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Society Prejudice Against Black Women

When you look at the world you see an array of women, all races and each with there own characteristics. For decades women have been seen as those responsible for housework while the men go to work and be the breadwinners. Having to do all the house chores and take care of the children, women took on a lot of things that many didn’t acknowledge. Black women, of all women, have been abused to the extreme for decades; and now, when we have the chance to do the thing we want to do, we are frowned upon.

From a young age black women are perceived to be promiscuous, fast, and “too grown.” People don’t think about the innocence of a child, all they see is they way our bodies happen to develop. At a young age black girls are also see as disrespectful, rude, or just plain “bad” when they speak out on things they feel strong about. As we grow older we are seen as angry or hostile and loud when we speak our mind. Daily I see how people down talk black women because of the way they act or present themselves. My question is, are people not allowed to express themselves?

Each and every person on this Earth has emotions, wether we choose to show them or not. Who am I to tell the next person how to feel or how to express their feelings, its theirs. Why does a black women having a frown on her face have to mean she is mean, or that she’s an angry person? What she just had a bad day and need something to make her smile. Why does when a black women wears leggings she is said to be showing too much skin, but a white woman can wear it with no problems. And please, lets not say it’s because black women have more hips and curves because I know some white women with curves.

It’s the little things that hit us where it hurts. The “you are pretty for a black girl” statements that mess with our self esteems. We don’t want to be seen as “the little black girl” or “the ratchet black women;” we wont to be known as who we are. Personality does not come with a rule book or guidelines, if that was the case we would all be the same. Next time you see a black women, try to understand her before you judge her. And don’t let past experiences predict your future; eggs have a hard shell, but they’re all gooey on the inside.