

The New Black is not the ones that abide by the diverse definitions that white friends or enemies have given the black man. However, they are the ones that define themselves and have a definition of others, as any rational and cultured being.

The New Black has freed himself from the inferiority complex imposed on him/her by the slave owners. They do not ask for social and economic equality due them because of their ancestors' enormous historical contribution to forming Cuba and the Republic. In exchange, they have acquired a perfect knowledge of honorable contributions made by their ancestors. As a result, they feel fully worthy of fairness in the past, present, and in the broader, grand scheme that the future holds for all of us progressive Cubans.

This is what I postulate; let us vindicate again our own esteem. Let us know ourselves better to like ourselves more and to make ourselves more likeable.

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