

*Alice and Venus:*

Young women are wonderful and powerful.

Perhaps at first, they may seem vulnerable because being young means being innocent, inexperienced and underexposed to the history, politics, and tragedies in this world. But the ideas and energies of youths are boundless. Young people still believe in their potential to make a difference, and there is strength in that position. Even young, they recognize corruption and wrongdoing. Around the world, young women know about oppression and mistreatment, and they will create something better at every step.

Alice and Venus are distinct in their characteristics; they could not be mixed together in one piece. It is the same, perhaps, as the differences in pre-pubescent and adolescent girls, even though the girls can be very close in age. One might observe that Alice and Venus could be the same person, just at different times in her life.

I imagine that Alice and Venus can represent a new type of women who are made of all women in the whole world and entire human history. They are free from racial, cultural, religious and political bias. They are free to be who they are. They are on the cusp of great possibilities.

