

East Coast European

*I am from the bright lights, troubled neighborhoods, excellent restaurants, pickup basketball, and baseball under the lights.*

*I am from the East coast, middle class, mixed with a little bit of sass and a pinch of cooking with grandma.*

*I am from Portuguese pride mixed with American patriotism as fireworks lit up the fourth of July's European mashup.*

*I am from stubborn souls, nicely tucked away by a smile.*