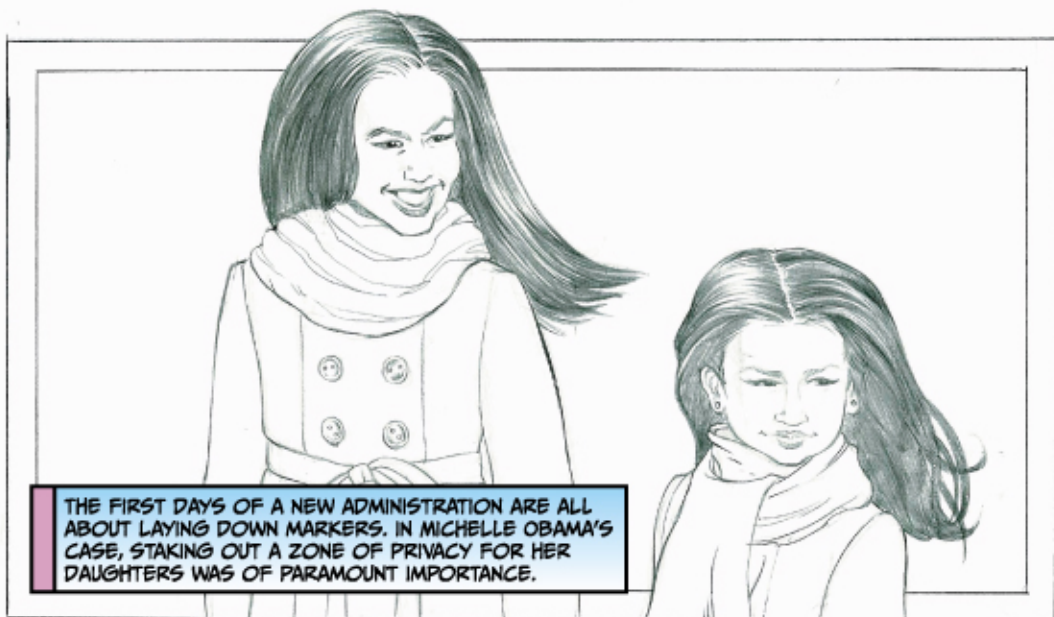
HOW DO I KNOW THIS? WHO DO YOU THINK WAS BUSING THEIR TABLE THAT EVENING?



THAT DINNER WAS A NICE MOMENT—PROBABLY ONE OF THE LAST TRULY PRIVATE DINNERS EITHER OF THEM WILL HAVE FOR AT LEAST FOUR YEARS. THREE DAYS LATER, BARACK OBAMA WAS SWORN INTO OFFICE...AND EVERYTHING CHANGED.



IN AN EARLY SIGNAL THAT SHE WOULD NOT CONFINE HERSELF TO HOSTING TEAS AND REFEREEING AT EASTER EGG ROLLS, THE FIRST LADY WELCOMED LILLY LEDBETTER TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO COMMEMORATE THE SIGNING OF THE LANDMARK EQUAL PAY LEGISLATION NAMED IN HER HONOR.



THE FIRST DAYS OF A NEW ADMINISTRATION ARE ALL ABOUT LAYING DOWN MARKERS. IN MICHELLE OBAMA'S CASE, STAKING OUT A ZONE OF PRIVACY FOR HER DAUGHTERS WAS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE.



WHEN A PROMINENT U.S. TOYMAKER TRIED TO MARKET "BEANIE" STYLE DOLLS NAMED "SWEET SASHA" AND "MARVELOUS MALIA," THE NEW FIRST MOM HIT THE CEILING.

"WE BELIEVE IT IS INAPPROPRIATE TO USE YOUNG PRIVATE CITIZENS FOR MARKETING PURPOSES," SHE SAID THROUGH A SPOKESWOMAN. AND THE DOLLS WERE IMMEDIATELY TAKEN OFF THE MARKET.

DETERMINED NOT TO BE PIGEONHOLED—AS PREVIOUS FIRST LADIES HAD—AS AMERICA'S STYLISTA-IN-CHIEF, MICHELLE ALSO CARVED OUT A ROLE FOR HERSELF IN THE AREA OF PUBLIC POLICY.



SHE SPOKE OUT EARLY AND OFTEN ON BEHALF OF HER HUSBAND'S STIMULUS PACKAGE, DESIGNED TO JUMPSTART THE AILING ECONOMY.



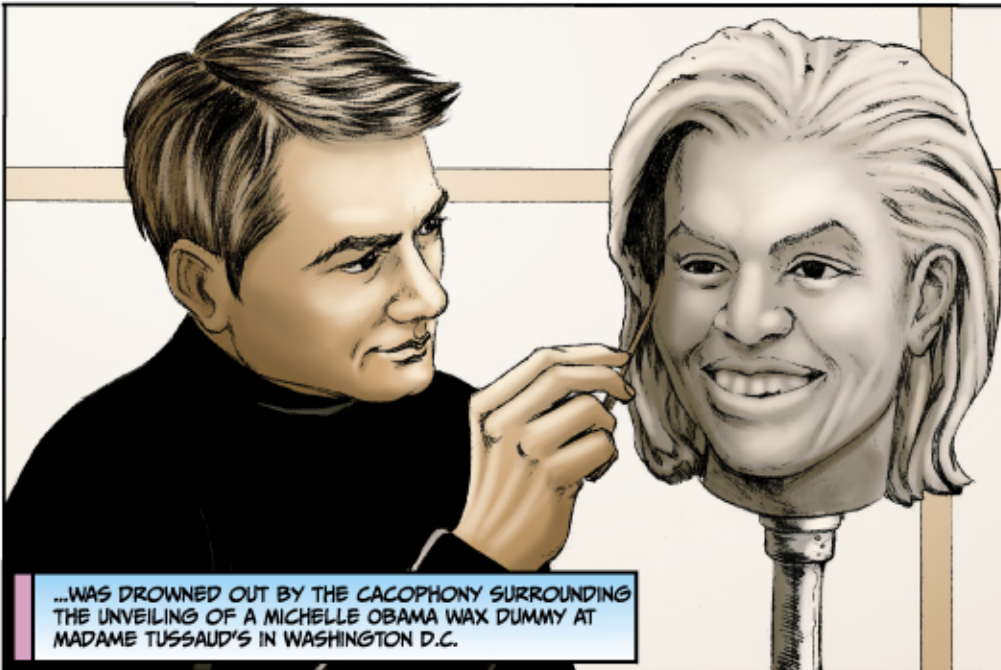
LIKE THE LILY LEDBETTER RECEPTION, THOSE APPEARANCES RECEIVED SCANT COVERAGE IN THE PRESS, WHICH SEEMED UNNATURALLY OBSESSED WITH THE NEW FIRST LADY'S WELL-TONED ARMS.

ADMITTEDLY, THAT FIRST OFFICIAL WHITE HOUSE PORTRAIT DIDN'T HELP. WELCOME TO THE GUN SHOW, AMERICA!

LIKewise, A FEBRUARY SPEECH ON GLOBAL WARMING IN FRONT OF AN AUDIENCE OF 1000 AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY...



...WAS DROWNED OUT BY THE CACOPHONY SURROUNDING THE UNVEILING OF A MICHELLE OBAMA WAX DUMMY AT MADAME TUSSAUD'S IN WASHINGTON D.C.

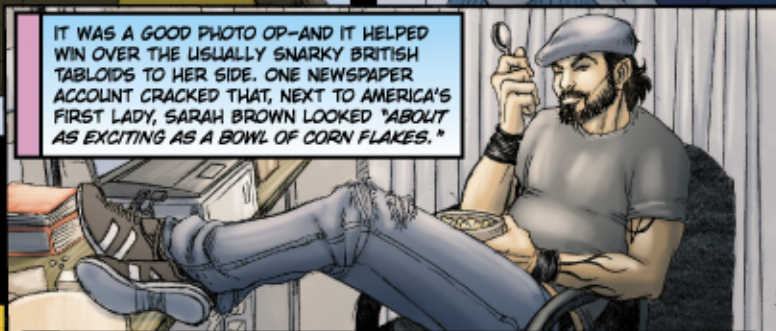


IF THERE WERE PITFALLS TO BEING AN INTERNATIONAL CELEBRITY, THERE WERE PERKS AS WELL. IN APRIL, MICHELLE MADE HER FIRST TRIP ABROAD AS FIRST LADY.

THE EUROPEAN TOUR WAS A MIX OF STYLE, SUBSTANCE... AND SLAPSTICK. IN ENGLAND, SHE VISITED A CANCER WARD WITH THE WIFE OF BRITISH PRIME MINISTER GORDON BROWN.



IT WAS A GOOD PHOTO OP—AND IT HELPED WIN OVER THE USUALLY SNARKY BRITISH TABLOIDS TO HER SIDE. ONE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT CRACKED THAT, NEXT TO AMERICA'S FIRST LADY, SARAH BROWN LOOKED "ABOUT AS EXCITING AS A BOWL OF CORN FLAKES."



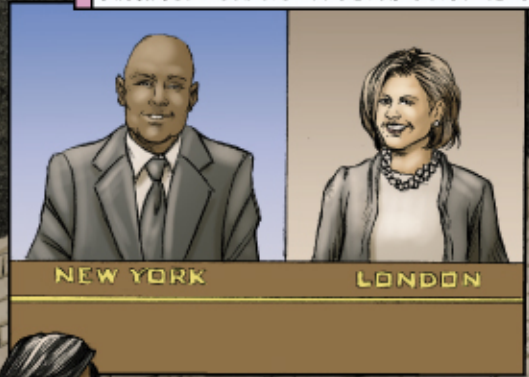
I GOT A GOOD CHUCKLE OUT OF THAT ONE-CEREAL CONNOISSEUR THAT I AM.



THEN THERE WAS A BIT OF A KERFUFFLE IN THE PRESS WHEN MICHELLE BREACHED ROYAL ETIQUETTE BY TOUCHING QUEEN ELIZABETH'S BACK DURING A RECEPTION AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

THIS MINOR FAUX PAS HAD THE POTENTIAL TO CAUSE MAJOR HEADACHES FOR THE WHITE HOUSE. THE BRITISH PRESS WAS ALREADY SEETHING OVER BARACK OBAMA'S ALLEGEDLY TACKY GIFT OF 25 DVDS TO PRIME MINISTER GORDON BROWN.

BUT GUESS WHAT? THE DOG DIDN'T HUNT. WHILE THE AMERICAN MEDIA COVERED THE "BREACH OF ROYAL PROTOCOL," THE BRITISH PRESS WAS TOO SMITTEN WITH MICHELLE OBAMA'S PERSONAL STYLE TO CARE.



THE GOOD VIBES CONTINUED OVER THE CHANNEL IN FRANCE, WHERE MICHELLE SCHMOOZED WITH THAT OTHER GLAMOROUS FIRST LADY, CARLA BRUNI SARKOZY.



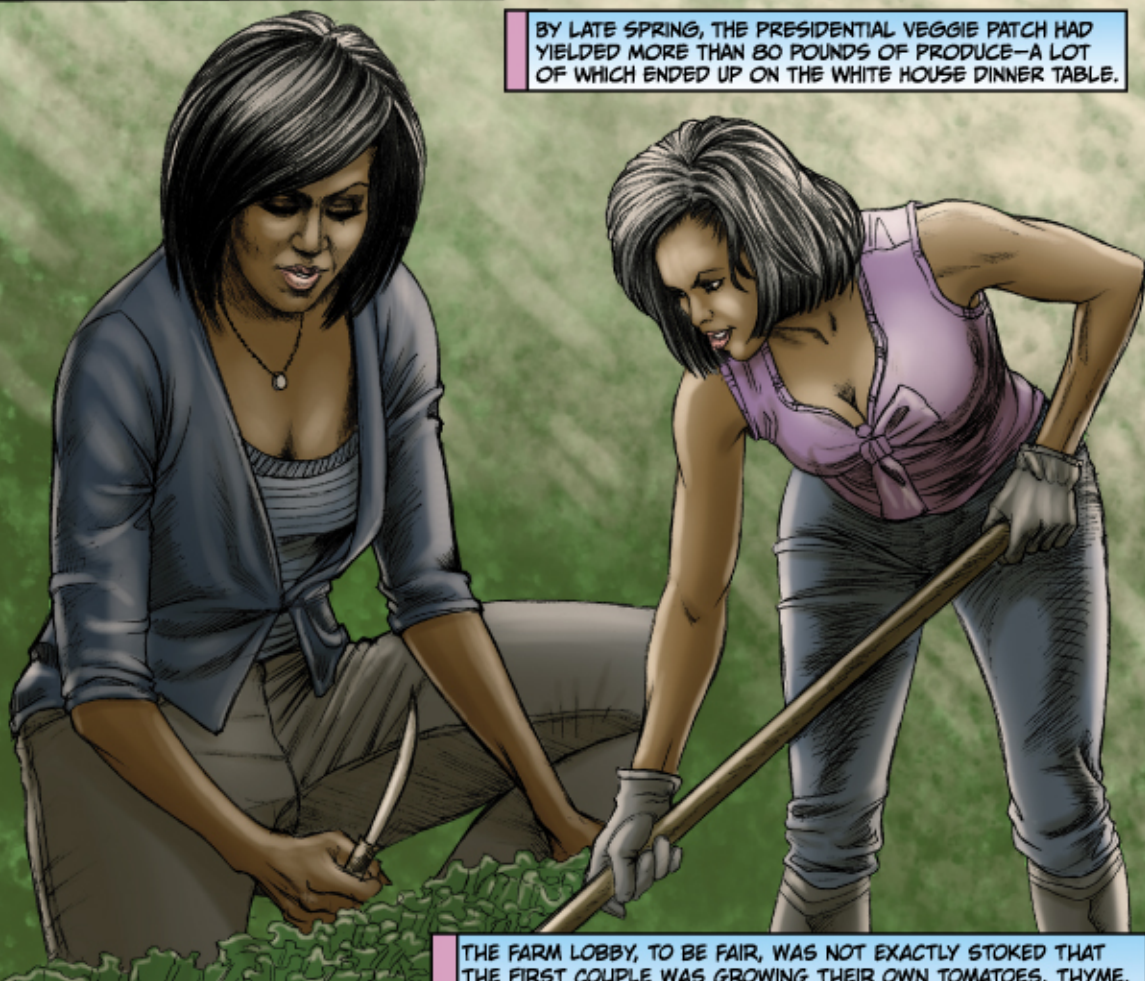
EVERYONE SEEMED TO BE EXPECTING A MAJOR CATFIGHT/SMACKDOWN BETWEEN THE TWO INTERNATIONAL STYLE ICONS—EXCEPT THE TWO WOMEN IN QUESTION, WHO GOT ALONG QUITE CORDIALLY.



OKAY, SO MAYBE THEY WON'T BE HAVING ANY SLEEPOVERS JUST YET... BUT AT LEAST THEY KEPT IT CIVIL.

BACK IN THE STATES, THE FIRST LADY WARMED THE HEARTS OF FOODIES EVERYWHERE BY PLANTING AN ORGANIC GARDEN AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

BY LATE SPRING, THE PRESIDENTIAL VEGGIE PATCH HAD YIELDED MORE THAN 80 POUNDS OF PRODUCE—A LOT OF WHICH ENDED UP ON THE WHITE HOUSE DINNER TABLE.



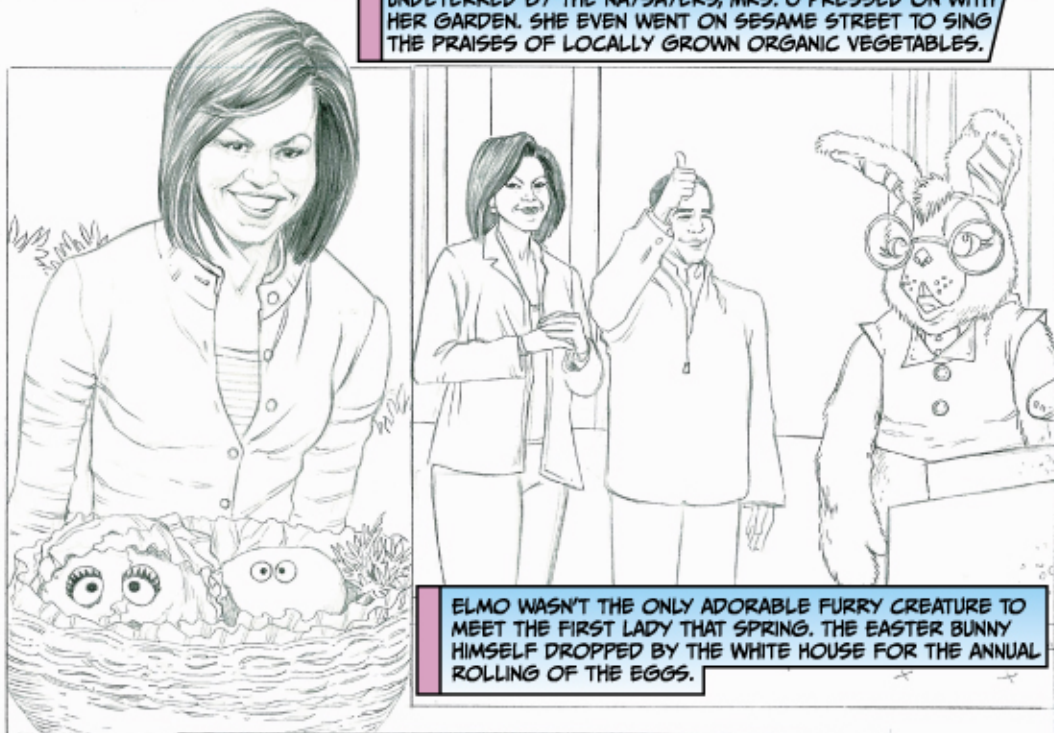
THE FARM LOBBY, TO BE FAIR, WAS NOT EXACTLY STOKED THAT THE FIRST COUPLE WAS GROWING THEIR OWN TOMATOES, THYME, AND ARUGULA. ONE CORPORATE SPOKESMAN CALLED THE OBAMAS "ORGANIC LIMOUSINE LIBERALS."



NOW ME, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN IN FAVOR OF GROWING YOUR OWN. AND I MAINTAIN SOME HYDROPONIC "CROPS" AROUND MY HOME FOR JUST THAT PURPOSE.

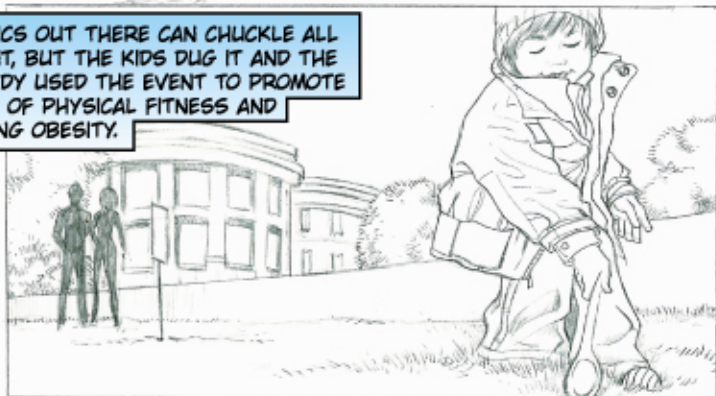
JUST DOIN' MY PART FOR THE CAUSE.

UNDETERRED BY THE NAYSAYERS, MRS. O PRESSED ON WITH HER GARDEN. SHE EVEN WENT ON SESAME STREET TO SING THE PRAISES OF LOCALLY GROWN ORGANIC VEGETABLES.



ELMO WASN'T THE ONLY ADORABLE FURRY CREATURE TO MEET THE FIRST LADY THAT SPRING. THE EASTER BUNNY HIMSELF DROPPED BY THE WHITE HOUSE FOR THE ANNUAL ROLLING OF THE EGGS.

YOU CYNICS OUT THERE CAN CHUCKLE ALL YOU WANT, BUT THE KIDS DUG IT AND THE FIRST LADY USED THE EVENT TO PROMOTE THE IDEA OF PHYSICAL FITNESS AND COMBATING OBESITY.



MY HOMEGIRL FERGIE EVEN ROCKED THE HOUSE WITH A SONG. HOW DO I KNOW THIS? I WAS THERE WITH MY KID.

WHAT DO YOU THINK? I'M MADE OF WOOD OR SOMETHING?

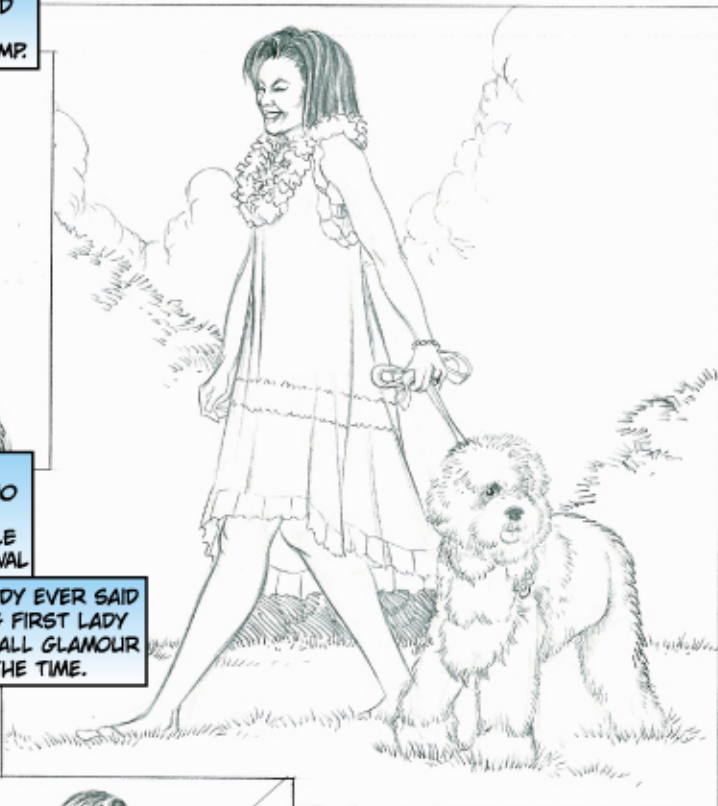


CONTINUING WITH OUR WARM AND FUZZY ANIMAL THEME, YOU MAY RECOGNIZE THIS LOVABLE SCAMP.



THAT'S BO OBAMA, THE FIRST COUPLE'S NEW FIRST DOG, WHO ARRIVED IN APRIL AND TURNED THE SECOND HALF OF MICHELLE OBAMA'S SPRING INTO A FESTIVAL OF POOP-SCOOPING.

NOBODY EVER SAID BEING FIRST LADY WAS ALL GLAMOUR ALL THE TIME.

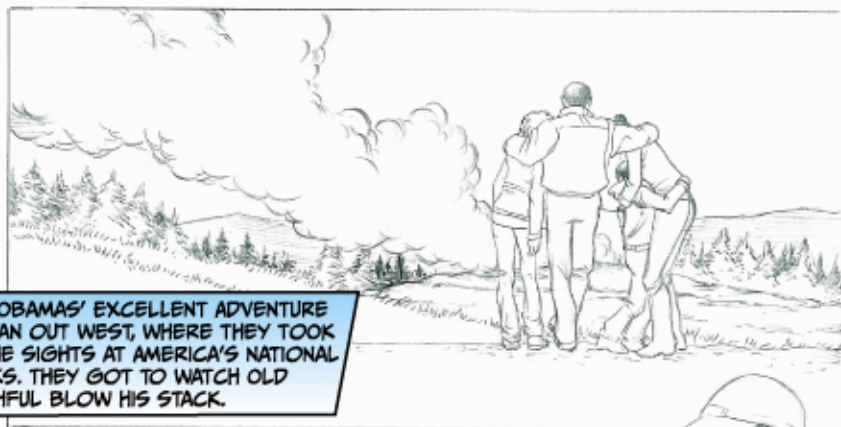


WHO KNOWS? MAYBE THE OBAMAS GOT TIRED OF HANGING OUT WITH SO MANY FUZZY ANIMALS. SO IN JUNE THEY ESCAPED TO NEW YORK CITY FOR DINNER AND A ROMANTIC NIGHT ON THE TOWN.

THEY TOOK IN THE PLAY JOE TURNER'S COME AND GONE ON BROADWAY—AND DREW BRICKBATS FROM SOME POLITICAL OPPONENTS FOR WASTING TAXPAYER MONEY ON A PRIVATE TRIP.

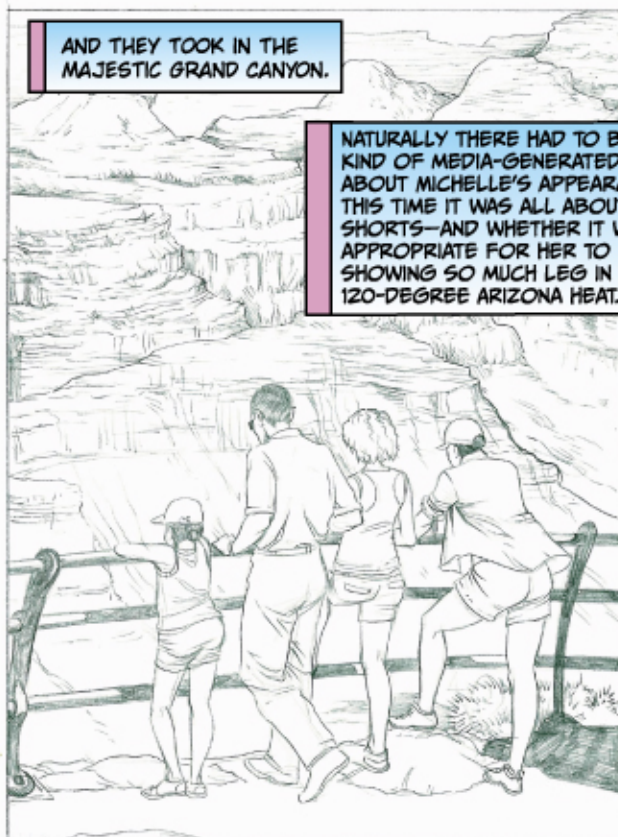


SORRY, HATERS, BUT THERE WERE MORE TRIPS TO COME AS SPRING GAVE WAY TO SUMMER. LIKE MOST AMERICAN FAMILIES, THE FIRST FAMILY SCHEDULED THEIR VACATIONS AROUND THE KIDS' SCHOOL SCHEDULES.



THE OBAMAS' EXCELLENT ADVENTURE BEGAN OUT WEST, WHERE THEY TOOK IN THE SIGHTS AT AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS. THEY GOT TO WATCH OLD FAITHFUL BLOW HIS STACK.

AND THEY TOOK IN THE MAJESTIC GRAND CANYON.



NATURALLY THERE HAD TO BE SOME KIND OF MEDIA-GENERATED HOO-HA ABOUT MICHELLE'S APPEARANCE. THIS TIME IT WAS ALL ABOUT HER SHORTS—AND WHETHER IT WAS APPROPRIATE FOR HER TO BE SHOWING SO MUCH LEG IN THE 120-DEGREE ARIZONA HEAT.

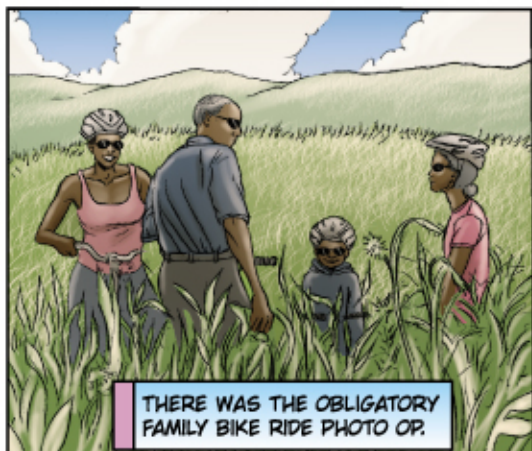


ME, I GET AROUND THAT PROBLEM BY LIVING A FULL-ON NUDIST LIFESTYLE THROUGHOUT THE WARM WEATHER MONTHS. BUT MAYBE I SHOULD SPARE YOU THAT PANEL.

IN ANY CASE, I MISSED THE WESTERN SWING DUE TO AIRPORT REGULATIONS ON PERSONAL HYGIENE. BUT I WAS FULLY CLOTHED AND BACK ON THE CASE WHEN THE OBAMAS MADE THEIR NEXT STOP, ON MARTHA'S VINEYARD.

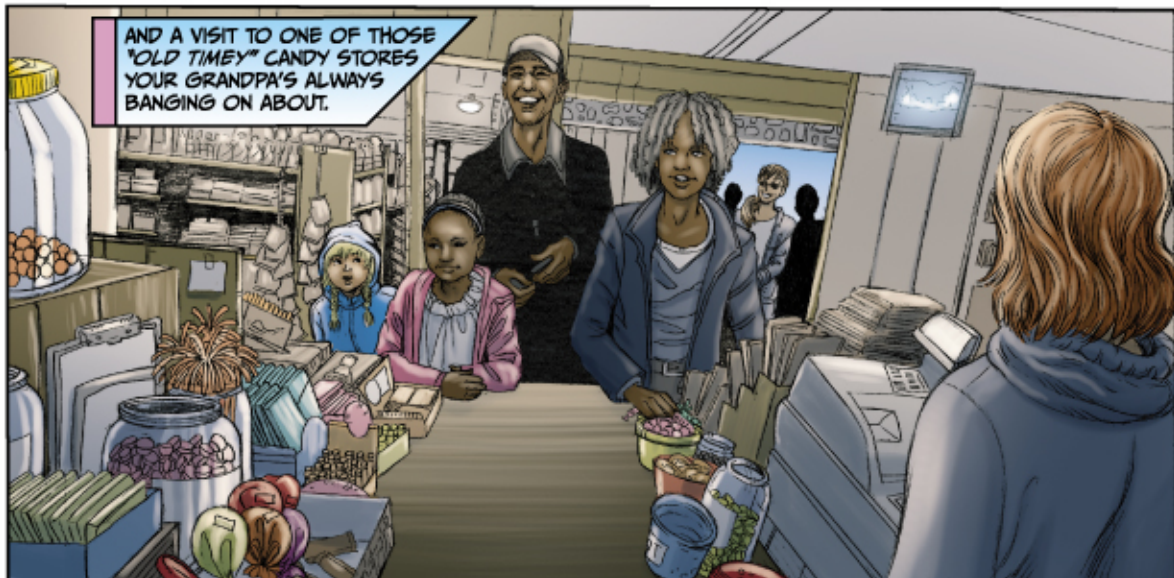


NICE PLACE, THE VINEYARD. JAMES TAYLOR AND I HAVE A HOUSE UP THERE. FOR THE FIRST FAMILY, IT WAS A CHANCE TO DO SOME SLUMMING, EAT CRUMMY TAKEOUT FOOD LIKE THE REST OF US FOR A CHANGE.



THERE WAS THE OBLIGATORY FAMILY BIKE RIDE PHOTO OP.

AND A VISIT TO ONE OF THOSE "OLD TIMEY" CANDY STORES YOUR GRANDPA'S ALWAYS BANGING ON ABOUT.



UNFORTUNATELY, SUMMER VACATION WRAPPED UP ON A SAD NOTE WITH NEWS OF THE PASSING OF SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY, ONE OF BARACK OBAMA'S POLITICAL PADRONES.



THE FIRST COUPLE HEADED TO MASSACHUSETTS FOR THE FUNERAL.

ATTENDING FUNERALS IS ONE OF THE LEAST GLAMOROUS, MOST UNHERALDED ASPECTS OF BEING FIRST LADY. YOU DON'T READ ABOUT THIS PART OF THE GIG IN THE STYLE PAGES, BUT IT'S ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. YOU TAKE THE CRUNCHY WITH THE SWEET, I GUESS.





THE ARRIVAL OF SEPTEMBER MEANT BACK-TO-SCHOOL TIME FOR MALIA AND SASHA—AND AN EVEN FULLER PLATE OF CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE FIRST LADY.




SHE FILMED A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT URGING AMERICANS TO VOLUNTEER IN SUPPORT OF MILITARY FAMILIES...



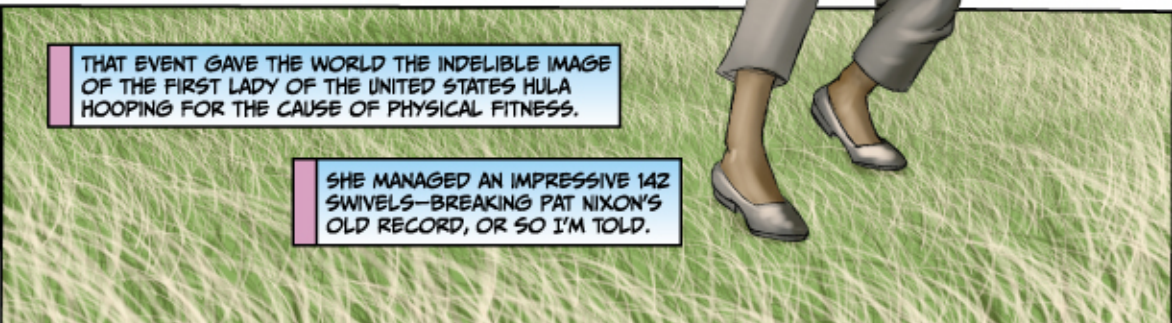
...SQUEEZED THE TOMATOES AT THE OPENING OF A NEW FARMERS' MARKET ON VERMONT AVENUE NEAR THE WHITE HOUSE...



...AND HOSTED A "HEALTHY KIDS FAIR" ON THE SOUTH LAWN OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

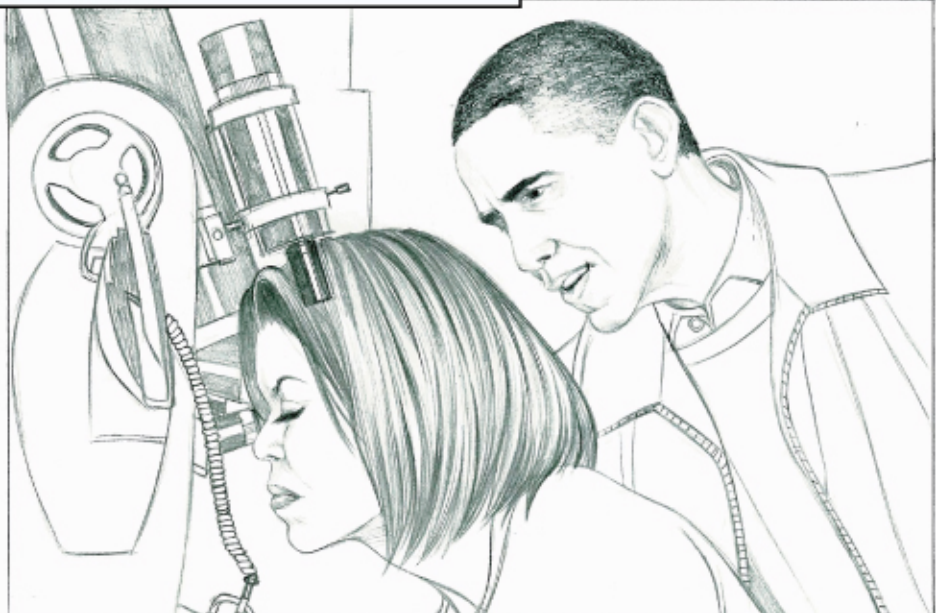


THAT EVENT GAVE THE WORLD THE INDELIBLE IMAGE OF THE FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED STATES HULA HOOPING FOR THE CAUSE OF PHYSICAL FITNESS.

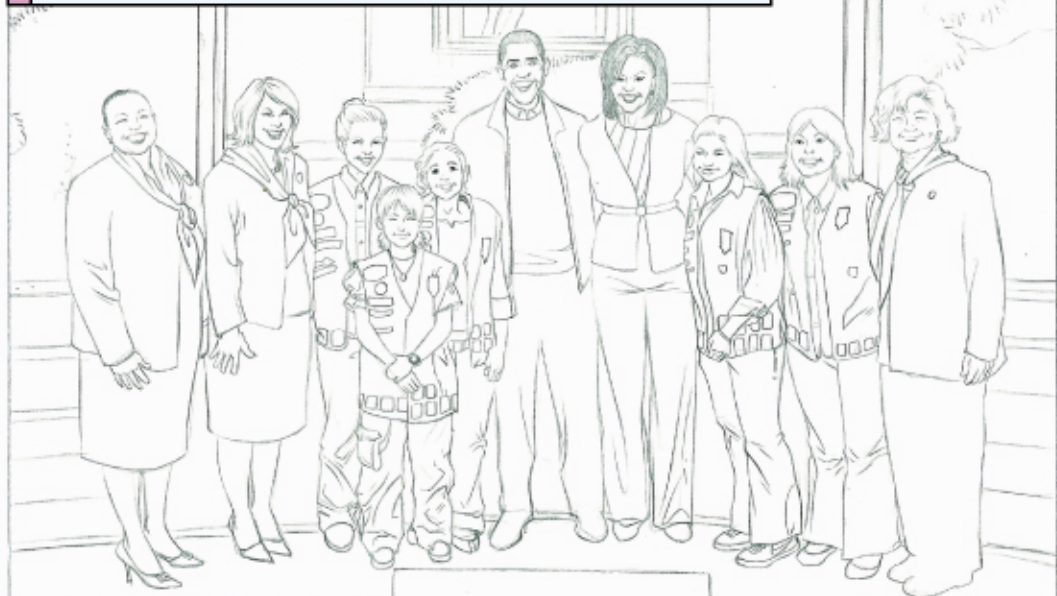


SHE MANAGED AN IMPRESSIVE 142 SWIVELS—BREAKING PAT NIXON'S OLD RECORD, OR SO I'M TOLD.

A SEPTEMBER WING DING HELD IN HONOR OF WORLD SPACE WEEK BROUGHT 150 SCHOOL KIDS TO THE WHITE HOUSE SOUTH LAWN FOR AN EVENING OF STAR GAZING.



ALL THAT SCHMOOZING WITH THE LITTLE ONES MUST HAVE PAID OFF, AS THE FIRST LADY WAS NAMED THE HONORARY NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA. AS A FORMER SCOUT MYSELF, I CAN REPORT THERE IS NO HIGHER HONOR THAN THIS.



BACK IN THE LAND OF GROWN-UPS, MICHELLE WORKED WITH AMERICA'S MUSEUM CURATORS ON A SELECTION OF 45 PIECES OF ART TO HANG ON THE WALLS OF THE WHITE HOUSE PRIVATE RESIDENCE AND OFFICES.

USE DAN LACEY OBAMA PORTRAIT FROM SCRIPT

SHE MADE SOME BOLD CHOICES. NOT THIS BOLD, THOUGH. A PORTRAIT OF THE PRESIDENT WITH A SLICE OF COCONUT CREAM PIE ON HIS HEAD DID NOT MAKE THE CUT.

SPEAKING OF PASTRY...ENTERTAINING CONTINUED TO TAKE UP A LOT OF THE FIRST LADY'S TIME. IN SEPTEMBER, SHE HAD DUTCH CROWN PRINCE WILLEM-ALEXANDER AND PRINCESS MAXIMA OVER FOR TEA.



FOLLOWING HER LEAD ON THE HEALTHY EATING FRONT, A LOCAL WASHINGTON D.C. EATERY INTRODUCED THE MICHELLE MELT, A TURKEY BURGER MADE WITH FRESH, LOCALLY GROWN INGREDIENTS.

THE FIRST LADY TRIED ONE HERSELF AND PRONOUNCED IT GOOD EATING. LOCAVORE THAT I AM, I'M INCLINED TO AGREE.



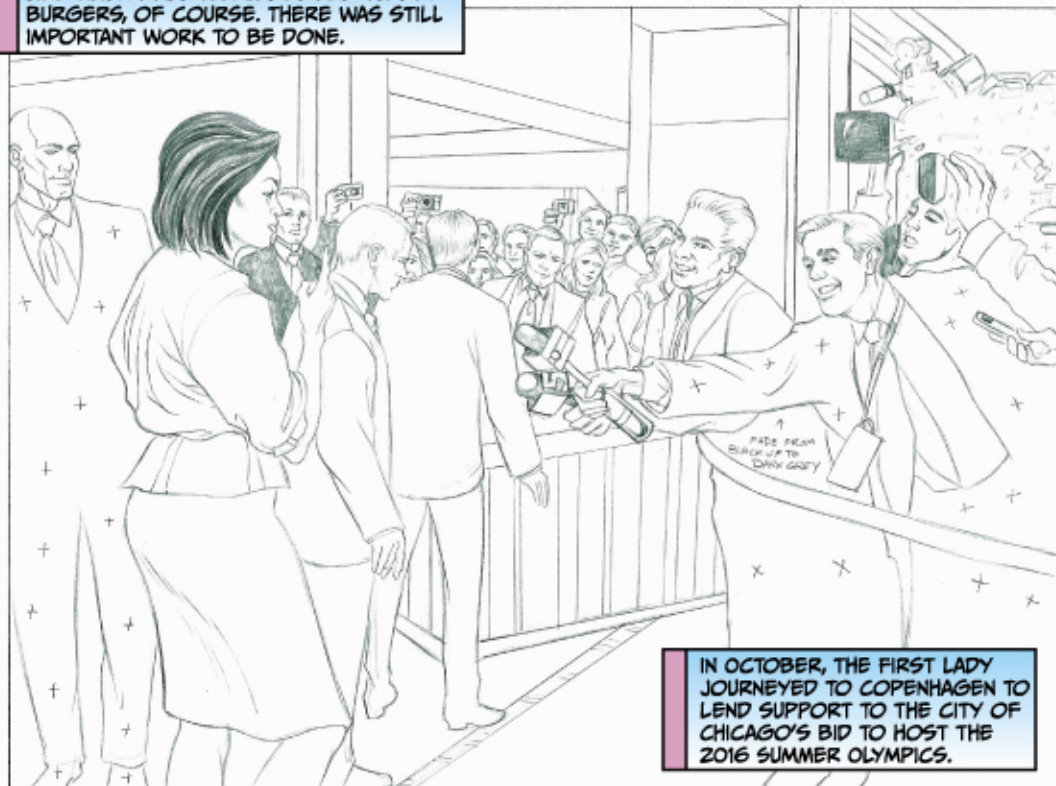
ONE PRESUMES THE GRUB WASN'T QUITE AS NOURISHING LATER IN OCTOBER, WHEN MICHELLE AND VICE PRESIDENT BIDEN'S WIFE JILL ATTENDED GAME ONE OF THE WORLD SERIES AT YANKEE STADIUM.

YOGI BERRA WAS ON HAND—AND SO WAS I.



SOMEWHERE IN THAT WHIRLWIND OF ACTIVITY THE OBAMAS FOUND TIME TO CELEBRATE THEIR CELEBRATING THEIR SEVENTEENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT THE BLUEDUCK TAVERN, A SOIGNÉE RESTAURANT IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

LIFE WASN'T ALL TEA CAKES AND TURKEY BURGERS, OF COURSE. THERE WAS STILL IMPORTANT WORK TO BE DONE.



IN OCTOBER, THE FIRST LADY JOURNEYED TO COPENHAGEN TO LEND SUPPORT TO THE CITY OF CHICAGO'S BID TO HOST THE 2016 SUMMER OLYMPICS.

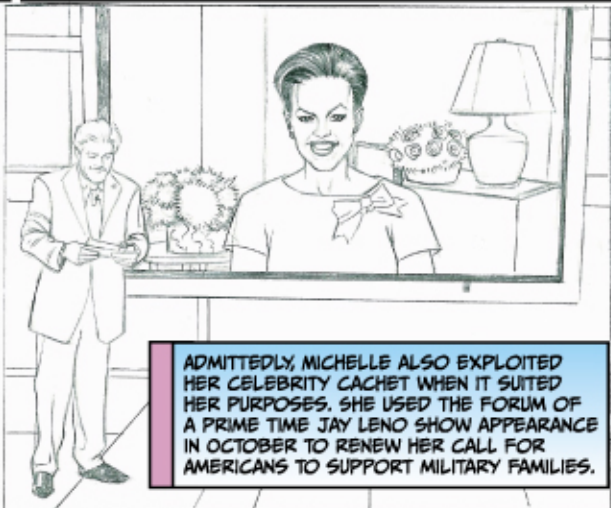


SHE MET WITH INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE PRESIDENT JACQUES ROGGE AND PRESSED HER HOMETOWN'S CASE AT A SERIES OF HIGH-PROFILE SCHMOOZEFESTS.

IN THE END, SADLY, IT WAS NOT TO BE. CHICAGO CAME IN FOURTH OF THE FOUR FINALISTS MAKING THEIR PITCHES IN THE DANISH CAPITAL. CHICAGOANS WERE CRUSHED. IT WAS A RARE MOMENT OF DISAPPOINTMENT IN AN OTHERWISE SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR THE FIRST LADY.

AFTER THE STING OF THE OLYMPIC REJECTION WORE OFF, MICHELLE RETURNED TO OTHER IMPORTANT BUSINESS. UNFORTUNATELY, THE MEDIA REMAINED OBSESSED WITH TRIVIALITIES.

THE FIRST LADY GAVE A SPEECH ON WOMEN AND HEALTH CARE AT THE EISENHOWER EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING IN WASHINGTON. BUT ALL THE PRESS WANTED TO TALK ABOUT WAS THE LARGE BELT SHE WORE FOR THE OCCASION.



ADMITTEDLY, MICHELLE ALSO EXPLOITED HER CELEBRITY CACHET WHEN IT SUITED HER PURPOSES. SHE USED THE FORUM OF A PRIME TIME JAY LENO SHOW APPEARANCE IN OCTOBER TO RENEW HER CALL FOR AMERICANS TO SUPPORT MILITARY FAMILIES.

IT'S A FINE LINE YOU HAVE TO WALK: CALL ATTENTION TO IMPORTANT CAUSES—AND BE ABLE TO PULL OFF HOSTING THE WHITE HOUSE HALLOWEEN PARTY.

I THOUGHT THE FIRST LADY MADE A FINE CATWOMAN, BY THE WAY. ME, I WENT AS RA'AS AL-GHUL.



AND WHEN TRAUMATIC REAL-LIFE EVENTS INTERVENE—LIKE THE FUNERALS OF SLAIN SOLDIERS AT FORT HOOD—WELL, YOU HAVE TO SWITCH GEARS AND HANDLE THAT TOO.

THE HIGHS AND LOWS OF BEING THE FIRST LADY WERE NEVER MORE IN EVIDENCE THAN ON NOVEMBER 24, WHEN BARACK AND MICHELLE HOSTED THEIR FIRST STATE DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.



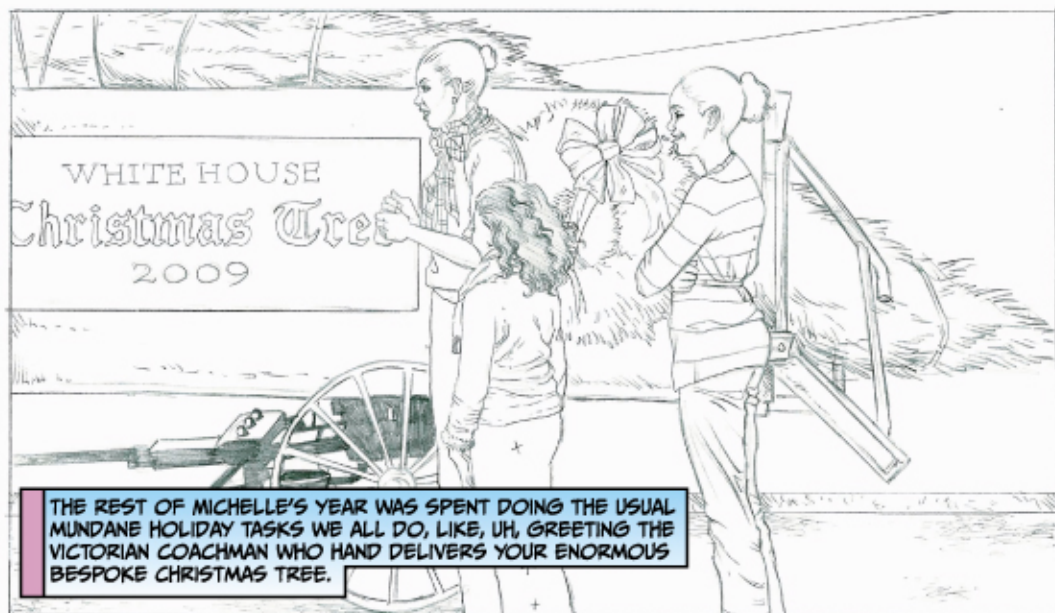
AT FIRST GLANCE, THE ELABORATE SHINDIG SEEMED TO GO OFF WITHOUT A HITCH. INDIAN PRIME MINISTER MANMOHAN SINGH COULDN'T HAVE ASKED FOR A BETTER HOST AND HOSTESS.



THEN TWO WHACK JOBS WHO DIDN'T HAVE INVITATIONS CRASHED THE PARTY, CREATING AN INTERNATIONAL MEDIA UPROAR.

I SWEAR I NEARLY SPIT UP MY FONDUE WHEN I SAW THAT. THAT'S RIGHT. I WAS THERE TOO. WHAT CAN I TELL YOU? I GET AROUND.





AND ON THAT NOTE, OUR YEAR IN THE LIFE OF MICHELLE OBAMA COMES TO AN END. BUT DON'T WORRY. WITH THREE YEARS TO GO IN BARACK'S FIRST TERM, THIS IS REALLY ONLY THE BEGINNING OF THE STORY.



WHY, IF THIS WERE A SUPERHERO COMIC BOOK, WE'D HAVE JUST GOTTEN THROUGH THE ORIGIN STORY AND THE HERO'S FIRST ADVENTURE.



MICHELLE OBAMA WOULD JUST BE LEARNING THE FULL EXTENT OF HER POWERS, MAKING SMALL ALTERATIONS TO HER COSTUME, AND GETTING READY TO TAKE ON HER FIRST SUPERVILLAIN.

BUT WHILE SHE'S AN EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN IN MANY RESPECTS, MICHELLE OBAMA IS NOT A SUPERHERO. NOT YET ANYWAY. BUT WHO KNOWS?

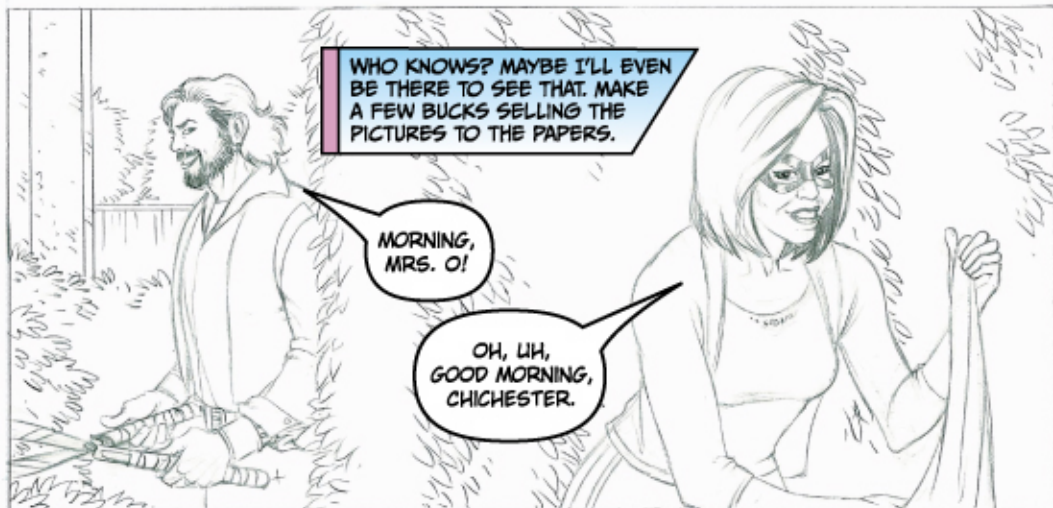


ONE LITTLE BUG BITE AND SHE COULD BE CRAWLING THE WHITE HOUSE WALLS AND SLINGING WEBS AT JOE BIDEN.

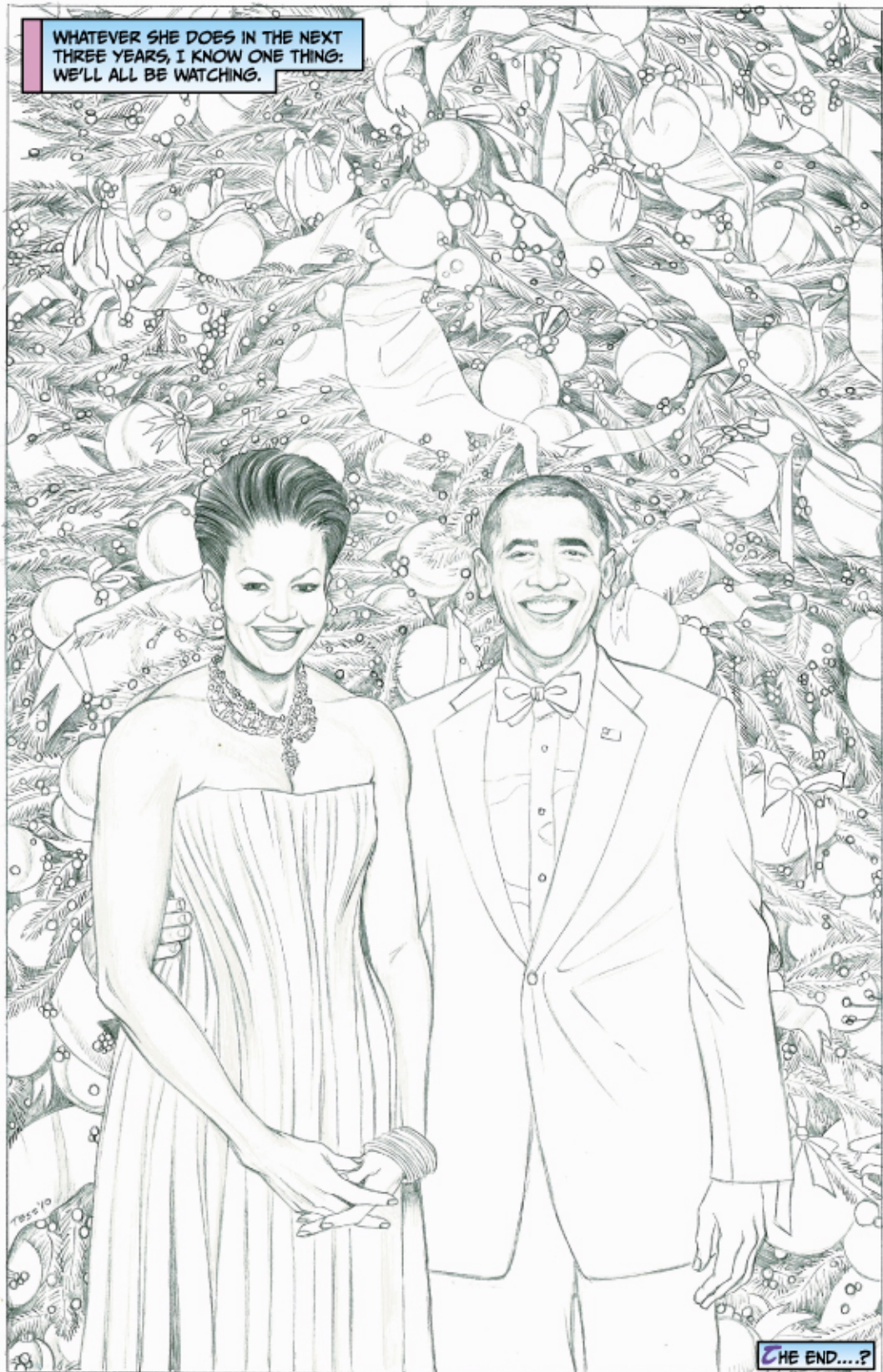
WHO KNOWS? MAYBE I'LL EVEN BE THERE TO SEE THAT. MAKE A FEW BUCKS SELLING THE PICTURES TO THE PAPERS.

MORNING, MRS. O!

OH, UH, GOOD MORNING, CHICHESTER.



WHATEVER SHE DOES IN THE NEXT
THREE YEARS, I KNOW ONE THING:
WE'LL ALL BE WATCHING.



THE END...?