

TURNING TRAUMA INTO RESISTANCE

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“She gave us a voice, because if she wouldn’t have, nobody would ever – you guys wouldn’t even know who we are. You guys wouldn’t know anything about anything, you know what I’m saying? Which would suck, because this is such a big deal. And not just because it’s a film out, because we want to give people who are afraid to be who they are and who are afraid to come out the closet and who go through harassment and things like this on a daily basis and bullying and things like that, we want to give them a voice. We want them to know it’s okay to stick up for yourself and it’s okay to be exactly who you are, you know what I’m saying? I feel like this film came right on time. And not for us, because I would have been okay with just getting my life together and moving on with my life and you know what I’m saying, but it’s a film, like around the world, though. Like it’s not just New Jersey. It’s not just New York. It’s not just North Carolina. Like it’s Chicago. It’s Detroit. It’s Los Angeles. It’s all parts of California. It’s South Carolina. It’s Georgia. It’s Texas. It’s Boston. We will be in Boston next week. It’s Spain, Africa, like everywhere.”