

Reply I.D. ijh7

To: qwertyqwer,

Cool name, and thanks for your transcription contribution. I've been writing on this blog for quite sometime now, and I just wasn't sure how the idea of forgiveness from our vantage point would go over, and I'm so glad that you got it.

I'm the only Open LGBTQ Black Man on California's Death Row, so forgiveness is either a religious thing, OR not talked about at all, and I don't ever hear about LGBTQ fam talking about granting forgiveness, and so, my inkpen just started spilling ink from my side of it.

Sound like you may have come up with a few people from your life that you could consider forgiving?

If so, good! and welcome to the future. My name is Xyzst (exist) because after that rough childhood, and being raised in the hood, the innercity streets of Compton California, my Thug version of LGBTQ became more of a curse than anything.

Being straight is not an act and Thug is a table that came from street culture / Indian society, but my real name is Floyd Smith #K72700

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And thank you for your kind words, and confirming that the chance I took on writing about forgiveness touches everybody.

Stay at me fam.

- Xyzst