

Media Questions Of The Week



Is Black Hollywood failing to reach out to [Black media](#)?



How did *Vanity Fair* miss Oprah's three-[^] hand Photoshop mishap before publishing?



Were Erykah Badu's comments about "Seeing the good in Hitler" "Bill Cosby having a mental illness" and "Supporting Louis Farrakhan" in her interview with [Vulture](#) misunderstood?

Ice Cube Responds To Rap Genius Interpretations Of Straight Outta Compton

Ice Cube takes a look at interpretations of his lyrics to "Straight Outta Compton" from Rap Genius contributors and gives his feedback in this video for Vanity Fair. *Straight Outta Compton*, the movie opens in theaters this Friday.

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1. Why was the interviewer for *Vanity Fair* so fascinated with Jay-Z's drug-dealing past?



2. Why is fashion designer Marc Ecko using Biggie's "Ten Crack Commandments" in his [Skillshare](#) class when he could've just used something from Puffy's business acumen that was used to make B.I.G. a star?



3. Is Questlove correct when he says that Miley Cyrus is using Black people as "[accessories](#)" in her entertainment ventures with hip-hop?



4. What does it mean that The Carlye Group which once had a Bin Laden family in its membership has invested [\\$500](#) million dollars into Beats By Dre?

Black Milk Scores Short Film H8DES Directed By Don Cheadle

Black Milk has provided the score for the Don Cheadle-directed film short *H8DES*. The project is a part of *Vanity Fair's* The Decade Series which has a film representing each decade of the last 100 years. Cheadle's *H8DES* is a representation of the

'80's and Black Milk's music for it has a Kurtis Blow sample and lots of soundbites from Ronald Reagan's television broadcasts. Black Milk is also going on tour to promote his *No Poison No Paradise* album that comes out October 15th.

Black Milk Tour Dates:

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To purchase tickets: <http://blackmilk.biz/shows/>

- Sep. 20 – Dallas, TX @ Dada
- Sep. 21 – Albuquerque, NM @ Sister Bar
- Sep. 22 – Las Vegas, NV @ Beauty Bar
- Sep. 25 – Fresno, CA @ Fulton 55
- Sep. 27 – Los Angeles, CA @ The Echoplex
- Sep. 28 – San Francisco, CA @ Brick & Mortar
- Sep. 29 – San Jose, CA @ Pagoda
- Oct. 1 – Santa Barbara, CA @ Velvet Jones
- Oct. 2 – Phoenix, AZ @ Red Owl
- Oct. 5 – Austin, TX @ Red 7
- Oct. 7 – New Orleans, LA @ Hi Ho Lounge
- Oct. 9 – New York, NY @ Santos Party House
- Oct. 10 – Providence, RI @ Fete
- Oct. 11 – Boston, MA @ Middle East
- Oct. 12 – Burlington, VT @ Signal Lounge
- Oct. 13 – Montreal, CANADA @ Cabaret Underworld
- Oct. 14 – Ottawa, CANADA TX @ Ritual
- Oct. 15 – Toronto, CANADA @ Mod Club
- Oct. 16 – Detroit, MI @ St. Andrew's
- Oct. 17 – Toledo, OH @ Frankies
- Oct. 18 – St. Louis, MO @ Blank Space
- Oct. 19 – Chicago, IL @ Subterranean
- Oct. 20 – Iowa City, IA @ Gabe's
- Oct. 21 – Minneapolis, MN @ 7th Street Entry
- Oct. 22 – Cleveland, OH @ Grog Shop
- Oct. 23 – Pittsburgh, PA @ Smiling Moose
- Oct. 24 – Washington, DC @ Liv