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I support all forms of expression so be bold, be loud, be patient, be scared, be happy, be loved, just make sure that whatever you decide to be is a direct reflection of who you are.

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Maybe I forgot to tell you that when I was born the left side of my heart wasn’t strong enough to pump. I surgically had to have the hole stitched up. So the fact that my heart is even able to palpitate in your presence is really the most romantic gift you will ever receive. And that eight inch scar on my chest is a representation of the sincerity of my heart beat; But that’s only skin deep. Examine me internally. You will find puncture wounds that are unrelated to the surgery that I had when I was three. I’ll never settle for defeat. And there will be days when you feel intimidated by that loud thump behind my rib cage. I am an emergency. Appreciate me. Memorize the pound of my heart beat.