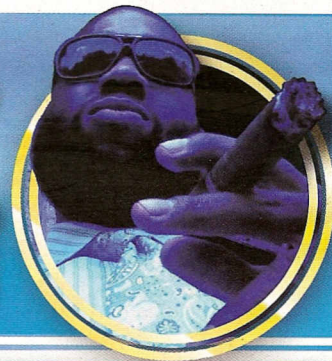


THE WORLD ACCORDING TO THE JEWELRY MAN

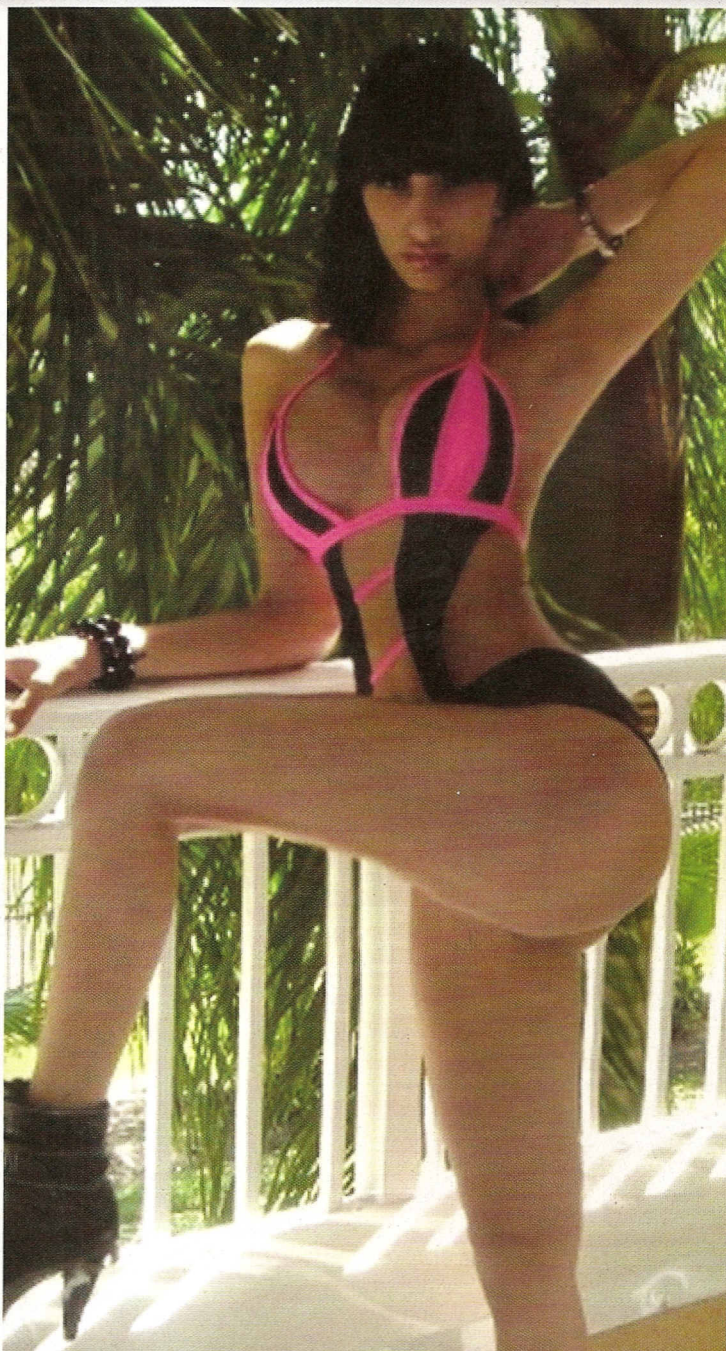
My name...*EbenGregory*.
My specialty...dropping jewelry and making
words dance using a technique the world has
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★ ★ ★ THE HOW TO MAKE IT IN AMERICA AWARDS ★ ★ ★
*Because Living The American Dream Depends Upon Your
Definition Of The American Dream*

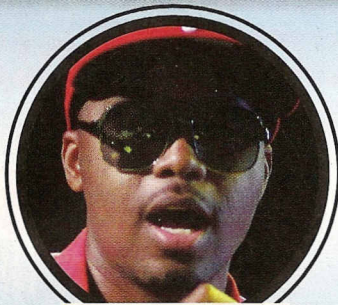
The Contestant: **KAT STACKS**

Let EbenGregory tell it, the American Dream is a national ethos of the United States of America in which democratic ideals are perceived as a promise of prosperity for its people. In the American Dream, first expressed by James Truslow Adams in 1931, citizens of every rank feel that they can achieve a "better, richer, and happier life" through a combination of the philosophical and ethical principles propounded by its founders and implemented in their most perfect form. But...the meaning of the American Dream has changed over the course of history. Let Kat Stacks tell it, the ethos today simply indicates the ability, through participation in the resonant society and culture of the United States, to bring prosperity to oneself. Accordingly... Kat Stacks is chasing the green light at the end of tunnel. And now...a short story called: How Kat Stacks Makes it in America. Act I: Kat Stacks determines that the best way for her to make it in America is for her to learn the art of flat backing because in her mind, flat backing fills a vital role in our society by addressing the sexual and emotional needs of men, which in turn provide her with a high paying employment option. Act II: Kat Stacks allegedly flat backs the entire Young Money Crew, as well as Nelly, Chad Ocho Cinco, and Bow Wow among others. Act III: Kat Stacks pulls a Superhead and spills the beans about her sexual exploits. Act IV: Kat Stacks explains why kissing and telling is how she makes it in America saying, "Well Kat Stacks is the one who is exposing all these fakes a-- motherf-----' rappers out here. It's time to taint their image and s---. If I really gave a f--- what a b---- thought about me, I would've never exposed no one like this. This s--- is getting me motherf-----' money, I'm going out on top. I don't give a f--- what a b---- gotta say! The same b---- talking s--- is the same b---- trying to get a reply from these motherf----- on Twitter. People might look at it like they won, but I'm not gonna be just another hoe they f-----. I'm a be another hoe that got f-----' paid. I'm going on top right now. Some still hit me up. As long as they got money, it's all good. Most of these urban video models get treated like this. I've witnessed it in front of my face, but they're not brave enough to speak out. They're messing with the wrong b---- now. I'm a put it all out there-everybody out there talking s---, I'm a expose all of y'all. Y'all can't shut me down. Y'all can't hack my Twitter, I'm never gonna shut my mouth." Act IV: Kat Stacks' master plan for making it in America works (allegedly). Not only has her website garnered 24 million hits (allegedly), she also has a book deal (allegedly), and two reality shows (allegedly). And now...food for thought via EbenGregory: Ultimately, most of us would like to achieve the American Dream. Yet it is the means to achieving it that are essential to the nation's ethical foundations. Unfortunately for us, it seems that many Americans, including Kat Stacks, covet the easy road and in the process undercut the core values that established the dream in the first place. So in closing I'll leave you with this: Kat Stacks' American Dream = EbenGregory's American Nightmare. But you don't hear me doe.



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What They Said, What EbenGregory Thinks They Mean

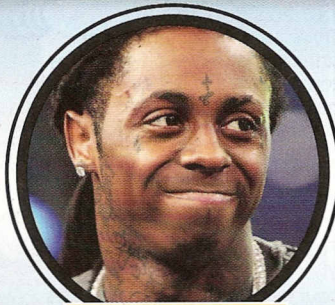


NAS

"When his mom feels in the mood she sends pictures. If not, it's h---. It's h--- trying to figure that out, trying to get him-I'll just leave it at that. It's h---. A man shouldn't go through that s---, but it's another story I'm a tell at a different time."

-Nas breaking his silence on how the split between him and Kelis is affecting his relationship with his son.

What EbenGregory Thinks They Mean: Whatever you teach your son, you teach your son's son. (Free: Kelis needs to go ahead with that bull---- Ice Jewelry)



WEEZY

"I got in a little trouble and whatnot, you feel me. Yeah, they tried to bang me with that. But I can't live without my music. You know how it is, man. I needed my music. It's all good. I had to take my little slip up. I ain't trippin'. Players f--- up."

-Weezy F Please Say the Baby explaining how he needs his music so much, he was willing to get caught with illegal music contraband at Rikers.

What EbenGregory Thinks They Mean: The choice is between which mistake is easier to correct, underdoing it or overdoing it.



PEEDI CRAKK

"He steals swag, ideas, concepts-whatever you want to call it...Jay doesn't just straight-up jack you for a song. He's just smooth with it. You ever listen to Young Chris rap and then go back and listen to Jay? You almost start to scratch your head."

-Peedi Crakk doing his best Cam'ron "U mad" impression while accusing the Jigga Man of swagger jacking.

What EbenGregory Thinks They Mean: What we learned here is love tastes bitter when it's gone. (Free: Jealousy is born with love, but doesn't die with it Ice Jewelry)



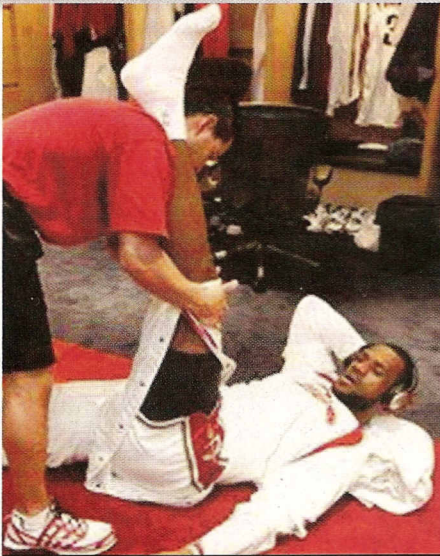
T-PAIN

"Revolver is coming. We're just trying to see... It's hard to sell records unless you're Susan Boyle, I guess. Nobody is selling records. I should compete on "American Idol" the way they're selling records when they come off of there."

-T-Pain revealing how his new album been on the shelf so long it might turn into his old album.

What EbenGregory Thinks They Mean: Junk is the ultimate merchandise because the junk merchant does not sell his product to the consumer, he sells the consumer to the product.

★ ★ ★ TOP 10 COLUMN-THIS WEEK ★ ★ ★



AT LEAST I SHOOK THEIR HANDS THIS YEAR, EBENREGORY.

TOP TEN THINGS OVERHEARD IN THE CAVALIERS LOCKER ROOM AFTER BLOWING IT IN THE PLAYOFFS

10. If you treat every situation as a life and death matter, you'll die a lot of times.
9. Anybody seen my Knicks jersey?
8. There is no "I" in team but there is in win...as in I'm a win a new contract.
7. You think they'll let me re-apply for my coaching job?
6. At least Shaq will have plenty of time to catch up on the "Basketball Wives" episodes he missed.
5. What you mean she smashed the homies?
4. If things go wrong, don't go with them.
3. The main ingredient of stardom is the rest of the team.
2. See...this is exactly why Weezy will never make a song about LeBron.
1. "Hey Delonte...can I holla at you for a minute?"

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