

1940! As the world teetered on the brink of global war, frail Steve Rogers entered a secret laboratory and was transformed into the American Super-Soldier! For five thrilling years, he fought the Axis Powers—until a freak stroke of fate threw him into suspended animation. When he awoke, he was a man decades out of his time! Since that fateful day, Steve Rogers sought his destiny in this brave new world!

But that was a long time ago...



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FRANCE.  
1944.**

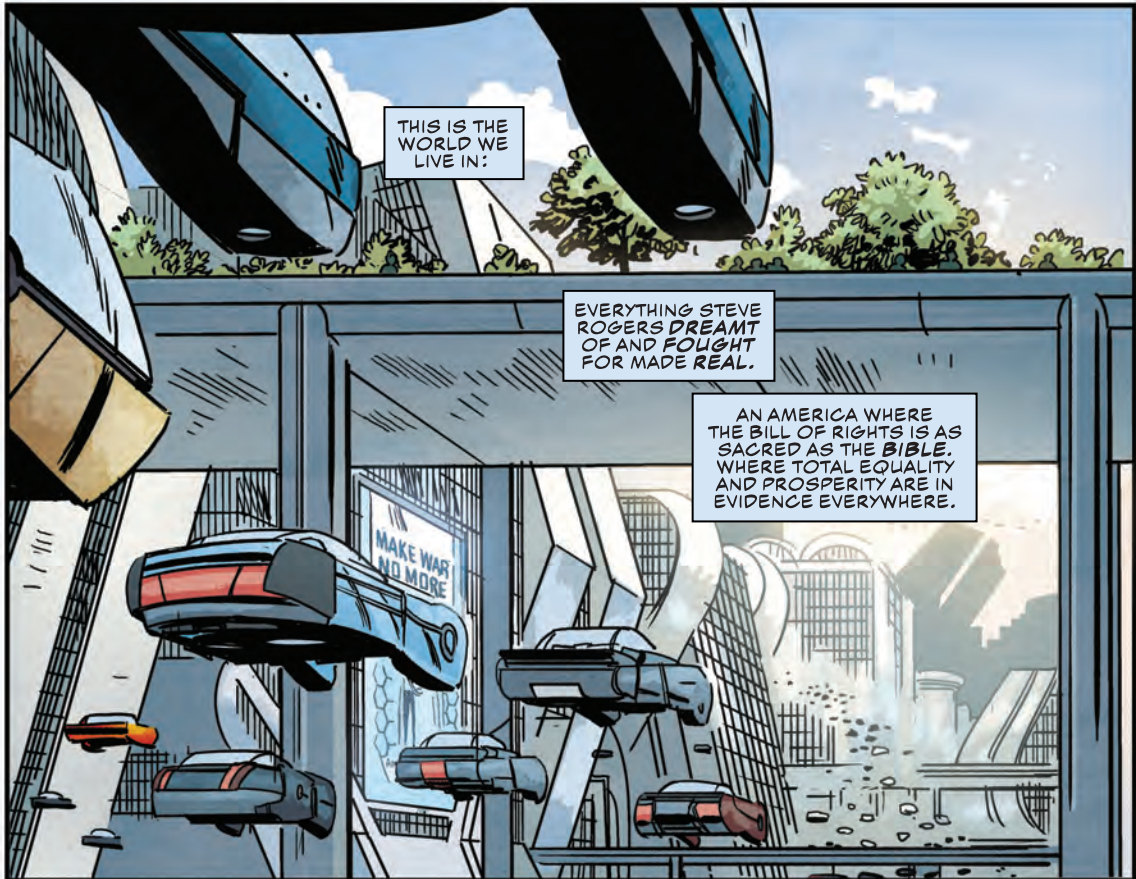


**BUCKY!  
DOCTOR  
STRAUSSEN--  
I SEE  
HIM!**

**HE'S STILL  
CARRYING  
THE LAST OF  
ERSKINE'S  
FORMULA!**

**IF HE  
MAKES IT  
OUT OF HERE,  
THE NAZIS  
WILL BE ABLE TO  
CREATE AN ARMY  
OF SOLDIERS  
JUST LIKE  
ME!**

**GOOD  
TO HEAR.**



THIS IS THE  
WORLD WE  
LIVE IN:

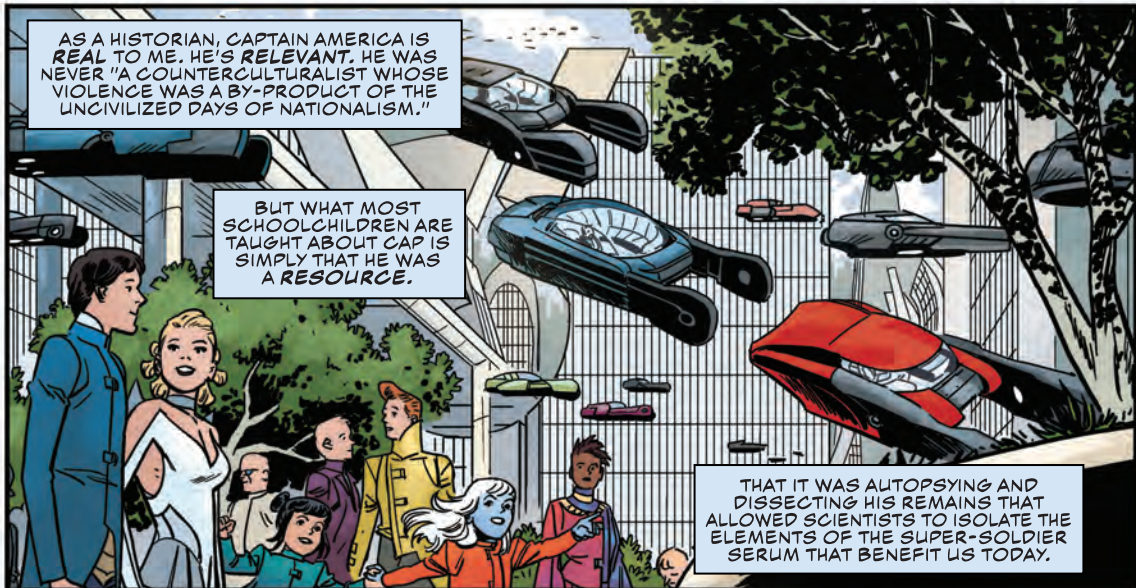
EVERYTHING STEVE  
ROGERS DREAMT  
OF AND FOUGHT  
FOR MADE REAL.

AN AMERICA WHERE  
THE BILL OF RIGHTS IS AS  
SACRED AS THE BIBLE.  
WHERE TOTAL EQUALITY  
AND PROSPERITY ARE IN  
EVIDENCE EVERYWHERE.



WHERE WE REACH  
FOR THE STARS WITH  
CONFIDENCE AND  
WITH THE OPEN  
HAND OF PEACE.

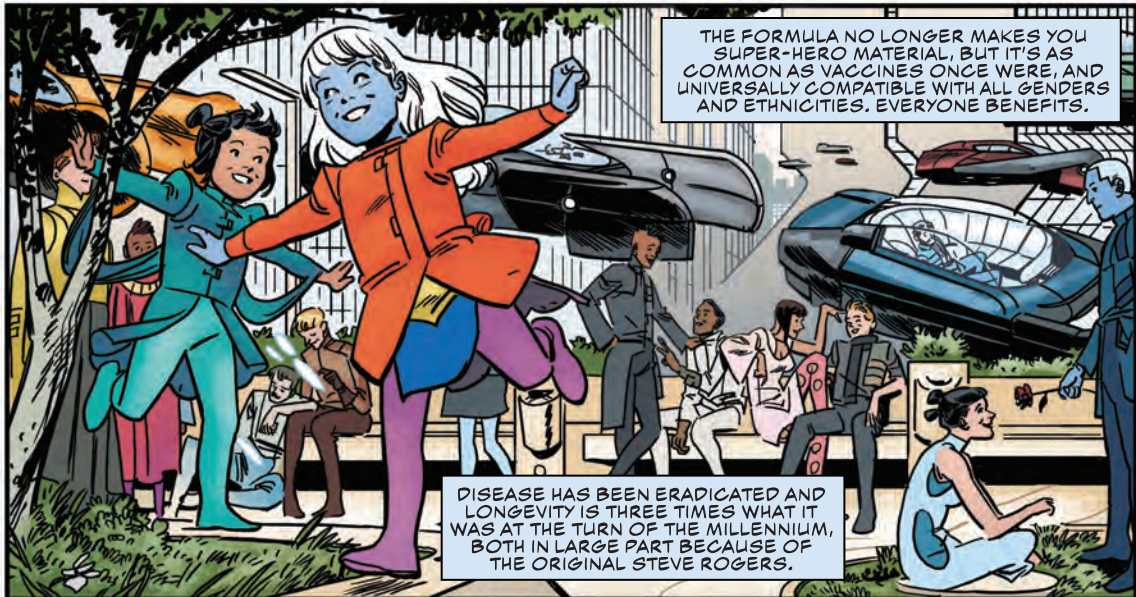
THE AMERICAN  
DREAM IS NOT ONLY  
FULLY REALIZED, IT'S  
EXPORTED. WE'RE  
INSPIRING NOT JUST  
OTHER NATIONS BUT  
OTHER PLANETS.



AS A HISTORIAN, CAPTAIN AMERICA IS REAL TO ME. HE'S RELEVANT. HE WAS NEVER "A COUNTERCULTURALIST WHOSE VIOLENCE WAS A BY-PRODUCT OF THE UNCIVILIZED DAYS OF NATIONALISM."

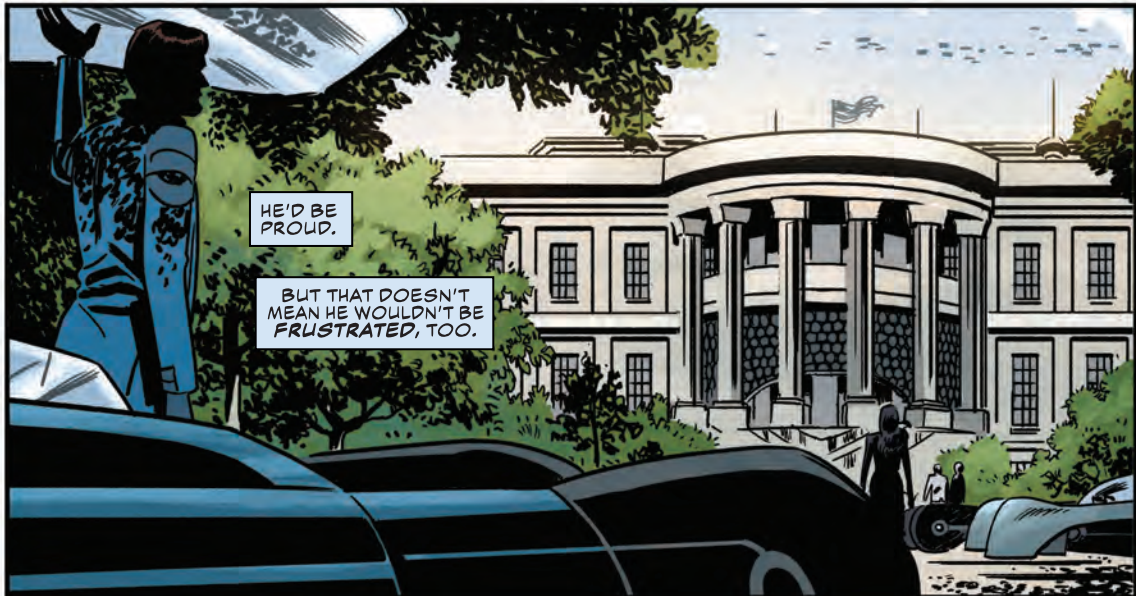
BUT WHAT MOST SCHOOLCHILDREN ARE TAUGHT ABOUT CAP IS SIMPLY THAT HE WAS A RESOURCE.

THAT IT WAS AUTOPSYING AND DISSECTING HIS REMAINS THAT ALLOWED SCIENTISTS TO ISOLATE THE ELEMENTS OF THE SUPER-SOLDIER SERUM THAT BENEFIT US TODAY.



THE FORMULA NO LONGER MAKES YOU SUPER-HERO MATERIAL, BUT IT'S AS COMMON AS VACCINES ONCE WERE, AND UNIVERSALLY COMPATIBLE WITH ALL GENDERS AND ETHNICITIES. EVERYONE BENEFITS.

DISEASE HAS BEEN ERADICATED AND LONGEVITY IS THREE TIMES WHAT IT WAS AT THE TURN OF THE MILLENNIUM, BOTH IN LARGE PART BECAUSE OF THE ORIGINAL STEVE ROGERS.



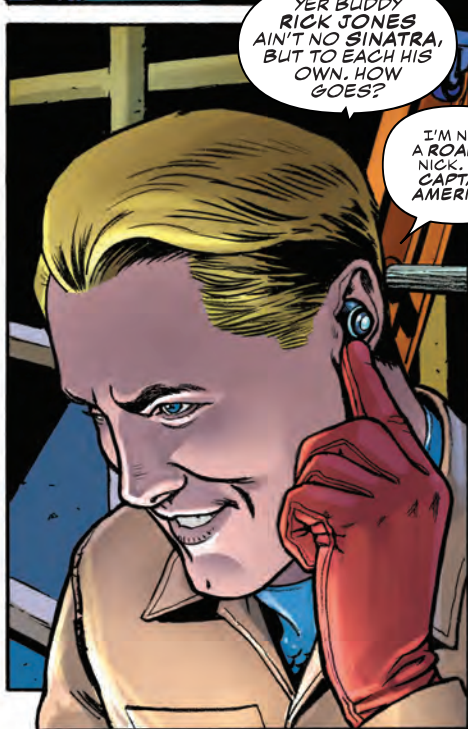
HE'D BE PROUD.

BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN HE WOULDN'T BE FRUSTRATED, TOO.



I'M NOT STUCK IN THE 1940s, NICK. GOOD MUSIC IS GOOD MUSIC.

WHATEVER.



YER BUDDY RICK JONES AIN'T NO SINATRA, BUT TO EACH HIS OWN. HOW GOES?

I'M NOT A ROADIE, NICK. I'M CAPTAIN AMERICA.



NOT TONIGHT, ROGERS. I KNOW YOU'RE DYIN' TA SLING THAT SHIELD AROUND--

--BUT MY S.H.I.E.L.D. NEEDS A MAN ON THE INSIDE TA FIND OUT WHAT THESE LONGHAIRS'VE BEEN SMUGGLIN' FROM GIG TO GIG.



BINGO. HIDDEN CARGO. AWFULLY ADVANCED ELECTRONICS TO BE PACKED INTO A DRUM KIT.

THIS WAY, LET'S MOVE.