

Trailer Park Script

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Video	Audio
Sherrod showing trailer	Say “trailer park” and people may snicker –
NAT SOT: JOHN SHERROD	THAT’S A GENUINE 1955 TIRE.
Sherrod walking	- prejudice in plain sight, to trailer park residents.
SOT: JOHN SHERROD	IT’S NOT VERY FASHIONABLE TO HATE BLACKS OR JEWS OR POLISH PEOPLE AND THE TRAILER TRASH IS FAIR GAME.
Exteriors Baxter walking Tax stickers	To fight that image, builders don’t call them trailers any more — they’re manufactured housing, which seems a little silly to Dale Baxter, a computer collector who says mobile home living saves him hundreds of dollars in property taxes.
SOT: DALE BAXTER	WELL, THAT’S LIKE CALLING HARLEY RIDERS MOTORCYCLISTS. I DON’T KNOW IF IT’S GOING TO CHANGE PEOPLES’ OPINIONS, ATTITUDES, AND HOW THEY LOOK AT THEM.
Lynn with puppy	Lynn Shephard looks at her trailer as a place of her own, something she’s never had before.
SOT: LYNN SHEPHARD	IT’S JUST HOME TO ME. NO MATTER WHAT YOU CALL IT, IT’S HOME.
Birds, kid on bike	An affordable home — and an increasingly popular option. More than 8 million Americans now live in manufactured housing, with plenty of amenities.
ON CAMERA	Waterfront property...private dock...great fishing and boating...and all that for three-thousand dollars, fully furnished. That’s life in this trailer park.
Martin sorting through box	A life that’s so reasonable, retirees like Gerald Martin can keep a permanent home up north and a winter trailer home in Florida.
SOT: GERALD MARTIN	I WAS A LITTLE AFRAID OF IT. I’VE NEVER LIVED IN A TRAILER BEFORE. BUT IT’S NOT THAT DIFFERENT FROM A SMALL TOWN. I THINK I ALMOST THINK I DIED AND WENT TO HEAVEN WHEN I MOVED HERE.
Beauty shot, harbor	Endorsements like that and settings like this may eventually do more to change attitudes than any name game.