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Donor 2497

Interview Notes

Donor 2497 is a big man with a big personality—he reminded me of a lion. He has a mane of springy brown hair, a large dimple in his left cheek, a prominent straight nose, a wide smile, and a large build (he's a former college football player who now practices yoga and tai chi).

Donor 2497 came across as charming, curious, and somewhat restless—he obviously likes to be on the move. He has more wide-ranging life experience than many of our donors. He grew up in Jamaica and moved to the United States at age 11 to live with his father and stepmother. He has worked as a photojournalist—for small newspapers, a wire service, and travel companies—and now plans to pursue a Masters in creative writing. While he has an extroverted manner, he also seems to be a spiritual seeker; he attends both Catholic church services and Buddhist meditation. He is self-aware and reflective about his own family relationships, and I got the sense that he would be thoughtful in participating in the identity-release process.

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