



## I named myself as a salute to her

"It came from Angela Davis- I named myself as a salute to her because I was really into the whole late '60's and early '70's militant Black era. When you come home from the inner city and you're Black you go through a stage when you try to fit the dominant culture, you kinda want to be white at first-it would be easier if you were White. Everything that's negritified or Black-you don't want to be associated with that. That's what I call the snow period-just felt like if I had some cheap-white boyfriend, my life could be perfect and I could be some treasured thing, I could feel myself projected through some White person, and have all the privileges that white people get-validation through association."

