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Kiesha James is the proud owner of [Warm Notes](#). Her business: Stationary and note-cards for the everyday occasions of life. For those of you who always wanted to start something that seemed impossible read this interview. It's all about taking that first step and following through...

Keisha...could you tell GT readers about your background and how you got started in creating notecards..?

I was born and raised on the island of Jamaica but my explorer's curiosity has led me to travel and live in many places around the world; but currently I'm settled in **Toronto, Canada.**

Essentially, traveling, communicating and meeting new people are my passions and they are what have led me to launch my online stationary company [Warm Notes](#). Writing note cards has always been my most treasured mode of communication because the

power of words and images hold the power to touch someone in a heartfelt way. The art of interpersonal communication can never be lost.

What would you say is your inspiration and motivation to do what you do?

Life has taught me that reaching out to others is really much easier than we think. People from my travels inspire me and inspire a lot of the copy for Warm Notes. From a stranger to many a temporary neighbor; I am always equipped with notebook and pen.

What would you say is the most challenging aspect of being an entrepreneur?

Truthfully often times its procrastination...(there I said it). There's always a lingering cat and mouse struggle of "what if" and "you'll never know" but ultimately its gives me that much needed push to get the ball rolling. When all else fails I remember that failure could never be born out of passion.

What is your living style?

Contemporary, airy, easy breezy and flexible. I love plants but I'm a plant killer with a purple thumb.

What five words describe your personality?

Effervescent. Comical. Curious. Joyful. Spontaneous.

If you could have anyone over for dinner dead or alive who would you invite and what would you serve?

I would have Martin Luther King Jr. & President Obama as the guests of honor – to experience where history meets at the fold. I once read that one of Dr. King's favorite meals included Southern fried chicken, collard greens, black-eyed peas and corn bread. Warm Pecan Pie for dessert...and Southern lemonade. Sounds good to me.

Give Away Question: Have you ever wanted to be your own boss or does is scare the Be Jesus out of you?

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