Avoiding the stereotypes of victim and outcast, this documentary is organized around interviews of 18 successful young men and women of African, Asian, East European, and South American descent. With the intention of breaking down stereotypes and preconceptions of their fellow citizens, we hear how these people, overcoming many different obstacles, have succeeded in getting degrees, starting their own businesses and, in many cases, giving their free time to volunteer at the Red Cross and various other cooperative organizations.

Fred Kudjo Kuwornu is a producer, filmmaker, activist and entrepreneur of Ghanaian origins who made this film to denounce this incomprehensible situation in contemporary Italy, urging for a response from the political authorities and the judiciary (text taken from Okay Africa). Kimberly Morgan is a Professor of Political Science and International Affairs at The George Washington University. Her research focuses on the politics of social policy in the United States and Western Europe, with particular interests in family policies, health care, and immigration.

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Kimberly Morgan, Professor, Elliott School of International Affairs (GWU)

Wednesday, November 18, 2015
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