Let me experience it. Let's tell its story.



I'm Mercedes Diane Griffin Forbes, an AfroLatina storyteller, food systems consultant and global educator. Through DG Speaks, I explore food, travel, culture and the people who give a place its character.

FIRSTHAND STORIES. A DISTINCTIVE PERSPECTIVE.

I connect lived experience with thoughtful storytelling for women navigating travel, discovery and life at midlife. My work brings food, heritage, sustainability and belonging into the same conversation.

PRODUCT EXPERIENCES

I try products that fit my life and share a personal, useful perspective through original video, photography or editorial storytelling.

HOTELS, DESTINATIONS AND CULTURE

I experience a place through its food, people, history and local character, then shape a story around what makes it distinctive.

EVENTS AND ONGOING PARTNERSHIPS

I join relevant events as a creator correspondent or build a longer-term brand partnership. Speaking and moderation can be scoped alongside coverage.

WAYS WE CAN WORK TOGETHER
Reels and short-form video | Instagram Stories | Original photography
Sponsored DG Speaks articles | Paid event coverage | Brand ambassadorships

Each campaign receives a tailored proposal. Creator fees reflect the experience, deliverables, channels, timeline and usage rights. Necessary travel and hosting are agreed separately. Content creation and publication to my audience can be scoped individually.

I share authentic experiences and disclose sponsored partnerships. Coverage reflects my honest perspective; positive reviews and performance results are never guaranteed.

Have an experience worth sharing?

Tell me about your campaign, timing and available budget.
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