

# THE ONE AND ONLY



## MINA MATTHEWS

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HOUSTON, TX / LOS ANGELES, CA

HT: KERNERSVILLE, NC

COMPUTER SCIENCE ENGINEER / RIDE SHARE DRIVER

DATING / NO KIDS

TRIVIA: 12/20

GENRE: R&B/POP

INSTRUMENTS: N/A

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## ABOUT

Mina works more jobs than you can name, but the main thing is that she will always bring her trademark energy where she goes. By day, she is a computer engineer, makeup artist and ride share driver, and by night, she is Mina Supreme. Her alter ego was cultivated through years of responding to bullies who always tried to tear her down for her looks or her enthusiasm. Through it all, she has kept her head held high and her voice loud.



## THE DETAILS

- ① Mina grew up in Houston in a traditional Christian household. Her dad was the church choir director and every Sunday was considered "show time." As a kid, Mina was bullied for being plus-sized... but Mina always fought back. Mina slowly built her brash confidence based on these early days fending off bullies.
- ② Her biggest performance was in middle school for a graduation. She sang in front of over 3,000 people and received a standing ovation that still gives her chills to recall to this day.
- ③ When it comes to her alter ego, there is no stopping Mina Supreme. She describes Mina Supreme as someone who goes "full diva mode" and is someone you do not want to mess with when she's on stage.
- ④ Mina works incredibly hard to make a living for herself, but has been on and off homeless for the past 12 years. She has never settled into a consistent living situation and has used her skills and savvy to get by. The strain that life has put on her has led her to lose her voice at times, but she always finds a way back.
- ⑤ Mina has a personal motto "Act like a Southern Belle, but think like a New York B\*tch!"
- ⑥ Mina has always wanted to chase her singing dreams but continually puts it on the back burner. However, she's tired of hiding her voice from the world and is ready to showcase it on *The One & Only*.

