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PODCASTS

EPISODE 6:

REMEMBERING OUR FUTURE
IN SPACE

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1
00:00:04,309 --> 00:00:02,389
and we are the aliens in that situation

2
00:00:06,150 --> 00:00:04,319
the the immigrant narrative is very much

3
00:00:07,909 --> 00:00:06,160
a part of binti and i remember when i

4
00:00:09,830 --> 00:00:07,919
wrote it i was not thinking about it at

5
00:00:12,310 --> 00:00:09,840
all but i'm the child of immigrants and

6
00:00:15,910 --> 00:00:12,320
i've grown up hearing the narrative of

7
00:00:17,510 --> 00:00:15,920
immigrants like all my life so that's it

8
00:00:20,070 --> 00:00:17,520
you know that's inevitably going to make

9
00:00:21,670 --> 00:00:20,080
it in there so like this idea of this

10
00:00:23,590 --> 00:00:21,680
girl leaving

11
00:00:25,429 --> 00:00:23,600
you know leaving for this university on

12
00:00:27,910 --> 00:00:25,439
another planet and she has to she comes

13
00:00:29,910 --> 00:00:27,920

from a very insular family and she she

14

00:00:31,589 --> 00:00:29,920

knows she loves her friend that's that

15

00:00:34,069 --> 00:00:31,599

was one of the things that was really

16

00:00:36,870 --> 00:00:34,079

important because a lot of narratives

17

00:00:39,350 --> 00:00:36,880

were where someone is leaving their home

18

00:00:41,830 --> 00:00:39,360

to go somewhere else their home always

19

00:00:44,310 --> 00:00:41,840

is demonized in some way or made to look

20

00:00:46,549 --> 00:00:44,320

like this is a bad place that they're

21

00:00:49,510 --> 00:00:46,559

fleeing from for whatever reason and i