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# Positive mind: interview with Teairra Mari

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"Always Keep It Cute Boo!"

*Teairra Mari design by RK Jackson - [www.iamteairramari.com](http://www.iamteairramari.com)*

Known for hits like “*Make Her Feel Good*”, “*Sponsor*” and her newest single “*Deserve*”, songstress Teairra Mari has come a long way. Inheriting her musical talent from her Gospel-belting grandmother who sang backup for Queen of Soul Aretha Franklin, the Detroit native has been singing since the tender age of 12.

Teairra has also starred in the Warner Bros. comedy *“Lottery Ticket”*. The petite singer currently appears on **Vh1**’s *“Love and Hip Hop Hollywood”*.

**L - Teairra, tell us about your overall experience on Love & Hip Hop Hollywood?**

T - My overall experience on **LHHH** has been a learning curve for sure... I've learned a LOT about me as a person; how I handle certain situations and how other perceives me. I really don't want to be viewed as this firecracker that erupts anytime there is conflict. Consequently, I came to realize that negative actions (from others) would no longer take any more of my energy. Keeping a calm mind is my focus. In other words, always keep it cute, boo!

**L - With this new positive approach, are you currently working on a new album? How will it compare to your previous efforts?**

T - I am working on music for sure! I am also working on some other cool projects of which I can't wait to share with my fans in due time.

**L - Very intriguing! Considering how tough is the music industry, what does it take to last?**

T - It takes tenacity, a strong will and definitely a good team behind you, but more importantly faith in the Most High.

**L - If you weren't an Artist, what would you be doing?**

T - I love kids so it would have to be something involving children whether it is caring for them or

working for the educational field.

**L - With the temperature rising right now, pick your favorite summer spot.**

T - It has to be *Cabo* unquestionably! This resort city on the southern tip of Mexico's Baja California peninsula is truly a great place to get away with the girls or your significant other... ideal for relaxation and enjoying the world's canvas.

**L - Finally, New York is buzzing celebrating LGBT Pride Month, as a Gay Icon what message do you have for your LGBT fans?**

T - I have SOOOO much love for the LGBT community. They are my strongest supporters! I would say never EVER let anyone define who you are and be yourself. We live in a world where it's OK to perpetuate a lie, which is NOT cute. To quote William Shakespeare, "To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man." If you are honest and straightforward, you will be someone who can be trusted.

"**Deserve**" is out now

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