

JOAN SMALLS
JOAN SMALLS BIG MOMENT
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MS. JOAN SMALL, 25, Puerto Rican, SUPER-
WOMAN; SUPERHUMANWOMAN, AND SUPER-
MODEL!!!!!!!!!!!!

SUPER dark and LOVELY! She is fantas-
ies BEAUTY PERFECTION! Really Beautiful.
But she - Madam Small is MY SUPERHERO!

"Small is deliberate and impassioned when she talks about the industry problems with diversity. "Fashion should be about creati-
vity and visionaries, and last time? I check-
ed, the world is a multicultural place. Why
shouldn't a little girl from Puerto Rico
see the runway and think, I can wear
that?" She pauses, gathers her thoughts:
"People hide behind the word aesthetic.
They say 'well, it's just that designer's
aesthetic! But when you see 18 seasons

in a row and not one single model outside a certain skin color...?" she raises an eyebrow." There are people in the industry who are advocates, who support diversity. And there are people who do not. I don't get. Beauty is universal. These doors have to open." She is right, of course. Fashion is a global industry, and most of the globe looks more like Smalls than it does her competition. Designers who tend toward starkly monochromatic runways are only diminishing their own relevance." .zd p.114

IF ONLY OUR PRAYERS WOULD MOVE MADAM WHOOP! GOLDBERG AND TEAM TO FIGHT TO END THE DISCRIMINATION KEEPING BEAUTIFUL BLACK WOMEN OFF NETWORK TV, THERE WOULD BE PROGRESS!

Today we can salute ONLY the alone and brave Madam Smalls!!
Mx Superhero!

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