

PUERTO RICO RICAN



First of all you got mixed heritage Puerto Rican, Black and Indian what was that like growin' up?

I loved everyone, but was raised to call myself Latino. My first day in California was my freshman year. A Mexican approached me and said donde eres; I said, "New York." He said, wearing a blue New York hat here in Santa Anna you better be from somewhere. I said, "what do you mean?" This Mexican became my best friend and his family called me Negro.

Being on the West Coast how is it different being Rican?

It's different because in New York blacks and Latinos are cool, out here being Rican the blacks and Mexicans question me, sometimes they want to fight me, sometimes they want to clown me. Many Mexicans aren't racist. They just love to work hard and if you work hard they love you no matter what the color, black, white, no color lines. Just work hard. This is the true Mexican culture.

What is the album all English or mix with Spanish?

The album is English and Spanish. It is for the people who I chill with, (Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, black and even white. I don't give a beep! You cool, you blaze, Let's talk money.

I heard alot of radio stations are playing your songs? Name some of the songs off Call Me Papi?

I was getting play on Power 106 in Los Angeles thanks to Kool Aid and Pocos Pero Locos. I have been on Z90 in San

Diego and many other stations. My single is Sexy featuring Sick Jacken of Psycho Realm. It's hot!

You got some tight production with Fingers and who else?

I got Fingers producer for Little Rob, Battle Cat, producer for Snoop Dog, Great Dane Productions for major R&B acts like pop stars, Marvin Davis from MD2 Media Group, Jay Flow producer for North Hollywood. You name it. My production staff has a huge resume!

What are your songs about?

My songs are about a man trying to make a dream happen that everyone said could never be true. My songs are true events, there my feelings at one time or another in my life. I'm a man that needs God's hands but still sins a man of this world. One day it ends. I believe in God's forgiveness but I still live in the world.

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Do you go back to Puerto Rico?

I go to Puerto Rico everyday by just talking to my family on the phone. I represent the west coast and live my life. I'm poor my music is my ticket. I've had my best friend die in my arms here in killer California. Shot to death. This is my hood. I love my family in Puerto Rico, New York and the Dominican Republic. One day I will be back in Puerto Rico but today it's the west coast. Powequa representing guns up!

Have you vibed off Mexican culture?

I got my ass kicked in the county because the blacks said I was Mexican, I love black people my father is black and Indian. Mi madre is Latina and she influenced me the most. She loves me. I was Black but Latino. In my heart/what's up homies my mom moved and my dad. A Mexican family took me in. Love my Mexican family. The Vegas and my black homies.

What is different about your music from other rappers?

The difference is I am a Puerto Rican raised on the west side with my own story. I'm a person with my own life. My lyrics are 90% real and it's my life. The other 10% is what I have seen from my Raza.

Anything more Rican?

I just want to thank God for the opportunity to represent. Family. Hit me up. www.puertororecords.com. Haters, you to life is hard but I've grown stronger.