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Foxy Brown's Reinvention

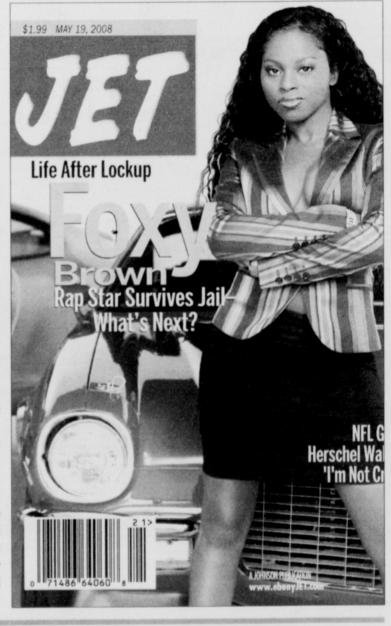
Rap star says she's starting over again

Foxy Brown is free. After serving eight months of a oneyear sentence for probation violations, the rap star is now on the road to reinvention.

"I want to do things different now and to show people the maturation. There will be a big change, but no one does a 360 overnight. I've learned to accept my shortcomings and flaws. I've made mistakes," she tells JET magazine.

With a new outlook on life, Brown has released an independent mix tape for the streets, "Brooklyn's Don Diva." The lyrical diva is slated to drop a double CD on Christmas Eve, entitled "Black Roses," her first album in seven years.

"I believe she has the skills. They aren't going anywhere," said Poke of the duo Trackmasters, who discovered Brown. "Coming this time around, she needs to fix her attitude toward the business and how to deal with people."



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