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Pruitt-Igoe: Survival in a Concrete Ghetto

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Abstract

This article interlaces two documents on the same subject: one put together by the people who actually live in Pruitt-Igoe — a large public housing project in St. Louis — the other a synthesis of conclusions drawn from a university's social research studies on the same project. Together they

present a portrait in depth of the human and social dilemmas that frustrate solution of the personal and community problems built into the lives of residents of the concrete ghettos of public housing developments.

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