Devastating Beauty

2021

She mystifies you with her movements...
Defies you with her groove.
You try to uncover her weaknesses...
Within her Queening mood.
Dopenes is her nature,
Makes hearts skip a few beats.
Altruistic in behaviors,
Saved by Grace and from the streets.
You must completely blind her,
To plunge the dagger in her back.
Tried feeding her to the wolves...
Now she’s the leader the pack.
I met this amazing girl y’all
I swear she’s so fine and divine.
Her hair it waves
And also misbehaves
And her skin it shines bright
Just like mine.
I met this amazing woman.
I’m telling you
well spoken and smart.
Her style...her dress
She stands out from the rest
Her responses are
Kind, just and sharp.
She's strong  
but she has a good heart.

I met an absolute Queen.

She makes the room shift  
By the sway of her hips  
with a look and a walk that's so mean.

I swear this woman is clean.

But doesn't keep many friends or  
even collect enemies  
She won't even connect  
With those who reject her  
Teaching them to practice proximity.

She values her privacy.  
Intellectually and  
Intimately. Undeniably.

I met this devastatingly beautiful Queen

Have you seen  
A sanguine radiant being....

A Devastating Beauty ....
I became humble
And vulnerable to know her.
As she's very precise on selection.

It took time
It took years,
Many Tears
And some fears
Despite the sneers
I finally gained introspection.

I met this woman in my very own reflection.

For You, Dear George (2021)
No need for a long poem or a real
depth think piece in regards to the
recent behavior of America's Bad
Police. During this trial
coincidentally while working their
Beats, officers still gunned down
minorities in the Minnesota
streets.
How could they try to convince us we didn't see what we saw?
9MINUTES, 29SECONDS,
40 witnesses told the world of it all.
But you stall,
"He overdosed!"
Panicking!
His heart was too small!
He was resisting and kicking!!
Sucking on the exhaust!!
His kidney must have failed!!
It wasn't my fault!!
He paid with a phony bill!!
You see HE broke the law!!"
"The crowd was distracting me,
Shouting out 1st aid techniques.
Maybe he had heart disease...
I heard his mother is deceased."_____
And once again this week it's white supremacy keeping us on the edge of our seats
just as this verdict is reached…________ Either way it'll be hard.
They've got the National Guard.
Protestors in the Courthouse front yard, "We demand a conviction on every charge!!!!"____ The perp is found guilty.
His actions nothing short of sadistic.
For the remainder of history he will be recorded as:
Officer Chauvinistic.

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Bio Poem (2020)

People like me

 Probably

I don't know
Sometimes I can be rougher than the skin on my elbows I've
worn holes in the knees of my pants praying to false Gods for
undesirable things My hair is long  short  straight and wavy
Pretty much whatever I decide
My hair
She hears me
And NEVER cooperates with Euro standards
Sometimes I can't tell which one of us is more defiant in that notion
My skin is smooth
It's dark but  smoothest
after Dark
But I doubt the confidence
Within Me
Matches the level of confidence  you
think I possess
It is exhausting LIVING
And looking up to those
Who will deny your existence
And I can defend myself well
But I struggle with temperance
And fail at resistance…And
Sometimes I easily let go of the things I'm still holding on to
I rarely listen to what I'm told to do
But I'll hang on your every word
An obedient Rebel
With oh
So  so  many  causes
Speaking all about change
while remembering
Every single action taken against me
No matter who you were
When you performed them
I hate First Dates
And last ones are even worse Do we ever know when we are experiencing either? I am human
At least I'm supposed to be
Most times…I think I am…I know I am…I'm sure of it I don't really know anymore…I can just guarantee you that maybe…it's a possibility.

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I Am (2021)
I am the daughter of the Most High.
A powerful lioness.
Under His care,
I'm fully aware Of what I do best.________
I am the daughter of Mama Earth.
With the wind I am in tune.
Friends with the Stars,
From the Sun I recharge, And gain inspiration from the Moon.____ I am the sister of Good Fortune.
All I touch just turns to gold.
I'm a necessary lesson,
To receive your blessing.
A testimony sure to be told.
I am the Aunt of a New Generation.
Of powerful, activated decendants.
Protecting their rights,
Teaching them how to fight
For Justice instead of being defendants.
I am the Wife of Assured Success, Organization
and stability.
Promoting generational wealth,
Good news and Good Health,
For my beloved family.
I am the Mother of Mankind.
Beholder of all life.
All flowers can bloom
Within my womb
Illuminating glorious light.
I am who I am.
Created intricately and Grand.
So many hats I must wear.
I am the creation
That gifted this nation
On my back, carrying all I could bear.

Just Like Me (2021)
He kicked me so hard...
I had to take him back to the streets.
I said, "Ey what size are those?"
And snatched those shoes off his feet.
He yelled "Hey!"
I say, "Diddle diddle. Cat and fiddle!" Miss Niecey got some new shoes...
And he balled up his fists
And I place my hands on my hips saying,
"Go on, do it and we will be on the news!"
And the best part was him in socks
Trying to run away But
that battle quickly lost In
that slippery hallway.
Realizing his mistake
And what I had done
He marched back to me with clenched fist Red
eyes and he swung!
I told him to breathe
But he gave me a right hook.
Then proceeded to call me
Just about EVERY BAD NAME in the book.
And I took a few blows
I swear the kid is solid
Then gave him a big ole bear hug
And tried to fill his ears with some knowledge.
I was hurt…from the words…I heard from
this child
Not for myself but because he heard them, repeated them
and that's wild
I said, "Listen lil buddy. I'm am NOT A JERK. I'm only here to make sure you do ALL your work.
And I promise if you finish it all And
not be a dork we will go outside at
lunchtime and build some snow
forts! I know you're bored with
school because you just punched
the wall.
But if you finish
I will allow you to pummel me with some snowballs."
His eyes lit up and he shouted,
"Deal! I'm gonna crush you when we get outside..."
And I said, "I know...you're frustrated." And
swallowed all of my pride.
Because I know exactly how he's feeling
Way deep down inside. I too was just
like him growing up down the
way...lower Eastside.
I really had to settle him
and address what he did.
Explain respecting personal space. Remembering
he's only a kid.
Discipline and education are important.
Through the push and the shove
Remind them too about responsibility
And fill them with love. It's important
to pour into our children With
whatever we have. We want to avoid
that anger stewing Not let them
grow up mad.
And stop misconstruing Calling
them bad...
Remember that we are just a reflection of Our
Moms and Our Dads...

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A Call

No racist police.
No justice. No peace.
They don't care for us in the least.
No justice. No peace.
Fix the system immediately.
No justice. No peace.
The US exposed internationally.
No justice. No peace.
The people have taken to the streets.
No justice. No peace.
We are marching to this beat.
No justice. No peace.
Because Breonna was asleep.
No justice. No peace.
George was killed by the oppressors knee.
No justice. No peace.
Kaepernick's kneel of solidarity.
No justice. No peace.
Proud Boys spread MAGA Covid 19.
No justice. No peace.
Trump wants to sue the entire country.
No justice. No peace.
Biden fills his cabinet with POCs.
No justice. No peace.
Until you let minorities be...
No justice. No peace.
Began with Bad police.

Black Misery Revisited (2020)
Misery is when you hear on national news... that your Homeland...
your birth place abundance in a rich culture...
is actually a shithole country...and you always thought it was home.____
Misery is when during an international pandemic while quarantined your
online teacher asks, "who is the president of the United States?" and
someone shouts, "Make America Great Again!" _____
Misery is when foreign leaders after reviewing American election results
Gasp saying, "the guy from The Apprentice?" _____
Misery is also when a red hat...receives more attention
And a blue line more respect than ANY black life..._____
Misery is when our most trusted news sources
Present images of the late civil rights icon, Congressman Elijah Cummings
As we tried to grieve the passing of our civil rights icon
Congressman John Lewis..._____
Misery is when your white counterparts...Fail to give explanation...To your family and the world
On how you became missing. Bound...found deceased. Beaten in a cell...Hanging or
Rolled up in a gym mat.____
Misery...Is when you are buried in a grave ...disturbed...after being stuffed
with the black lettered...white sheets of the same times  that will surely fail
in covering your story..._____
Misery is when everyone in the neighborhood, with the exception of you has the latest
technology...Clothes and shoes..._____
Misery is when on social media you're very best buddy from high school
with opposing political, religious and social economic views, posts
something you deem offensive  and you unfriend them._____
Misery is when YOU post something on social media,
Of opposing political, religious and social economic views,
Offending your very best buddy from high school
And they unfriend you.

Misery is when no one told you
That if you walk alone with your hoodie on
Play in the park with a toy gun
Pass a counterfeit bill
Or otherwise make any false moves
As a repercussion
You may be gunned down or smothered by police
Snuffed out.

Misery is when no one mentioned that authorities would be called by concerned citizens who do not appreciate you walking your dog, barbequing or resting in a park.

Misery is spending time with your family at the company holiday party,
And children, meaning no harm, greet you with words you've never before heard put together... like "porch monkey" and "uppity negress"
Because it sounded silly when Mommy and Daddy said it.

Misery is when you inadvertently discovered your moniker The one they use when you are not present.

Misery is when welfare reform is being discussed on the news and your neighborhood is broadcast.

Misery is when you have an ethnic sounding name, Dark hair or skin tone
And people spend the entire day referring to you as exotic.

Misery is when you become an adult and through research for no reason you discover all of your childhood games of tags were led by sing songs that were products of deep seeded racist origin.
Misery is when our president speaks of our bordering nation, saying Quote, "They are not our friends, believe me."
"They are bringing drugs and crime. They’re rapists and some I assume are good people."____
Misery is when you must continuously organize days of action, Plan rallies and boycotts against companies and organizations who do not support the marginalized and disenfranchised.____
Misery is when you discover none of your favorite hair products the ones you use everyday The ones you stand by...None are actually black owned or manufactured.____
Misery is when your favorite black actor Gains success and wealth by mimicking women in the worst way possible Misery is when your favorite Black actress can’t gain the same notoriety by being her best self. Misery is when your parents think your choices in arts, music, literature, fashion or hobbies are just you trying to be white... Misery is when your grandma buys you Team Jordans and you asked for retros...____
Misery is when the loudest, crudest and drunkest person flying in first class is black...____
Misery is when you are fast asleep in bed after a hard day of work and you are murdered by a SWAT team who claimed they simply made a mistake.____
Misery is when your mama says, Your Attorney General is skinfolk but he ain’t Kinfolk. But she never explains what that means...____ Misery is when your hair, God given and in it’s own state, whether or not its styled, becomes the center of a Monumental Supreme Court case regarding cleanliness, appropriateness and professionalism...____ Misery is when you as a child unaware of many things but Completely certain
That Santa Claus, Jesus Christ and the President of the United States Were white.
Only to grow up and discover...
They are not.

**Late Inauguration (2020)**
Late Inauguration. Degradation of a nation.
Fascination with sanitation. Painful truths on fake news stations.
Walls tumble as they're built, the disenfranchised targeted, maimed and killed.
Insurance companies generating bills. A call for a tyrant's soul to heal.
Refrained to change the Constitution's frame,
Learn the names of those who intend on you remaining chained.
Considered attained and tamed...famed prized game...
Stalking us and mocking us, shifting the blame.
The infestation of frustration covers this great nation.
Too much violence, race baiting and debating on who caused the devastation.
Through our trials and tribulations, overcoming this situation,
May God have Mercy on All Creation,
During this time of Late Inauguration

**The Spirit (2018)**
There's a spirit, condemning in nature.
Always knows just where to find me.
Fiercely outspoken. Micro managing every thought,
Lamp shading every idea. Monitoring my whispers, while controlling tongue muscles.
Voice box struggling as my body temperature regulates.
An unwelcomed tampering.
There's a spirit. Familiar in nature. Always knows just where to find me.
Sometimes its complexion and shape mirrors my own.
Its scent and very taste resembling my flesh. Imitating my footsteps, Mimicking my hips as they sway. Attempting to destroy the gifted Phenomenal energy resting in my core. Pantomime...mockingly.____ There's a Spirit. Healing in nature. Always knew who I was and would become. Washed my hair, feet and soul. Found and kept me. Creating intricately all around. Releasing energy, eccentricities. Removing toxins. A Ghost. Restoring order, Commanding how the wind should blow. Everlastingly present and forgiving. That's the Spirit.

Released Discernment

What if you stopped paused put yourself on double bars just to follow your heart

what would embark? would it be hard… being caught up and off guard? Even tho u were brought up with God

Just forgetting it all …everyone involved…and getting a fresh start

There's a difference between one who reaches for your hand versus one who pushes it away

one who holds the door open for you and one who slams one in your face

I sing I dance I smile I prance

because I foiled the devil's plans my entire future is in God's hands
Because amongst two-tongued drama
and controversy
I'm waiting for heavy karma
with the pen I feel free

some believe in Jesus trauma
more than his ministry
people living with their mama
gone have a problem with me

I've been on my own and vibing
since I was 16
the product of my environment
had to build self esteem

I'm experiencing places
and things
that used to be in my dreams

I'm creative
through the shade
whether or not
I am the favorite

others may have made
All A's on the grades
but end up steadily
miseducated

Envious of The stance
the grace
the style

how does she keep them entranced
blush-faced
beguiled

look at her
as she glides past the haters and the snakes
damn I swear
I hope she makes it

she's moving so smooth
no shakes sir
she's in real firs
no fake shit
whatever's her she takes
   and she at times hyper fixates
   but
   in frustration

they'll try to replace her
   with someone
   less talented
   palatable… agreeable… basic

But the most uncomfortable being
   in the room
   is the one who knows the truth
   the one with proof
   the unrated..... original
   unedited version... no spoof

And
   I've never had a chance
   to make a clean enemy
   because I've only met those
   who pretend to be
   a friend to me

   and I never could comprehend
   all the in-house family beef
Or
   the unwarranted competition
   it's different
   I'm busy building legacies

find the time to pray
   and meditate
   on what you really want to do

   and be intentional with God
   he'll be that very same way with you

certifying the unqualified
   providing all you need
   and all he asks for
   Is faith and trust
   The size of mustard seeds

so be inspiring be uplifting
   try to do Good deeds
paying kindness is so free

So I open up
show The Love inside of Me
I could never sell my soul y'all
but I admit it's been on lease

My Discernment is Released...

No Mess….A Message

Trying to serve my community
in so many ways
they'd have no other option
but to know my name

and I know that I'm brave
because I almost never cave
so I can't be the blame
for your shame
or complacency
you got to get that
away from me

I'm pushing the drama miles away
no longer do I ponder
packing up my smiles away

I repudiate all superfluous beef
I'm not ashamed of my forehead yall
I'm not trying to hide my teeth

and my skin shines like the sun
ahead above my enemies
and to keep it clear
I use their blood
their tears and jealousies

claiming I'm intimidating
is just a story you're creating
you lack esteem
and dreams and tend to be self-deprecating
that's why you go out of your way
to carry bones
and throw the shade
but I won't cast the stone
or return any of your hate

cut from a marvelous cloth
curated MAD made it
blessed by Thy Creator
and debates at times engaged
but ain't built for nothing less
my calling is much greater

I'm at the front lines of this
too much at stake
I am invested
ain't no time for being fearful
having the shakes or
Trying get some rest

The type to shoot whiskey
and burn a few cigarettes
activated swiftly
having zero regrets...

SOME JUST WONT

Some just won't like you,
for no good reason.
Everyone has a preference,
every relationship has a season.

Some just won't appreciate you.
They can't catch your vibe.
Their confidence... it's shattered.
They're too filled with pride.

Some just can't stand you.
Or the air that you breathe.
The spaces you light up,
dim down once you leave.

Some just won't like you
Because of all you can do.
You excel at many trades,
When they've only mastered a few.
Some just won't support you.
Or consider your feelings.
Your bold, loving, good natured demeanor
Is in the image of the King.

Some just won't respect you.
Because you walk like a Queen.
The power in each step
is highly esteemed.

Some just won't like you
because you choose to live right.
Your words are of teachings and prayers emitting rays of sunlight.

Some are intimidated or amazed
You don't look like what you've been through.
Never spend any of your days
Or thoughts on those who just don't like you.