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Who Can We Look Up To?



>> THERE ARE PEOPLE OUT THERE WHO UNDERSTAND WHO WE ARE, WHERE WE COME FROM, AND WHY WE HURT. **There are people who have come up from ugly situations to become something great. Let's see into their lives, what makes them different, what makes us the same, and what makes them who they are.**

In this chapter, we want you to find a computer and look up the stories of some amazing women who have risen above ugly situations to become great, and healed people.

Agana (*street artist out of Oakland*) <http://www.djagana.com>

Nadia Bolz-Webber <http://www.nadiabolzweber.com>

Kat Von D <http://www.thefamouspeople.com/profiles/kat-von-d-5554.php>

Harmony Dust <http://iamatreasure.com/about-harmony/>

Here is a woman—**Nicole Lim**—who loves to tell the stories of incredible women in Africa. Check them out: <http://www.freelyinhope.org>

Find some more. This was just to get you started.

Not only that, but there are going to be some strong amazing women who are right around you. Take the time and initiative to interview them. Following is a list of sample questions to get your reporter career going.

Interview questions:

- What's your name?
- What do you do?
- What is your favorite thing to do for fun?
- What was your life like when you were a teen or preteen?
- What made a difference for you (the shift from victim to victor)?
 - Who stood in the gap for you, or mentored you?
 - What did you do to get through the really hard days?
- What would you say to a younger girl who is really struggling right now?

Ideas for people you could interview:

Brainstorm a bunch of women you look up to. Everyone's story is not the same, so give folks a chance to tell you about themselves and give you the keys to their success. You'll be amazed as you learn!

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