

KERRY JAMES MARSHALL'S BLACK BIRDS



(Crow, Goldfinch)," 2020. Kerry James Marshall and David Zwirner



(Grackle, Cardinal & Rose-breasted Grosbeak)," 2020. Credit...Kerry James Marshall and David Zwirner

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COOKING: SUYA

For the suya spice blend:

3 tablespoons cayenne pepper
1 ½ tablespoons roasted peanuts, ground into a fine powder
1 tablespoon paprika
1 tablespoon garlic powder
1 tablespoon onion powder
½ tablespoon ground ginger
2 teaspoons kosher salt
2 Maggi bouillon cubes, crushed

For the suya:

1 pound jumbo shrimp, peeled and deveined
1 pound Wagyu rib eye beef, thinly sliced into strips
1 pound boneless chicken thighs, cut into 2-inch pieces

For the roasted tomato soubise:

2 medium vine-ripened tomatoes, stemmed
1 tablespoon olive oil
Kosher salt
2 tablespoons canola oil
1 medium white onion, thinly sliced
1 cup heavy cream

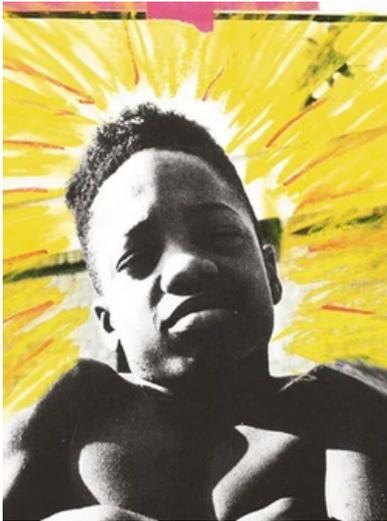
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When Tiny stumbled on the clippers, she realized she had grown tired of her perm. The time had come to shave it all off and let her natural hair grow long. She'd shape it and twist it, braid it and maybe lock it, as her mother had, but whenever her hair grew she felt the urge only to trim it into what everyone called "boy styles": a faded-in Mohawk, or just a fade, or a Caesar, or a temple taper. It changed every two weeks. Soon Tiny began to choose her lovers based partly on the shape of their heads, what styles she could carve on their domes.

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First, you had to settle the question of out. *When did you get out?* Asking this was like showing off, even though anyone you could ask had already received the same gift: the same sun wrapped in shiny paper, the same soft benevolent sky, the same gravel road that sooner or later would skin you, pure joy in the town of Sag Harbor. Still, it was hard not to believe that it all belonged to you more than to anyone else, that it had been made for you, had been waiting for years for you to come along. We all felt that way.

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