squeaky clean conscience
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during my shower I glanced down and couldn’t help but laugh at the glaring example of cultural appropriation lurking right underneath my feet the silver drain cover was ringed proudly with: SIOUX CHIEF MANUFACTURING CO. and with a sinking feeling I realized a company like that was probably never owned by Native Americans our entire country has a habit of stealing cultures that are not our own just to sell a brand or a vision with the afterthought of honoring the proud people we massacred as if we could seek penance by embossing their names on our bathroom fixtures I find it odd that we allow ourselves to give their heritage thought only when we wash our hands or our bodies how we can’t handle the truth without scrubbing it off as soon as we consider it