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Make sure you don’t talk about police brutality and racial profiling because remember it doesn’t exist because Obama was elected twice. Be sure when they talk about sports even if you don’t know about basketball use the name LeBron James always LeBron James. When you ride in cars with them and that Kendrick Lamar song says the N-word, don’t give them dirty looks because some of their parents’ best friends are black. When you go to parties with them and they say a racist joke don’t give them dirty looks just laugh harder than you have ever laughed. When you meet her dad five minutes away from Paisley Park and he says, I usually don’t like blacks but you’re alright just say thanks. When you go to that Super Target, the one across from Chipotle and the Taco Bell that the lady always stares at you, if you see other blacks at Target make sure you say what are they doing here first that’s a sure way to fit in.

If you’re going to wear fashionable clothes around them make sure they come from Urban Outfitter’s, I know the name says urban but it’s really code for suburban. If they ask if you are mixed just say yes it will legitimize you in their eyes. When you go to the bars in Chanhassen, don’t get too drunk because remember nobody likes the big black drunk guy. When you talk about North Minneapolis make sure you say things like the ghetto or the hood because that’s what they do. If you have visitors make sure you take down your Malcolm X posters because nobody has time for black liberation in Chanhassen. If you’re going to buy pot make sure you don’t get it from Somalians because they hate them more than anybody else in the state. Of all things remember not to be black in Minnesota and you’ll fit in just fine.