

## Negron-Muntaner "Feeling Pretty" Precis

"Feeling Pretty" by Negron-Muntaner indicates how Puerto Rico is legally a part of the United States, but socially it is not accepted by white people in America. The Puerto Rican was not considered a "regular" American by society, and was constantly misjudged and stereotyped. Negron-Muntaner explains how Puerto Ricans were described as violent, sexual and more likely to be a criminal throughout West Side Story and that these representations were translated into the way most people viewed them in real life.