

# D'LUSCIOUS

## ANGEL IN DISGUISE



**What is the name D'Luscious about? Are you a chocolate surprise?**

Words like adorable, rare, sexy, flavoursome, and pleasurable come to mind when I think of the word luscious. These words describe my style of music and my image. My first name is Dee so what better than to call myself D'Luscious.

**It was cool to here you are down with Tech N9ne. Who else is in your CD Changer?**

2Pac, Xzibit, Da Brat, Scarface.

**Your style is a cross between Da Brat and who else you got influences by?**

My biggest inspiration is 2pac. I listened to him before I even started rapping so that was like when I was 10. I studied his lyrics and his flow. What I really enjoyed and still enjoy about his music is the realism. There ain't no bullshit. I connect with him when I listen to his songs.

**I know you are a proud Apni but why are there so few Indian female MCs?**

I think it's because of our culture. Indian women have to hold back to please their parents and do what is "right" in our society. I receive many emails daily from Indian girls talking 'bout how they look up to me for the steps I've taken to be where I am today. I encourage them to

follow their hearts and dreams and to do what it takes to get where they want to be, whether it is to be an MC or not. Through my experience I have learned that to be successful you cannot rely on others to make you successful. It is a hard rocky road out there, and a lot of mean people trying to bring you down. I learned to put my finger in the air and wave it around like I don't care and keep on walking.

**I heard you did two interviews with the BBC how did you get that rollin'?**

Basically my manager emailed them my information, sent out a promo pack and they showed interest. They arranged a phone interview with radio host, Adil Ray, who was absolutely amazing. It was a lot of fun. We received many emails and phone calls just from being on that show. It was great exposure for me.

**In Canada you have been on a few videos and television what are you doing next?**

We are actually working on my music video now. The other videos I have done, I have only made special appearances. Now I get to star in my own video so it's a lot more exciting. We will also be visiting The UK very soon to

promote the album. I can't wait to go there. There are so many people out there that I want to meet.

**I know I got an album but how can homies in Los Angeles or elsewhere pick up the album?**

You may purchase the album online on my website or go to CDBABY.com. We are currently working on getting the albums in store out there as well.

**I know when you were seventeen you left home how did that change you?**

I had to grow up pretty fast. I've been supporting myself since I was 17. When I was living at home, I had it pretty good. Never had to work, Mom did laundry and everything else. When I left home I didn't even know how to start the laundry machine. I learned how to cook after I left home. I got a job after I left home. It was a big change but for the better. I appreciate life more 'cuz I worked for everything I have. I am more understanding of other people's struggles, because I had to go through it. If I had stayed home, I don't know where the fuck I would be. I definitely would not have an album though cuz mom and pops wouldn't have approved it.

**You told me there is a dope Apna rapper from Oakland what's his name?**

Bohemia. Man that guy has some skillz. I can't wait to work with him.

**"I Wanna" seems like the hottest track and you got three versions of that song. Why not make a bhangra version I think that would be dope maybe add some more reggae.**

We are doing a bhangra remix to "I wanna." That's what my fans are asking for so that's what they gonna get. I'm working with dj's from the UK for the remix so expect that in the next month or so.

**And what is that song about grinding to the early morning?**

Nah man I don't say nothing about 'grinding', it goes like this: "I wanna go on and on. I wanna go all night long. Til the lights come on, or maybe til 6 in the morning." That song is "I wanna". It's a fantasy about being with a man. Only a fantasy okay. It's actually one of my favourite tracks because it's up beat, you can dance to it, cruise to it or just sit back and chill to it.

**Who do you want to work with as a MC?**

My first pick would have to be my girl Da Brat. I grew up listening to her and have