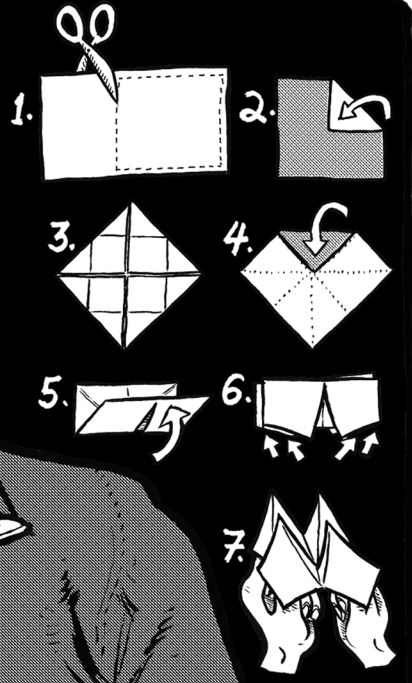


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RICHARD
PERRY LOVING
and
MILDRED
DELORES JETER
fell in love
and were married
on June 2nd, 1958
in WASHINGTON,
D.C.

Virginia's
MISCEGENATION
LAW made it
ILLEGAL for
Richard & Mildred
to get married
because he was
WHITE and she
was BLACK.

After
they were
married, Richard
& Mildred Loving
were ARRESTED in
Virginia for
violating the
states RACIAL
INTEGRITY
ACT.

Richard
& Mildred
Loving were
Sentenced to
ONE YEAR IN JAIL
for the crime of
being married.
The judge sus-
pended their
sentence under
the CONDITION
that they LEAVE
the state of
VIRGINIA.

Richard
& Mildred
LOVING FOUGHT
to ELIMINATE
race-based
restrictions
on marriage
with their U.S.
SUPREME COURT
case, LOVING
v VIRGINIA.

Many
states,
including
Virginia,
once had anti-
miscegenation
laws, which
PROHIBITED
MARRIAGE
between
WHITES and
NON-WHITES.

We
CELEBRATE
LOVING DAY
on June 12th
each year
to honor the
LEGACY of
Richard &
Mildred
Loving.

On
June 12th,
1967, the U.S.
Supreme Court
UNANIMOUSLY
INVALIDATED laws
prohibiting
interacial/
marriage.

