



A Hybrid Shanghainese!

Do you find yourself correcting people when they are pronouncing wrong names of Chinese cities or dishes, and irritated with the stereotypes about Chinese culture and weird culinary habits?

Do you feel proud when they're talking about Shanghai and find yourself gushing about the convenience of our lives, the busy hectic lively city we call home?

You keep praising to your friends abroad about the efficiency and the tremendous efforts made recently to overcome the Covid19 outbreak and how with people's support and cooperation, we managed to get out of our homes and enjoy the fresh air today.

Does it happen to you that words like "Wo Tian A 我天啊" "Ai Ya 啊呀" comes out in the middle of your conversations without realizing it?

Do you miss Taobao, Waimai, Didi, Haidilao, and the yummy unforgettable bubble milk tea every time you get back to your home country?

If you're like me, then you became a half hybrid Shanghainese!

We were welcomed in this vibrant city, hard working population and warm-hearted community with all our background, cultures, beliefs and personalities. Embraced without prejudice, discrimination or racism.

I am happy and fortunate to have two homes, two countries, and two nations where I belong, and if by chance they play against each other in a world cup, I will cheer for both!

My sincere Love

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