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"US" - BY ICE CUBE

I KNOW THE TRUTH IS GONNA HURT, BECAUSE ALOT OF BLACKS DONT EVEN KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO BE BLACK, AS ALOT OF PEOPLE JUST THINK WALKING, TALKING, & ACTING LIKE THEY BLACK, MAKES THEM BLACK, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO KNOWING ABOUT OUR BLACK HISTORY & CULTURE, THEY DONT KNOW NOTHING, AN GET UPSET THAT IM PUTTING THEM ON BLAZT, FOR NOT WANTING TO KNOW THEY OWN BLACK HISTORY & CULTURE, BY SAYING OUR PAST OF EVERYTHING DONT MEAN NOTHING, AS THEY HAVE BEEN BRAINWASHED BY THIS AMERIKKAN SYSTEM, THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO STAY IGNORANT OF THE TRUTH, AN CONTINUE TO CALL EACH OTHER THE "N" WORD, AN TO WONDER AROUND IN THE DARK... ONCE US AFRIKANS WAS BROUGHT OVER HERE IN CHAINS TO BE SLAVES, THEY CHANGED OUR FOOD DIET FROM EATING GOOD, TO FORCING US TO EAT PORK, THAT IS ONLY A AMERIKKAN THING, BECAUSE AINT NO FILTHY PIGS GONNA SURVIVE IN THE JUNGLES OF AFRIKA, AN US AFRIKANS ATE GOAT & OTHER KNOWN BEEF, BUT US BLACKS DIDNT KNOW NOTHING ABOUT PIGS UNTIL THE EUROPEANS GAVE US THE MOST FILTHIEST ANIMAL ON THE EARTH TO EAT, AS SLAVES COOKED EVERY MORSEL OF THE PIG TO SURVIVE, AN THE EUROPEANS ATE BEEF, LAMB, CHICKEN, & TURKEY, PROFITING OFF OUR SLAVE WORK, AND MAJORITY OF OUR CONFUSION IS A CONDITION & MENTALITY WE ALL HAVE PASSED DOWN TO OUR PEOPLE, BECAUSE ON BOTH A CONSCIOUS & SUBCONSCIOUS LEVEL, US BLACK PEOPLE DONT TALK OR DISCUSS OUR PROBLEMS, THAT 500 YEARS OF SLAVERY, MANY BLACK WOMEN RAPED BY WHITE MEN TO HAVE MULLATTO KIDS, IS DETRIMENTAL TO OUR EXISTENCE, NOT BEING TAUGHT THEY HISTORY & CULTURE, BECAUSE US BLACKS WAS SOLD AWAY FROM ALL OUR FAMILIES, MANY WOMEN RAPED BY WHITE MEN WHO DENIED FATHERING RACIALLY MIXED KIDS, BY SAYING OUR AFRIKAN LANGUAGES WERE ILLEGAL TO SPEAK, READING & WRITING WAS ILLEGAL TO LEARN, AN ALL OUR AFRIKAN CEREMONIES, BELIEFS, & VALUES WERE ILLEGAL TO WORSHIP & PRACTICE... ITS MANY OF OUR PEOPLE HAVE NO TRUE DESIRE TO LEARN OUR HISTORY, BECAUSE OUR AFRIKAN HISTORY HAS BEEN MISUNDERSTOOD, MISREPRESENTED, & POORLY HANDLED BY BOTH BLACK & WHITE PEOPLE IN AMERIKKA, AS WE GET IN INTERRACIAL RELATIONSHIPS, ONLY TO HAVE CONFUSED MULLATTO KIDS WHO IS IGNORANT ABOUT THEY IDENTITY, IN ONLY BELIEVING STEREOTYPES OF US BLACKS, MAKE THEM THINK, TO WALK, TO TALK, & ACT LIKE US BLACKS, MAKE THEM BLACK, WHEN THEY SCARED TO TALK OR DISCUSS OUR HISTORY, BECAUSE TOO MANY PARENTS IN INTERRACIAL RELATIONSHIPS, HAVE NO IDEA HOW WRONG THEY IS, KEEPING SECRETS, NOT TEACHING OUR KIDS ABOUT WHATS UP, BECAUSE OF FAILING SKOOL SYSTEMS ONLY TEACHING THEM WHITE HISTORY, AN IS UNAWARE THE THE CILKKE TEACHERS NOTHING. SO DONT ACTING GHETTO, MAKING US LOOK BAD....