Have an Enlighten-mint

What do you think of me? Am I what you expected?

Did you think I'd be sitting under a tree, my legs folded in an impossible way?

Enlightenment means understanding the importance of living a life.

Did you think I'd be aloof from emotions?

Enlightenment means embracing your humanity.

Did you think I'd have taken vows of poverty?

Enlightenment means being grateful for what the world gives you, and being willing to share it.

Did you think I'd be a vegetarian?

Enlightenment means understanding your nature as a species.

Did you think I'd be meditating?

Enlightenment means knowing that there are many paths, and finding one that works for you.

Did you think I'd be beautiful?

Enlightenment means learning where true beauty lies.

Did you think I'd care what the stars say?

Enlightenment means having both sides of your brain working.

Did you think I'd be naked to the world?

Enlightenment means knowing it's cold outside.

Did you think I'd be celibate?

Enlightenment means knowing the difference between having sex and making love.

Did you think I'd have a mystical method?

Enlightenment means grasping the obvious.

Did you think I'd be doing nothing but Good Works?

Enlightenment means doing Good Works without losing your sense of self.

Did you think I'd be free of drugs?

Enlightenment means knowing your limits and finding ways around them.

Did you think I'd have a foreign accent?

Enlightenment means understanding that enlightenment can belong to everyone, everywhere.

Did you think I'd be free of wants and desires?

Enlightenment means knowing the right things to want.

Did you think it would matter what you think of me?

Enlightenment means knowing that not everyone will like you, but that some will love you.

Did you think I'd be good every second of the day?

Enlightenment means allowing yourself to experience all facets of your personality, within reason.

Did you think I'd have transcended suffering?

Enlightenment means dealing with pain, not sacrificing your life to combating it.

Did you think I'd have no vanity?

Enlightenment means accepting your harmless faults and fighting your harmful ones.

Did you think I'd have no history of evil?

Enlightenment means knowing that you're a new person every moment of every day.

Did you think I would care nothing for physical comfort?

Enlightenment means taking luxury judiciously.

Did you think I'd be better than you?

Enlightenment means knowing that preachers have the same problems you do.

Did you think I wouldn't care so much about feeling good?

Enlightenment means knowing that fun is part of Fun.

Did you think I'd say something you couldn't have thought of by yourself?

Enlightenment means knowing that, somewhere, you already know what you need to know.

Did you think I'd never stop with the list already?

Enlightenment means never stopping with the list already.

What do you think of me now?

Stop thinking of me.