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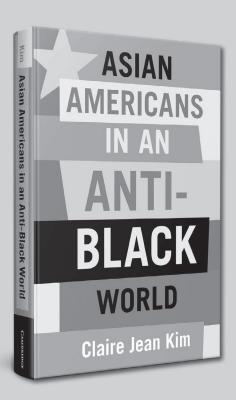
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[C]ities like Detroit offer the cultural draw of a new vision of urban life, where newcomers feel they can embrace their pioneer roots—symbolic of what it means to be American—by living off the land, braving the midwestern frontier, and bringing progress to the city. Media frames Detroit as "A new American frontier" that "we can homestead… back to recovery." The persistence of a settler ideology is entangled with White supremacy and manifests in how newcomers, aided by these policies, deny the past and present: arriving in Detroit to tame the urban frontier and carry out their vision for the future.

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For decades, Black thinkers have debated the question of Black liberation. Capitalists, both White and Black, attempt to advance their material interests in Black cities around the country by strategically leveraging these community debates, blending the messaging to suit their aims, and obscuring the question of liberation to Black audiences. As developers inundate Black communities with [messages about] achieving dreams of American middle-class life, what might a playbook look like for developing a radical analysis of community development?

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