

Perfect Imperfections Featuring Crystal De Jesus

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It has occurred to me that... I am not perfect. And that is fine with me. In fact it's my imperfections that make me who I am. Idiosyncrasies, eccentricities, quirks, whimsical behavior and unconventional qualities are all the things keep the world from becoming homogenous. HTM likes 'different' as opposed to 'ordinary.' I recently had the opportunity to meet a true original; Crystal De Jesus. She knows same as I that we are not perfect but there is perfection in accepting yourself for who you are. "I appreciate my faults as well as my gifts," she says.

Crystal is "100% Puerto Rican" and proud. She considers herself a rare breed because of her undiluted lineage. Born in Manhattan, a brief stay in Brooklyn and now "living on my own in South Amboy," she has lived in New Jersey almost her entire life. "I've accomplished making a comfortable living on my own, it took a long time to get as stable as I am now although I still struggle everyday but it was hard enough to get here."

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