

A woman in a black bodysuit and high heels strikes a dramatic pose against a blue background. She is lying on her back, propped up on her hands, with one leg raised high and bent at the knee, holding a high-heeled shoe. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the contours of her body.

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SELF LOVE IS A LOVE LANGUAGE

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The founder of CODE: Legend detailed the depths of an emotion we constantly focus on. Love is difficult to define but Greer explains it as “less about the immediate physical act & mainly about the way we as humans interact with one another to fulfill someone’s love languages.” Her journey is unique because it is filled with many highs & lows but that has never steered her away from the path she’s destined for. Nurturing her mind, body, & soul through various avenues assists in the rewards of self-love. The presence of God in her life has positively impacted her self-awareness and overall growth as a young woman.

Greer’s premier love language is a combination of Quality Time & Words of Affirmation. “If you’re spending quality time with me then [the] words will naturally flow. The conversations I enjoy having are intellectual, which makes the blend so important to me.” This also corresponds to what she requires from friendships; Honesty & transparency are values she emphasizes, therefore faking the funk is never an option. As she continues to evolve, her thoughts on relationships, platonic & romantic, expand as well.

We spoke about the beginnings of her Self-Love journey & she was honest about struggling with her identity as an adolescent. In her early youth, Greer progressed through various phases, attempting to figure out “Who” she wanted to be as a woman. “Characters have a timeline, so I battled with losing myself when each phase came to an end,” she stated. The year 2019 is when her development became visible & now in 2022, the vibrant empath feels she’s moving in the right direction. At 24, she is focused on elevation. This is a selfish period where anyone already admitted or wanting to be in her life cannot be a hindrance to progress. Pushing the “Me-first” agenda will pay dividends. Embracing her womanhood & finalizing her reflections, being comfortable in her own skin is her current state of mind. “Knowing that, I am fully Greer is the most powerful thing I have in my arsenal. You can’t take anything away from me. You can only add value.”



SEXUAL ENERGY & WOMANHOOD



In an honest conversation about her sexual past, we learn how it directly correlates to the woman she is becoming. The maturity she displayed when discussing already sets her apart from many in her age-bracket who shy away from these conversations. Utilizing *Sacred Woman by Queen Afua* as the text in her journey, Greer is learning about her health & the complexities of her own body.



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It's ultimately elevated her thinking about sexual partners & the "absorbed energy" that comes from those past relationships. The positive & negative experiences of being sexually active weigh heavily on her. She's grateful for those encounters because they have all taught her different lessons. "It's all a reflection of who I once was & lets me know where I was at mentally. If it [sex] wasn't love, there was a reason for it." The value of practicing abstinence has provided a continued "moment of clarity" & a renewed sense of authority.

A disciplined love is what this selfless romantic seeks now. Emotional intelligence was also highlighted in her idea of a healthy relationship. Communication was determined to be of the utmost importance. "Respecting people's time & energy...making sure that we have an understanding of each other." In this re-energized phase of life, Greer is still figuring out what she wants in terms of intimacy but a clear notion is the need for peace & a simple love that isn't attached with toxicity. She's carved out a formula that fits into the woman she envisions.



*I'm walking
into my
womanhood
with a sense of
elegance.*

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LEGENDS MIXTAPE
Vol. 1
Playlist on TIDAL



What's coming in 2022?



After a dynamic conversation, we got into the details of CODE: Legend & what is to come.

Greer began discussing their newest "Legends Mixtape" playlist featuring many emerging artists. She wants to get "back to the basics" & highlight talented individuals who are rising in music. Digital Streaming Platforms such as TIDAL, which Legend does a lot of work with, was a hot topic for her in wanting to see her peers thrive in music.

Legend Day Festival? A Fashion Show?

"R&B Wednesday" is a popular segment Greer hosts, with origins dating back to peak Clubhouse in 2021. A virtual game event, she's now thinking bigger, envisioning a fun, immersive in-person version. She's already begun partnerships allowing for her creativity to flow & see R&B Wednesday take form in the Washington, D.C. nightlife scene.

When asked about what the rest of the year will entail, Greer pointed to 2 major events. The inaugural "Legend Day Fest" will be an opportunity for creatives to network & enjoy an exciting day filled with music, vendors & more. She also spoke about her "Passion for Fashion" & Legend's fashion show that will be coming in the Fall of 2022. Highlighting her friends who are in this realm is the ultimate goal; Greer is gearing up for a big year as we move into full swing.

This beautiful mind is passionate & her energy is radiant. CODE: Legend is shaping to have an impactful year & it is all because of their founder. Her work ethic separates her amongst others but she remains humble throughout. It will be exciting to see the continued work and to learn more as the days move along about not only Legend but Greer Baker as well.



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Thank you