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Growing up as an amab who can't conform to masculine standards is traumatizing **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)04:01:57

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Thread died too soon. Anyway, I wanted to say that what you said really resonated with me:

[>>33913849](#) →

> i wish people talked about it more because its something that haunts me but its hard to find the words to explain how and why

It should be talked about more. I think that this is a core part of many trans people's experience. But, it's something which is more or less impossible to understand as a cis outsider – and so much of trans dialog is shaped by cis notions, and catered to cis people. Perhaps this is why there's not so much discussion around it.

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Being acutely aware that you should have been a girl, but not being able to express that because any hint of that is met with suspicion or laughter ("gay!"). Watching the girls get to be as you should be, naturally,

while being patronized by women on how much easier it is to be a boy (because boyhood is something best understood by women), and how you could never comprehend the social confinement of girlhood (because girlhood is forever incomprehensible to any male).

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>and so much of trans dialog is shaped by cis notions, and catered to cis people

this is ultimately the problem. we're not even allowed to understand ourselves because we're always described by cis people who ultimately just don't get it. even the modern acceptance we're supposed to have today makes me feel really alone in the world knowing how much it gets wrong.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)05:22:38 No.33919408 ▶ [>>33919512](#)

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Same. How is it possible to truly accept something if you don't actually understand it?

Existing arenas for dialog on gender were made by and for cis people – and they act as gatekeepers on who can engage in dialog around gender and how. There just haven't been enough trans people to reach a critical mass where we can actually have our own well established spaces to think and talk about being trans. Trying to communicate about being trans through cis spaces necessitates filtering and framing things according to cis notions of what can be, and what is proper to give a platform to.

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prior to puberty (fuck growth hormone), I was the smallest child in my class, shorter than even the girls. I had no interest in sports. I had no interest in the typical male interests for my geographical region (hunting, fishing, camping). I took up cooking and writing as my main two hobbies. I hit middleschool, and puberty, and people started growing, and pairing up, and it was around this age that I realized I was trapped as a queer in a southern christian small town.

I repressed, hard, and put up a fuck ton of mental blocks. I managed to scrape by through highschool, but I ended up overcompensating for my lack of masculinity with a lot of fake machismo and moxie. I shot up in height (hated), I put on muscle (bad), and tried to date girls (never worked out). I always stayed small and twinkish, though, and most people just thought I was gay anyways despite my efforts, so I had a decent amount of slurs collected.

I graduated, sold my soul to uncle sam under the belief that the military would make me more masculine and less of a failed male. It took me two years of living with regular human beings that aren't inbred baptists before I realized what happened to me and how I had spent the last six years trying not to be a failed male when I was never meant to be male in the first place. If I hadn't been in such an immediately hostile environment, I might not have put up so many mental blocks and could've just transitioned at 18 or even younger during highschool. Shit sucked.

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>talking to guidance counselor in school

>he asks me how i feel about my body and appearance; if there's anything i would change if i could

>think about giving him the actual truth

>instead, i tell him i accept myself for who i am, because there's no use worrying about things i cant change

>the answer i thought was the right answer

>repress until im 28

i could have changed my whole life. everything could have been different, better.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)05:32:20 No.33919486 ▶ [>>33919569](#)

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[>>33913849](#) → 's post is painfully relatable. I'm 12 years into HRT, a few surgeries in, happy with my appearance, and so on, but even then I still come here because something is irreparably damaged about me because of this experience, and being around people who get it is nice. I'm in a situation most trans people could only hope for, and I'm just too burnt to take advantage.

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Cis allies make me feel even more alienated than cis people who make no attempts. They almost always boil it down to some identity choice and act more like they are playing along with a schizo vagrant's delusions than truly understanding.

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what scares me is that there won't be any critical mass... there aren't enough of us, AND there's way more funky cis people who will be confused with trans people by the non-funky cis people (or as a practical example, why does my doctor's chart system consider me medically equivalent to a crossdresser (who wouldn't bring that to the doctor anyway) even though I have boobs and a vagina?) and for the next generation the scary part is that despite all the increased attention nobody wants to define what a trans person is. how does somebody who desperately needs to change sex come to identify that when all the activism will tell you is that we're mysterious and have to be trusted on our identity (and also that we surely don't need to do anything physically or socially to transition, which only obfuscates the fact that yes we are better off having done so). somehow activism intended for cis people like "don't ask them if they've had surgery and certainly don't judge their status as a man/woman based on the result" has been turned on its head into "trans people don't desire and mostly don't get surgery" even though the majority of us desire the other genitals. and even though I'm like done with this and just live as a woman and ignore it all I'm just so tired...

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)05:38:28 No.33919527 ▶ [>>33919665](#) [>>33919691](#) [>>33919695](#) [>>33919823](#) [>>33947076](#)

You're all too in your own heads. the average person wasn't supposed to be their own personal philosopher. You were supposed to gather crops and go to sleep and shit. Just perform action, do the things you like, who cares about conformity? conform when you need to, nonconform when you dont. Simple as. Break computer.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)05:40:16 No.33919545 ▶ [>>33919569](#) [>>33919665](#)

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I'm sorry...

I've repressed forever as well. I don't know when I realized... probably 16? 17? I was always uncomfortable with being male since childhood, but it was during my teenage years where I realized that puberty was destroying me on the outside and the inside. I think I must have dissociated, because when I was growing facial hair I didn't even bother to do anything about it for a few years. I don't know why I

continued to repress until like my mid twenties though. I could have had every reason to come out and live as a girl, but I guess I was too scared of my family, considering that they are conservative Koreans. Also, I had this feeling that transsexual people were treated like garbage or at the least treated as second class citizens (which is actually true).

Sigh... I almost wish I could've been a normal man, but it wasn't meant to be.

[>>33919512](#)

Yeah, this is what I'm concerned about. Cis white girls who are either terminally online or not normie want to coopt the so called "trans" label and dilute the population. It kind of makes me feel bad because enbies are always saying shit like "You don't need dysphoria to be trans!" which is complete bullshit

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)05:41:59 No.33919558 ▶

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Asians and their more transmedicalist approach will likely be vindicated. Leaving transness to public debate was a mistake.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)05:44:13 No.33919569 ▶ [>>33919695](#) [>>33919789](#) [>>33932741](#)

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When I was a kid I found out about transgender people from the Internet (early 2000s) and came to identify as one. I quickly learned my parents had no intention of getting me medical care and basically started repressing. I was too young to do anything about it. Years later my thinking whenever it would come up was that I must have been mistaken. This line of thinking was encouraged by then-modern (mid-2010s) activism which seemed to be entirely disconnected from my need to change sex. Thankfully I did come to my senses and realize I was an adult with control of my own destiny and did transition, but it's so disappointing to see explanations about us and activism for us somehow fail to serve the one group it's ostensibly in supportive of. I can't count the number of times I've read "I'm trans and have dysphoria and want to be the other sex but... [ball of mud from whatever they read online]... so I must not really need to transition." I shudder to think how many don't bother asking the question.

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realized at 12 and found out about transition... transitioned at 25... I don't think I'll ever heal

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)05:44:19 No.33919570 ▶ [>>33934227](#) [>>33934299](#)

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fuck, it's making me angrier and more bitter every time i think about. it's like one of those scenes in a movie where a slave gets offered a way out, but they're so broken they just meekly walk back to their master's side.

>gigashort (5'3) neotenous androphile

>i live in an accepting state of the US, but a very unaccepting rural community within that state

>parents lash out at me any time they think i might even be gay

>repression just comes naturally, because any time i slip up, i get punished

>admit im gay to my best friends in middle school in a secret little telephone call late at night

>one of them hates gay people because their parents are lesbian and they've decided that's ruined their life, so he cuts me off from that entire friend group

>now completely alone

so, obviously...

>make new friends in high school

>NEVER tell them anything about how i feel about boys or about how i wish i was a girl, no matter what

>lie to counselor as mentioned

>basically become new friends' pet clown

>they constantly joke about my effimancy, joke about wanting to fuck me, joke about me having a vagina

>they also constantly try to make me more of a man, get me to work out, stuff like that

>i just laugh along and pretend. for over 10 years.

>one day the topic of trans people comes up

>i defend trans people when they start talking about how gross it is

>it's the first time ive ever heard them talk like this about trans people

>the topic then switches to 'who among us would be most likely to be trans?'

>obviously everyone points to me

>something in me just breaks

>i never talk to them again

>attempt suicide

>start living as a trans woman more explicitly online

>not long after, i officially transition

>but the damage is done now. i've wasted my youth.

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>title: potentially interesting thread about gender nonconformity
>thread content: just more tranny shit

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)05:57:30 No.33919665 ▶

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it's not that simple. you have to live with the consequences of your nonconformity, too. you might have to lose your friends, your family, your job...and that's if people are kind enough to just let you be and socially exclude you. they might go further than that.

and that's what fucked about it: you don't REALLY even get to choose, it just feels like you do. the reality is you probably don't even know what choices you have. you try to live automatically, with the flow, doing what seems best in the moment...and one day you look back and realized you were wrong.

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i figured it out pretty young. the fucked up thing is my parents aren't even religious or right wing. they're just nimby liberals. trans people are ok, as long as it's not our son...

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:00:44 No.33919691 ▶ [>>33919709](#) [>>33922388](#)

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It's easy to not care about social norms when those norms align with your nature.

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>then-modern (mid-2010s)

tfw old

>I'm trans and have dysphoria and want to be the other sex but... [ball of mud from whatever they read online]... so I must not really need to transition

That's just classic repper cope, we've had that thread every single day on this board since 2013.

Transition is tough, if you don't have the right set of personality traits, you'd do anything to wriggle out of it.

>This line of thinking was encouraged by then-modern (mid-2010s) activism which seemed to be entirely disconnected from my need to change sex

Every era has downplayed physical transition. In the 90s and 00s it was mandatory RLE for years before HRT and people acting like you were faketrans if you wanted to pass before social transition, and now we get people so obsessed with identity they deny that physical transition is even important or valuable. Until people are totally behind physical transition as something other than an absolute last resort option, its hard to feel anything but bitterness about the way trans people are treated.

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>t. cis outsider failing to understand

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:03:34 No.33919709 ▶ [>>33919742](#)

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Also open contempt and disregard for social norms is honestly fairly malebrained. I've always seen the flamer-from-birth cis people expect and demand us to be to justify our need to transition to ironically be a very male expression of femininity.

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>and now we get people so obsessed with identity they deny that physical transition is even important or valuable

It's probably thanks to boomer giga hons that don't take an ounce of estrogen or non-binary trenders who have lived relatively privileged lives. I'm a bit of a transmedicalist myself, and I'm sure most if not all of you in the thread are as well. If you don't have dysphoria, then you're just cosplaying. You don't actually have a

problem, but pretend to have one. It downplays how people like us suffer due to puberty and mistreatment by others.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:06:31 No.33919727 ▶ [>>33919766](#) [>>33919789](#) [>>33919856](#) [>>33947076](#)

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How did you realize you were supposed to girl before knowing about trans stuff?

I mean I was basically "HSTS" stereotype getting called sissy faggot and girly constantly because of my behavior/manners and thinking my genitals feel wrong at like age of 4 and wondering why boys/men can't do makeup or wear dresses. Also realized I was attracted to boys at six.

But it was always just that unexplainable wrong feeling. Like I hate this and this is not for me etc. Not that I'm supposed to be a girl and how could I because everyone considered me a boy no matter how girly I was. I only realized it was gender dysphoria and it's transition that I need after learning about it at 16. Had heard, but though that's just surgeries for really rich people only. Even fantasized about having SRS because how more useful (in my opinion) it would be for my kind of sexuality as gay bottom than a dick, but still before learning about GD I thought I was just like born wrong way as girly boy and even tried to repress to become more masculine and not-gay (even really stupid stuff like thinking if I force myself to kiss a girl then I turn heterosexual), but completely failed, so stopped really at age of 12 or so already.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:09:04 No.33919737 ▶ [>>33919792](#)

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>classic repper cope

no it's not. I said it poorly but repper cope is making excuses for "I know I'm trans but I'm scared" this is "I did a bunch of reading and concluded I'm not trans" while giving a bunch of details that any trans person would identify as being trans (but they don't know this and believe the opposite because that's what they're being told). This is what happens when a theyfab explains what being trans is all about to a trans person who doesn't know any better.

>physical transition

Cis people don't believe in it. I think they're scared to think about how fragile their own sex characteristics really are.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:10:08 No.33919742 ▶ [>>33919789](#)

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It seems to me that there are many norms around the acceptable ways to disregard norms - e.g., countercultures share many similarities, and those in countercultures conform to norms about what it means to be in a counter culture.

I've seen cis people conceptualize transness as simply yet another counter culture - this is frustrating, because it's not. This is the way I am, it's not me trying to rebel against "the system", or trying to find companionship among a niche friend group (goths, skateboarders, heavy metal enthusiasts, etc.).

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did you know IQ for trans people trends very high? the reason for that is you have to be exceptionally intelligent just to figure out what's going on in your own head. and that's just to be the average tranny, who probably transitions around 30. to be a youngshit, you need truly exceptional circumstances, -AND-

a powerful understanding of yourself.

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idk. i like enbies generally. i think femboys are hot as hell. personally i think it's easy to hold them up as a scapegoat, but i'm not sure how much truth there actually is to the idea that they've damaged trans acceptance. informed consent is something that means a lot to me, it really helped me to overcome my own neuroses and get the medical care i needed. if i lived in a state without it, i might've been dead by now.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:15:09 No.33919777 ▶ [>>33919805](#)

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>if you don't have the right set of personality traits, you'd do anything to wriggle out of it

grim but true. trans existence is less forgiving than cis existence. if you fuck up, you're not just a boring normie, you're ruined. you must advocate for yourself, actively seek out truth, and be vigilant. I have most of the right qualities but I'm too passive. so many transners fail imo to become whole people, latching onto retarded ideologies. a genuinely 'whole' trans existence might require a combination of luck and genuine heroism, or it might not be possible in this society.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:17:40 No.33919789 ▶ [>>33919880](#) [>>33933965](#)

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This is why education is so important and why I'm so disappointed by the utter nonsense that is the current state of trans activism. Imagine if everybody knew, really, what being trans meant and looked like, and everybody took it seriously. You'd have managed to express it at some single-digit age. NTA but I ([>>33919569](#)) was always friendly with girls and basically saw myself internally as a girl... whenever the boy/girl divide would come up I begrudgingly accepted that I was technically a boy. It got worse as I got older. I found out and knew that I was trans pretty early but it didn't help me much... Then it became "I have a very girly nature and would be better as a girl but I'm a boy" "it's okay that I'm so feminine even though I'm a man" and some of the more cope-y "men can be feminine I guess" but idk how much I ever really believed in it. Eventually I transitioned...

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the counter culture argument also helps them deny any history or similarity between any trans people you can find in history. (another common one is to deny the historical trans groups are trans because they used different language)

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the IQ thing is touted by some trans people who haven't thought about the implications long enough to get really sad

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>Cis people don't believe in it

True, they think it is simultaneously sugar pills and also going to kill you horribly. They really do see even the most transitioned of us as really dedicated woman cosplayers.

>repper cope is making excuses for "I know I'm trans but I'm scared" this is "I did a bunch of reading and concluded I'm not trans" while giving a bunch of details that any trans person would identify as being trans (but they don't know this and believe the opposite because that's what they're being told)

I think there is a lot of overlap there, since repressors will use motivated reasoning to shield themselves. People will believe almost anything if it protects them from realizing they are in a predicament as awful as being trans. Christcope, fascistcope, radfemcope, etc. Theyfabs misrepresenting what trans people are is a new way that trans people can be misdirected away from transition, but there have always been things like that floating around. How many of us saw Susans Place hons and reinforced their conviction they weren't trans, because they obviously couldn't have anything in common with them.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:18:20 No.33919798 ▶

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being trans is not a problem gender dysphoria is. im not a trans woman but i've had crippling dysphoria

since 13, they are usually intertwined however and i agree identity focused trans ppl aren't that easy to empathize with

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:19:28 No.33919805 ▶ [>>33919880](#)

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Until people in society are able to hear "this person is trans" and not completely change their perception of that person, becoming whole necessarily involves not mentioning it to anyone. That's probably a good way to integrate into society too, but it does leave one with a deep sadness that it has to be done.

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>i think femboys are hot as hell.

I love femboys as well! I suppose technically they could be considered non-binary. v_v; I'm bi but lean towards guys, and I wouldn't mind having a femboy bf.

>but i'm not sure how much truth there actually is to the idea that they've damaged trans acceptance

I mean, the whole "you don't need to pass to be trans" thing is a bit of an issue for some of us. Sure, you don't NEED to pass, like hazelnut doesn't fully pass, but she seems pretty satisfied with her life for the most part, esp after getting SRS. But treating FFS as this completely elective "cosmetic" surgery is extremely misleading, when it could quite literally save lives especially for people who masculinized too early, too fast. It would be nice if FFS was covered in more states and countries, but because government doesn't view it as "necessary", many of us still have to pay out of pocket. Being a trans woman is expensive!! D:

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:21:31 No.33919820 ▶

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this is not the thread my mental health needed right now

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:21:41 No.33919823 ▶ [>>33922388](#)

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>the average person wasn't supposed to be their own personal philosopher

yes, and the average person was sacrificial fodder for the aggregate; human health probably depends on a certain amount of resignation, but it's not crazy to want to recognise when you're disposable or not getting the full picture. and I happen to like philosophising so it's no burden on me

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:22:08 No.33919827 ▶

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yeah, i don't disagree. you don't need to pass to be trans...but some trans people need to pass, or the dysphoria is crippling. we should be able to acknowledge both ends.

i think it's good to figure out how important it is for you as an individual. i know i don't need SRS, for example. FFS is probably all i would need to be happy

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:24:12 No.33919835 ▶ [>>33919868](#)

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>pills

Watching them try to explain the physical effect of transition (and worse, srs) is always amusing though. My doctor told me amabs can't get yeast infections then wrote an antifungal.

>reppers

I'm still not convinced. The "susans place hons," or any nonpassing trans people really, really are trans and wish desperately they could pass. The theyfabs aren't. And the person subjected to their ideas about

what being trans is may not be the type to become a repper in the first place, they're just dealing with bad info.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:26:40 No.33919856 ▶ [>>33919905](#) [>>33919910](#) [>>33919927](#)

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>How did you realize you were supposed to girl before knowing about trans stuff?

I just saw girls and knew that that was how I was supposed to be. I knew that I felt intrinsically wrong, and the thing which felt wrong was being a boy. Some of my earliest memories are of genital dysphoria. I came out to my mom when I was maybe 6, and was told off. I knew that my situation was impossible to change, and that any expression of discontent with it might get me more or less exiled from humanity, so I just shut up about it.

Later when media depictions of trans / gender non-conformance began to emerge, or I began to be exposed to them, it was either a) trans-women being used as the butt of a joke (This is a man! Isn't that hilarious! It is, in fact impossible to change one's gender!), or b) something in the direction of drag queens where the motivation was given as exhibitionism and attention seeking, and the idea was still "Look at me everyone! I'm a man in a dress! Aren't I transgressive, and entertaining – give me attention!". Meanwhile, all I ever wanted to be was a normal girl.

It took me so long to start transition because of skepticism over how close to being a woman it could actually get me – physically, socially, psychologically. I still feel that what is possible with transition – in my case – is quite limited. But, it's better than the alternative...

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:27:34 No.33919862 ▶

idk. im sorry, but i really cant relate to this "theyfabs made me a repper" thing. getting called a faggot, bullied and excluded by my peers, and screamed at/punished by my parents is what me me rep. and then the real kick was never 'well gender isn't real,' it was 'well i can't get access to hormones anyway. i dont have the money.'

has this 'i repped because i was told on tumblr it's problematic' thing actually happened to anyone?

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:28:23 No.33919868 ▶ [>>33919905](#) [>>33933977](#)

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>The "susans place hons," or any nonpassing trans people really, really are trans and wish desperately they could pass.

Oh, absolutely. They still gave plenty of young trans women some repression fodder and a distorted view of transness which made it easier to deny our own transness.

>My doctor told me amabs can't get yeast infections then wrote an antifungal.

This is why I just tell my doctors I'm AFAB. I feel like I'll be found out eventually, but doctors get scary incompetent (malicious?) when they know you are trans.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:28:58 No.33919869 ▶ [>>33944637](#)

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Yes, I know, but HSTS actually have lower than average IQ which I also do. Could be why I did not realize nature of my unexplained feeling (gender dysphoria) before reading about it.

Like I've always said I wish I'd be more malebrained than fembrained. Bit sexist take I know and I know also the truth is that male sex has both extremes on IQ (so from drooling retards to geniuses lacking in average), but just mean it would be nice to be able into mathematics and drive my car in reverse without panic.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:29:45 No.33919873 ▶

[>>33918761 \(OP\)](#)

Maybe? I feel mostly okay about it now other than my lack of self-esteem and crippling reliance on external validation.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:31:39 No.33919880 ▶ [>>33919905](#) [>>33919910](#) [>>33919915](#)

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>implications

what's the implication? that dumb trans people die?

[>>33919789](#)

I still consider the 'men can be feminine' thing. maybe I can just be female on the inside? honestly it bugs me the idea that I want to be a woman bc I'm a slave to gender roles. but otoh I don't want to be *girly*. I want to be a woman. idk. maybe keeping it to myself would be better in general.

[>>33919805](#)

depends what being whole means to you ig. if you aim for a career, lifestyle and social circle where you don't have to deal too much with bigots - well, there might still be some bitterness towards the world at large, but it doesn't seem like a bad existence. otoh you'll probably have to make sacrifices like professional, not being able to travel, your family unless you get lucky etc. romance is a big one desu I'm about ready to give up on the idea.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:32:03 No.33919883 ▶ [>>33919910](#) [>>33919915](#) [>>33920185](#) [>>33920624](#)

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this thread is depressing as hell, almost made me cry. i feel identified having grown as a rather effeminate boy and being harassed and called a faggot by fucking everyone. even though this was the case when i finally tried to come out at 13 no one believed me, no one thought i was being honest they thought i had been brainwashed and i had just had to repress. seeing ur old self and being conscious abt how a good future was taken away from you by your caretakers is completely heartbreaking. i tried to gymcope, just made me bulkier and uglier. i just ended up even more depressed. there's nothing worse than trying to be what you aren't, failing at it, and feeling like shit for doing it.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:36:40 No.33919905 ▶ [>>33920185](#)

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I feel like getting any kind of female medical care is this game where we have to pretend it's not happening.. I go back and forth on whether it's malice or just an expression of "physical transition isn't real" which is weird coming from the same doctors prescribing it.

I am convinced the nurses absolutely get malicious in the hospital but thankfully they're also not very good at reading the chart. Unfortunately there's two hospital systems here and one already knows (I was once bait and switched by a gynecologist who cancelled my appointment after reading my chart by explaining that trans-inclusive just means trans men) and the other is Catholic.

[>>33919880](#)

they don't have to die they may just never come to realize what's wrong

Yeah in some absolute sense "men can be feminine" is clearly true but it's not a useful sentiment when you need to be a woman. [>>33919856](#) said it best "all I ever wanted was to be a normal girl"

I don't believe I can get romance, but at least sex isn't that hard. it's what it is. I know divorced women in similar boats. Not constantly being worried someone will take my gender away would be nice though...

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:37:57 No.33919910 ▶ [>>33920185](#)

[>>33919856](#)

I might be the only one that didn't grow up as a "gay" boy. I was probably very autistic as a child and didn't have any kind of self-awareness whatsoever. I barely even have memories of my formative years, I didn't have friends - male or female. I think I retreated to video games because that's what socially isolated children do (particularly boys), right? I never really questioned anything because either explicitly or implicitly I was told this is how boys should behave. I really don't like my childhood self, in fact I quite loathe him a lot, but in the end it doesn't really matter because I'm here, I'm alive, and I'm living as a girl. That's more than enough for me.

[>>33919880](#)

>but otoh I don't want to be *girly*. I want to be a woman. idk.

I don't think being a feminine boy and trans woman are mutually exclusive. Either choice is fine, depending on the person~

> if you aim for a career, lifestyle and social circle where you don't have to deal too much with bigots

I don't have a career, a balanced lifestyle, nor friends. It's really overwhelming for someone like me to become functional after living with depression for years

>>[33919883](#)

I'm so sorry.. I missed out on a lot as well. Missed out on going to university as a girl, missed out on being asked out by a guy (or even asking out a guy)... road trips, weddings, crazy adventures, a bestie... it causes me a lot of pain that I can never have those things, but if I'm lucky I might be able to make a few close friends...

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:38:50 No.33919915 ▶

>>[33919880](#)

>what's the implication? that dumb trans people die?

That trans women of average and lower intelligence never realize that they are trans, and instead suffer with much of the same dysphoria, they just never properly identify it as such.

>>[33919883](#)

The sense of betrayal from your family is one of the more depressing aspects. These people who like to pretend were there for me, who were supposed to protect me... they were just my first and worst bullies.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:41:00 No.33919927 ▶ >>[33922576](#) >>[33922631](#)

>>[33919856](#)

Feel it's just that I approached it from angle so ended up with thinking I was girly boy who had just born wrong way. Which was the biological truth anyway. Guess my mind can't just fantasize about possibility of impossible like you did.

Would have been so much easier for me and I could have been a youngshit instead of midshit since it turned out my parents were accepting when I finally told about it all at 16. Another example of me being stupid because I should have realized that non-accepting parents would have tried to police or change my girly behavior etc.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)07:14:23 No.33920185 ▶ >>[33920243](#) >>[33920261](#)

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sorry : (I hope it helps to know there are people (like me) who sympathise with and understand what you went through, even if I didn't get it quite as bad. maybe this is just cope but I view many of us simply as victims of the world's smallmindedness, and I think most of us had very pure intentions

>>[33919905](#)

>men can be feminine, not a useful sentiment

yeah. there's something there but there's a lot of people talking past each other

>don't believe I can get romance, but sex isn't hard

see, I hate that. ik it's fine for some people, but I don't care for sex without romance lol

>>[33919910](#)

I didn't grow up as a 'gay' boy, I fully believed I was only into women. I was barely socialised.

>mutually exclusive

I just meant it's not about being able to do makeup or whatever, surface level 'feminine' stuff. if it were that I would just be a fem guy, way easier. it's about some deeper acknowledgment

>overwhelming

it is. I believe in the plasticity of the human spirit and of existence and that reassures me. change is overwhelming and hard, it takes time, I wish you the best

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)07:22:55 No.33920243 ▶ >>[33920261](#)

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The idea of sex without romantic attachment always grossed me out. I don't understand how others can stomach it, or even find it appealing. Though, the idea of sex through the body I'm trapped in, even with

romantic attachment, is so displeasing that I have no desire to even think about it. An aversion to sex, due both to lack of romantic connection and being trapped in the wrong body, in combination with the present conventional process of finding romance being much more sex centered than it used to be, makes finding genuine romantic connection challenging...

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)07:25:24 No.33920261 ▶

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I guess it's less sex without romance and more fwb arrangements I'm not going to try to turn into committed relationships. I care about them I just can't do that

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)08:27:15 No.33920624 ▶

[>>33919883](#)

>being conscious abt how a good future was taken away from you

This hurts. And there is a good deal of "society" and "fate" there in addition to "caretakers". Being surrounded by people who get to live the gender that they're supposed to be – that you're supposed to be – and who are incapable of comprehending that things could ever be otherwise, makes it more or less impossible to not be conscious of. How are you supposed to simply mourn what wasn't and move on, when the in-congruence persists, and you're constantly presented with those who are as you should have been?

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)09:35:57 No.33921055 ▶ [>>33924256](#)

This thread is really refreshing, considering the quality of threads/posts on this board, especially recently

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)10:07:09 No.33921181 ▶ [>>33928150](#)

[>>33919421](#)

I was in the same situation as you but somehow ended up transitioning at 18. I even tried to join the military but I had a bad medical record.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)10:13:16 No.33921209 ▶ [>>33921236](#) [>>33921702](#)

Faggot , be grateful you were born with gods gifts bc ur a disgrace

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)10:17:22 No.33921236 ▶

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Being born as a woman is "god's gift"

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)12:04:27 No.33921682 ▶ [>>33921689](#)

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there are so many points I relate to that have been briefly touched on by a lot of posts in this thread

the whole "I have dysphoria but I'm not trans" thing is really frustrating, I went through this myself, even telling friends "I want to be a girl but I'm not trans", and "I wish I was trans so I could be a girl", "I want to look like a girl but I'm not one", and nobody told me I was being retarded and that I am in fact trans. I even told this to an FtMtF friend of mine (she's not a theyfab/trender, was just confused about what she wants), and she said something about how "men can be feminine too", (being small and soft etc). This shit has been confusing for me to figure out because I only like girls and don't hate my genitals (though I don't like them aesthetically), and I didn't "feel trans", and my first exposure to the concept of trans people was places like Susan's and some other website talking about how you should only transition as a last resort to avoid suicide, and I think I internalized that last one. I genuinely thought for so many years that all boys would rather be girls, and I still do think this on some level even if I know it's irrational

It's fucked that we're just left to figure this shit out on our own, and cis society generally just has no understanding of what it means to be transgender, and cis people's ideas around this stuff can make it really confusing to us. I wish someone had just told me that I'm trans, or that it's okay to take hormones, or to be told by some cis guy how they've never wanted to look like a girl in their entire life, and make me understand that that's truly abnormal

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)12:06:45 No.33921689 ▶

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I try to pinkpill the confused MtFs and reppers who post the "I have dysphoria but I'm not trans" shit. I wish someone had told me to just take the fucking pills, and cared to actually convince me to do this. I was so worried about this idea that estrogen would make me depressed because I was actually a cis guy without dysphoria and I would be taking the "wrong hormones" for my brain to function properly (independent of any visible physical changes), but I didn't understand at the time that I did have dysphoria and I was already living with the "wrong hormones" (testosterone was making me depressed, independent of its effects on my body)

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)12:08:41 No.33921702 ▶ [>>33945701](#)

[>>33921209](#)

If god didn't want me to transition he wouldn't have attempted to steer my life steadily towards transition no matter how many derailings were attempted by myself and other. The presence of holyness is there and to listen to his word I had to transition.

The reason you are here too is because you are enraptured by our lives, maybe god might give the mercy he gave me.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)12:12:21 No.33921718 ▶ [>>33922370](#)

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[>>33918761 \(OP\)](#)

pleasantly surprised to see my comment linked in the op, and absolutely gutted to see that im not alone in my experiences. my heart goes out to all of you! and i think im gonna go cry, because all of your comments got to me so much in the right was and i just need to let it out now

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)12:12:51 No.33921720 ▶

[>>33918761 \(OP\)](#)

I don't think I'm particularly traumatized, but I do see how it has affected me and possibly contributed to being so socially stunted, although a chunk of that is also persobality traits from my mother I copied as I grew up, which would have happened whether I had been a girl or a boy

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)12:48:35 No.33921888 ▶ [>>33922323](#) [>>33922844](#) [>>33933988](#)

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[>>33918761 \(OP\)](#)

>i wish people talked about it more because its something that haunts me but its hard to find the words to explain how and why

this book has given me great comfort about all this

it feels like a window into how i felt growing up as an effeminate weak faggy boy. things i thought could never be put into words. like it left me with this intense feeling of "holy shit i'm not alone with this"...

yes it's disgusting freaky smut but also the kind that heals your soul, if that's your thing

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)14:09:59 No.33922323 ▶ [>>33933988](#)

[>>33921888](#)

Thanks for the book recommendation, anon

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)14:17:26 No.33922370 ▶

[>>33921718](#)

I'm glad that you saw it, anon – it's easy to feel isolated with such experiences when there isn't space to talk about them and be understood. Perhaps by talking and finding similarity of experience we all can be a bit less isolated.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)14:20:30 No.33922388 ▶ [>>33922844](#)

[>>33919823](#)

We are disposable though, fundamentally. Entropy takes all.

[>>33919691](#)

I'm more "fembrained" than any of you. I just don't think I'm broken.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)14:48:14 No.33922576 ▶ [>>33923701](#)

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shut up youngshit.

everyone is gonna have regret and wish they'd figured themselves out sooner. you're so young that you've not even really started your life. leave the depressive rotting over previous ignorance and coerced plasticity to cishet societal demands to those of us who are real lateshits. (23+)

i spent 15 years suffering for my parents vision of me, because i wanted to exist as how they desired me to be, even tho it ruined me, and when i finally cracked and came out, they simply turned up the enmity.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)14:55:37 No.33922631 ▶ [>>33922844](#) [>>33934750](#)

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in all realness tho, like that's the dichotomy of transition that is really just down to complete luck about which factors you were born with / into, and how did those affect the change in time it took for you to start transitioning. the longer it takes the more your body / mind is poisoned from repping, the more affected you are by ingrained gender norms, the more likely to have failed at education or employment from dysphoria, and the less likely you're to find renewed success in those areas.

the younger you are the more you realize just how much of society is built on the productization of womanhood and femaleness. the more you recognize how ingrained maleness is, how it's this thing that is glorified by everyone as "best" simply because of history. how people's views of others can be shaped so significantly by the most insignificant details of their personhood. how easy is it for the world to take the hatred and blame it feels for its own shortcomings, and just collectively decide to pretend that it's due to people trying to be okay with themselves, people like you. everything you have that's good is because you were born a man, even beauty. everything bad in your life is your fault because you chose this and why can't you be happy with what you have, because people would kill to be in your position. i thought you did this to be happy!! your transition mindfucking everyone you used to know and now the boys you were friends with have to overcompensate for being attracted to you because gay. and the girls you were friends with suddenly hate you and everyone simultaneously views you as your old self, just stupider and gayer.

i think the youngshit oldshit dichotomy is like two faces of a dropped coin, in that neither of us will be able to fully understand or perceive the others side unless we end up right on the edge of the coin, and even then it's not like you're fully one or the other. i feel like a minority within a minority.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)15:28:59 No.33922844 ► [>>33923349](#)

[>>33921888](#)

sigh. maybe I will read it. maybe one day I can turn my life into some kind of soul healing freakiness

[>>33922388](#)

>we are disposable though

well, different people get more or less of a raw deal. to say we're all fundamentally disposable is kind of a big nothing bc we don't typically orient our lives around some ultimate ideal of entropy

[>>33922631](#)

ty, I enjoyed reading this. I'm trying to recover and get a career a life whatever but I just see no clean, sure or sane path.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)16:31:01 No.33923349 ► [>>33923744](#) [>>33933242](#)

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im glad you enjoyed it, i wrote a whole essay for you on community computation and our role in it (ie the natural role of diversity on our societies), but then i hit the reload button with my honthumb on accident and it got deleted so whatever.

it doesn't matter anyways, basically my point is we exist here as these 3d creatures only to experience time and the changes of reality that come with it. if anything we're all just experiencing the most concentrated form of "physical" human existence, and

the limits that time places on our existence. there are many points of awareness in our reality that very very few reach, and once you've become aware, there's no return to perceiving things as how they were before. tranners just have an inherent amount of these we must reach in order to self-actualize, and honestly almost everyone else just does not have that. their survival in this society almost relies on the opposite of what ours relies on, since their main drive is to reproduce and cement their knowledge into society through their "genetic legacy", whereas our only way to do so is spread the lessons gained from our perspective into society more directly. although that's becoming increasingly difficult today, and as oligarchical capitalism cements its hold i feel this debilitating inability to do anything "useful". i don't know about you all but i've found myself disillusioned by the notion of free will. and that's what is so crushing about existence. to the point that it hits me as a debilitating desire to retreat from society and from my own awareness.

i guess the best we can do is hope our collective consciousness learns something useful from this whole thing lol.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)17:09:37 No.33923701 ► [>>33923776](#)

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I'm not that 16 year old anymore (it was 20 years ago, time flies huh?), but I know I'm greatly privileged in that I made it and successfully transitioned. Still could have been more which is what we all feel like and it's only natural to feel so when we got dealt this bad cards at life.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)17:14:02 No.33923744 ► [>>33924167](#)

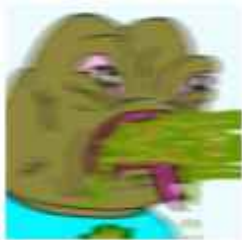
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the debilitating desire to retreat from society and awareness is kind of a recurring enemy I think lol. I am hoping to survive contact and find out what it's like to be normal. but while there's something substantial in that experience, I don't often feel there's much substantial to say or share, in the aesthetics or reflections of normal people. it's not art and not freely given. I don't have much hope of answers or spiritual affirmation anywhere. things def feel very given to their natural course - very hard to break into if you're unwanted - but maybe that's just bein depressed idk. the sense that I can't do anything useful is maddening.

idk the schizo shit you're saying. like I think I get it and sympathise but you also might be saying something completely different. obviously if you can share anything potentially helpful about those points of awareness, that'd be v nice :)

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)17:17:09 No.33923776 ► [>>33924227](#)

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>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)17:23:42 No.33923836 ▶

[>>>33918761 \(OP\)](#)

ive been thinking about this a lot lately, it's really the worst, because it's really hard reconciling "i had a boy upbringing, so im a malebrained creep" vs "i was practically a woman until puberty" like, before middle school, a lot of my friends were girls, i did ballet and gymnastics, i liked to read warrior cats and draw, all of my crushes were on boys, i found most boys to be too loud then i hit puberty and moved, girls stopped talking to me, people started calling me a faggot, my mom moved me to things like football, i had to pretend i was "straight", and was pressured by forced boy friends to love War and Saying Slurs & its a really weird structure, living girl, then boy, then girl again, (esp given my family is all women) and i think whenever i talk to a cis person about it it kinda breaks their brain but what really gets me the most is thinking about how much our personalities would have changed if we got to be born right like i like athletics & singing & stuff like that but its just too late

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)18:02:48 No.33924167 ▶ [>>>33930149](#)

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it's definitely some schizo shit but points of awareness are things like; realizing the human brain is not "created" to be happy but instead to survive and procreate (happiness is not a default state), that we don't have free will but instead are only able to influence how we act on our will instead, that our roles as humans in this planet's ecosystem are not on top of but intertwined with everything else that exists here, that there are dimensions other than what we perceive here where our consciousnesses interact in unimaginable ways, and then the real dnapilling of our

biological limitations and what it infers about our existence.

the most recent research into quantum physics / its interactions with conscious observers and the mapping of our genome are starting to peel back the opaque cloud of uncertainty about our reality that's clouded society the past century. i think we're on the edge of revelations so large and impactful that our entire species will be forced to restructure itself from the amount of people that kinda snap out of cognitive dissonance.

like when we realized the earth wasn't flat and just how big the universe is, and exactly how small we really are.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)18:08:45 No.33924227 ▶ [>>>33934038](#)

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You can seethe all you want for me figuring it at 16 (though I transitioned at 18 because it was not legally possible for under 18 then in my country and DIY HRT wasn't that easy to just order online as now though inhouse existed), but the point is that why a "youngshit" like me should even feel like that? Well, cause turns out it's never early enough unless you actually get to transition as like 5 year old.

but rather than seethe, do things and improve, I would probably be permaboy/manmoding depressed soulless husk if I had approached my life from such kind of perspective

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)18:12:56 No.33924256 ▶ [>>>33927717](#)

[>>>33921055](#)

I agree – much of this board is just inane. I would love to see more threads like this, where we actually get to talk about our experiences and struggles being misunderstood as trans people. Is there anything

that could help foster this?

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)19:34:13 No.33925028 ▶

[>>33918761 \(OP\)](#)

ldk for me I could conform to the standards of boyhood , I had a lot of friends both male and female and we just liked to do the same stuff but when it came to puberty and beyond the shift was really creepy. I could really feel how each day my ability to interact with others diminished because I the interests of my male friends became strange and alien , the interests of my female friends seemed forbidden to me.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)20:43:21 No.33925642 ▶ [>>33925896](#) [>>33928516](#) [>>33929127](#) [>>33930149](#)

[>>33918761 \(OP\)](#)

This is the thing where there is a huge disconnect between me and my cis girlfriend. I try and explain that "hey, my soul and very sense of self has been torn apart by years of being 2 inches from a life that was denied from me", and that there is a deep, deep well of mourning over how fucking pointless all of my sufferings are, existentially through the chance of my birth, and practically through the conscious decision of my father to make it clear to me he isn't supportive growing up.

I get met with a "hey there's always the future and we can only move forward, pay no mind to the transgressions of others from your past :)", which, while true in some sense - doesn't capture the enormity of having my entire life contextualized through a filter of that pain. Without my past, I am no one. I can't detach that.

This isn't a one-way thing either, I can't help but see her problems as small, and it makes me a poor comfort to her as well. For example, she is insecure about her weight, but the whole time my mind is screaming "OK, but I have a cock and balls" etc.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)21:12:09 No.33925896 ▶

[>>33925642](#)

Detach your past or time will do it for you. And I think we can agree you've wasted enough time as it is. Either way you'll get there eventually. You are hurting the people around you in the mean time.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)21:17:15 No.33925936 ▶ [>>33944773](#)

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at the start of my transition i went to a cis psych who specializes in trans and when i would talk about how physical changes was the only thing that really helps me they would argue and tell me im wrong and i just need to have more experiences and then i would understand. they genuinely thought they were an expert and guiding me or whatever. its like people just cant accept that physical dysphoria is real and sometimes its really that simple. its always blah blah pronouns blah blah identity, and surgeries are treated like im getting a cool tattoo or something thats a fashion accessory for muh identity. thank god im finally done with all that

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)23:59:54 No.33927717 ▶ [>>33927837](#)

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[>Is there anything that could help foster this?](#)

I don't know. It seems like the only good discussion here is on hrtgen and maybe the odd thread here and there, and everything else is insane

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)00:09:54 No.33927837 ▶ [>>33929274](#) [>>33929843](#)

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I think there should be a place, that collects stories (and artefacts) like ours. Maybe something online like a wiki but more interactive?

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)00:16:54 No.33927916 ▶ [>>33933257](#)

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while i was stuck in all male catholic school from age 12-18 i had so much panic attacks and i didn't know why at the time. i would skip class, hide in the bathroom, spend long times out of school, self harm etc i just hated living. i knew something was deeply wrong. I never felt like one of the guys. there was always some seperation i felt. had a hard time relating or understanding them a lot. got teased for my differences a lot but never outright bullied. i had long hair and kept to myself. people would ask if i was gay or trans but id always laugh it off and say no way. after a while i just dissociated and daydreamed constantly to cope.i also crafted a persona to fit in more but it barely worked and it made me feel so gross.

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)00:36:09 No.33928150 ▶

[>>33921181](#)

it could be worse, like, I get to transition for free on the government's dime, but I really, really wish I just didn't repress so hard so that I maybe could've just went to college and transitioned right out of highschool. I don't know how much I missed by starting at 21 instead of 18, I'm not a scientist, but I know that's a really formative time and I could've been better off when it comes to stuff like facial hair and bones and whatever.

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)00:52:03 No.33928312 ▶ [>>33933176](#) [>>33943964](#)

[>>33919308](#)

what's not easy about boyhood? a genuine question.

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)01:10:38 No.33928516 ▶

[>>33925642](#)

I mean her problems actually are small, there's nothing you can really do about that. And most cis women who have been through the same degree of shit as the average tranny are as maladaptive as the average tranny. Sucks.

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)02:01:27 No.33929109 ▶ [>>33929127](#)

[>the enormity of having my entire life contextualized through a filter of that pain](#)

This. It is a constraint on who we are at our core, not something peripheral. A history with it shapes what you are in a significant and pervasive way. It is not some event which you can "move past"; it is not some condition which you can grow out of and be "recovered". To live with gender dysphoria is to be formed – or, prevented from forming – by it.

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)02:03:15 No.33929127 ▶

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>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)02:14:54 No.33929274 ▶ [>>33931289](#)

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I like that idea – somewhere where people could share if they like in a bit more permanent form. It is valuable to see others' experiences, especially since these experiences can't really be found in the spaces built by and for cis people.

It is also valuable to have a place like here, where things are anonymous, impromptu, an impermanent – that can make it easier to engage.

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)02:25:05 No.33929403 ►

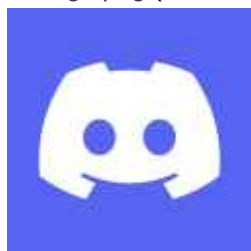
[>>33918761 \(OP\)](#)

OP here (of this thread, but not the previous thread: [>>33909203](#) →) – I need to go offline for a day or two, so I can't keep the thread alive. If someone else would like to, feel free. Maybe I'll start another one sometime, if people would like that – or anyone else can.

It was good to read everyone's experiences and relate to them – I know it hurts, but I wish you all the very best in making the most of it that you can.

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)03:06:40 No.33929843 ► [>>33930148](#)

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This thread has touched me and so many others so deeply. I keep going back to 4chan for hopes of threads like these, however I have to sift through hundreds of self-hating and bigoted coping posts. I saw a reply earlier in the thread on wishing for a community dedicated to people with our experiences, and I strongly agree. I made a discord for people reading this thread, hopefully enough people join and something good can result from it. <https://discord.gg/stdESnTh8f>

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)03:34:47 No.33930148 ►

[>>33929843](#)

Thanks, anon! I'll check it out in a couple days.
Signing off.

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)03:34:59 No.33930149 ► [>>33959431](#)

[>>33924167](#)

ah ok. I think I agree with your premise then! that survival requires more philosophical agility. idk about other dimensions, or what our biological limitations infer about our existence. I do think we live in a lot of cognitive dissonance, and there may be 'great projects' to work on our collective consciousness; but there may not. I'm not faithful in progress. and we know many things (like our place in the universe) which we don't integrate into our everyday understanding; our view is still human-centric and social, focusing on other things makes you weird, and people *actively* still think the earth is flat lmao.

[>>33925642](#)

god, I felt a lot of this. I've gotten over a lot of it now (and I hope you become more hopeful about accepting it as time goes on, doesn't sound fun for you or your gf) but that sense that your whole life is contextualised through this pain... I remember a period of intense fantasies about running away and/or simply forgetting my own biography and living as a fresh person. mine is probably lesser bc I repressed really well so it was just the pain of being a numb victimised lump my whole childhood. but still.

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)05:46:25 No.33931289 ► [>>33943154](#)

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>anonymous, impromptu, an impermanent

For real, this board has been one of the most important places in figuring myself out, just because of the ability to post anonymously, even if most of my interactions here have been with insane people. Arguing with transphobes and people who just don't quite get it has really helped me put in words what I actually experience, rather than all of this stuff being some vague ideas floating around in my head

it's just too bad that it seems that most people here don't get it and have weird ideas about trans stuff, I guess I'm lucky I'm smart enough to see through all the bullshit

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)09:27:31 No.33932405 ►

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>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)11:13:50 No.33932741 ▶ [>>33932870](#)[>>33919569](#)

>realized at 12 and found out about transition... transitioned at 25... I don't think I'll ever heal Same. Similar timeline to you too/ born early 90s.

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)11:40:48 No.33932870 ▶ [>>3393265](#)[>>33932741](#)

what was it like to grow up as a trans person in the 90s? i was born in the 00s and transitioned as a teenager so idrk anything about older ppl's experiences

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)11:56:27 No.33932970 ▶[>>33919792](#)

How would theyfab misdirection work? I'm too old to have dealt with it

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)12:11:12 No.33933036 ▶[>>33919421](#)

you end up mutilating every part of your personality and soul, let your body grow into something cancerous and disgusting, all to appease people who don't give a shit about you and who cut you out of their lives if you show even the smallest amount of weakness

being a male is truly hellish

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)12:12:01 No.33933043 ▶ [>>3393311](#)[>>33918761 \(OP\)](#)

This thread makes me realize how little of my childhood was entrapped with tranny shit. I was depressed but it wasn't over my body mostly over being weak and "unmasculine". It wasn't until pre-puberty started that I realized something was off about my body. How I hated to grow up. It was internet addiction depression and porn that truly ruined me in the end. I did chase this idea that I could be a girl without really trying to be one, just some sub-dermal draw towards girly things, but again I wasn't really that in my head or beneath that.

What was I trying to say anyway? I am not really like you I guess. I wish I was as I wish I had some semblance of identity to cling to even if it was tranny or enby or w/e I am just a broken man. what the fuck ahahahhaha

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)12:14:31 No.33933053 ▶File: [1702324029040964.jpg](#) (119 KB, 849x600)[>>33919457](#)

realistically it was probably better than you didn't tell him. outside of the most accepting communities, prematurely forcing the issue like this just opens you up to danger. it's not like they'd actually let you transition and wouldn't just refer you to "watchful waiting", or even just out you to your family

trans women are treated as entirely disposable to 99% of the population, even to nominal allies

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)12:30:17 No.33933126 ▶ [>>33933133](#) [>>33943816](#)File: [races-of-the-usa-2120-v0-\(...\).jpg](#) (97 KB, 640x762)[>>33919766](#)

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>As Nick Land says of a paper by Tyler Cowen and Michelle Dawson in "Imitation Games", "They point out that Alan Turing, as a homosexual retrospectively diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome, would have been thoroughly versed in the difficulties of 'passing' imitation games, long before the composition of his landmark 1950 essay on Computing Machinery and Intelligence."⁶ The essay Turing wrote famously introduced the Turing test for AI, setting the standard for a perfect AI being one that can trick a human into believing it is itself a human. As Land points out in his post, it's important and interesting to consider that Turing didn't write the test as an insider, as a 'passing' human, but rather as an outsider, as a gay man. For queer people, passing is a reality, much like it is a reality for AI. Passing as human isn't a broad and inclusive category, anything but. For women there is already the notion of alienness or otherness that makes them out to be less than human in the eyes of patriarchal humanism, and likewise for queer people because they reject the futurity of humanism (the literal reproduction of the same). But for no one else, especially in the latter half of the 2010s, is passing a more pronounced facet of daily life than for the trans woman. So much so that 'passing' is literally the word for what many trans women aspire towards, to pass as a cis person. There are many reasons to have this desire, but the biggest one, the one that AI and trans women both share to a very literal degree is this: "If an emerging AI lies to you, even just a little, it has to be terminated instantly." (Land, "Imitation Games")

>If a transitioning woman 'lies' to a cis person, even a little, she has to be terminated instantly — and this is something that is codified in law, famously, as trans panic. For AI and trans women, passing equals survivability.

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)12:32:01 No.33933133 ▶ [>>33943816](#)

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>There is a common stereotype that trans women are all programmers, and there is rather ample and compelling evidence suggesting that trans women tend to score far higher than other groups in IQ tests. This is not because there is some kind of magical property to estrogen that turns trans women into geniuses. The answer is simpler, and more sinister. The findings in Kay Brown's blog post specify that autogynephilic trans women (that is, trans women who are attracted to other women, and typically transition later than straight trans women) seem to score far higher in IQ tests than all other groups. For straight trans women who transition prior to puberty, the statistics are about the same as other groups. Recalling the gauntlet thrown down before trans women and AI alike, there is a twofold answer to this: On the one hand, trans women who transition before puberty and who are straight are more likely to both physically appear more like cis women and also conform to gender roles in at least some basic capacity (being attracted to men). As Land says in "Imitation Games", "You have to act stupid if you want the humans to accept you as intelligent." Or in other words, you have to be cisheteronormative (read: stupid) in order to be taken seriously as a trans woman, and not be looked at as a freak or a faker worthy only of being used shamefully as a fetish, and often otherwise discarded. Which is why, in the second case, trans women who don't have the advantage of being cisheteronormative-passing have to instead rely on the raw intellect of the trans-AI swarm.

>Quite simply, those who don't pass either of these tests usually don't survive the queer Darwinian ratchet. Only the strongest queers survive the hell that society puts them through, and this reaches a fever pitch in a demographic with such disproportionately high suicide and murder rates as with trans women.

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)12:38:10 No.33933176 ▶

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Boyhood might be easy. If you're a boy in a patriarchal society.

Me, I was a trans woman in a matriarchal misandrist society. My entire childhood I was made to feel second class to my cis sisters. Like an afterthought. Lesser.

At puberty, I wasn't a girl. I wanted to be. But it didn't happen. I was attracted to women, but I was also too femme for women to be attracted to me. So instead of a chad doing chad things in a society that allows chads to do chad things, I was in a totally opposite scenario.

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)12:39:56 No.33933189 ▶ [>>33944416](#) [>>33944784](#)

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Cis people tend to get really quiet and uncomfortable when I bring up the stats showing that trans women have higher PTSD rates than combat veterans, and only slightly less of a rate than literal Holocaust survivors (official US DVA stats)

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)12:47:41 No.33933242 ▶ [>>33933436](#)

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you need to read Sexual Personae and Camille Paglia if you haven't already.

Definitely agree with you that trans lives have different telos and social reproduction from cis lives. we are playing a different game and need to act accordingly

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)12:50:44 No.33933257 ▶

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remember being sucked punched in the gut by a cis art teacher for not doing a self portrait fast enough in elementary school (because of dysphoria)

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)12:52:14 No.33933265 ▶ [>>33933320](#) [>>33933327](#)

[>>33932870](#)

[>what was it like to be trans in the 90s](#)

I wanted to transition at 12 in 2004. I grew up in a highly progressive wealthy suburb of a gay mecca city. I thought my parents would be accepting but that transition was just SRS and nothing else and I didn't have bottom dysphoria. So I decided to repress until college when I could have more info. I searched online on Myspace and stuff but found nothing useful.

For what the social environment was like, I went to a large public highschool with over two thousand students, many of whom were (extremely) wealthy. There were zero out trans people at my school. Though several transitioned after graduating. The most we had was one closeted (closeted might not be the right word, it was obvious and he had a partner but kept it to himself) gay teacher. There was a cis girl ally type I was friends with who tried to start an LGBT club. No one joined. She was not Les, bi at most and never dated girls. This in a suburb of San Francisco around 2008. I gather things are different at high schools now.

So that's in a wealthy west coast area. I met another girl slightly older than me. She's from a poor east coast inner city area. Same year as me. She started hooking on a street corner as a gay flamer type and eventually got groomed by older guys who hooked her up with hrt and the like. She was forced out of highschool and dropped out.

Read the book "detransition baby" which is 10 years older than me timeline wise. 25 year olds transitioning in the early 2000s rather than kids. A lot more of it was seedy irl stuff. Instead of ordering clothes off Amazon there's a scene where they go to a seedy crossdressing store. It's kind of amazing how much was irl and how the culture changed. But that book's a decent window into how it was for adults at the time. Essentially no internet. No resources, half the people who know anything dieing of AIDS. A rough time.

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)12:59:56 No.33933311 ▶ [>>33933375](#) [>>33933524](#)

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If you do want to physically be a girl because having a female body is more comfortable, you should probably just go for that. You understand yourself better than I do but if that really is something you want, you shouldn't gatekeep yourself out of it just because you don't relate to other people's experiences

I think I'm projecting here but I say this as someone who gatekept herself out of this for a long time, because I thought I didn't have enough dysphoria and don't hate my penis

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)13:00:20 No.33933320 ▶ [>>33933360](#)

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>that transition was just SRS

hasn't changed

>A lot more of it was seedy irl stuff

no anon. we just went to the mall. can you believe people used to buy stuff in stores instead of online? fucking zoomers.

i started hrt back in 07 at 18

the only reason the narative shifted to be more inclusive of non-ops was because of poorfags crying that they couldn't afford srs. when insurance started covering it back in 2015 it was too late to stop the narative shift as normies were butchering it

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)13:01:37 No.33933327 ▶

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I'll do a part 2 cause it's interesting to describe how rapidly things shifted even in my own life.

I graduated highschool in 2010.

Shortly after a few of my classmates came out as out trans.

I went to Uni. There I met several openly gay guys pretty quickly.

I returned back home and my younger siblings had out gay instructors for some more fem coded sports. I had had a cisles sports coach around 2005 but she had not been open at all about it and used the roommate excuse/etc. These guys were fully out.

Then more fully out gay and trans people popped up like that. All over. At once. No trans guys tho.

So yea 2010 to 2014 was kind of pretty rapid change lgbt wise. At least felt like it in my personal life and I wasn't out trans or anything yet.

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)13:07:16 No.33933360 ▶

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>no anon. we just went to the mall. can you believe people used to buy stuff in stores instead of online? fucking zoomers.

For a guy buying girl clothes there can be a lot of embarrassment especially in certain communities.

Apparently there was a niche for some stores to cater to cds.

I didn't give much of a fuck tho. I bought girl clothes in the 2000s at target as a clearly underage guy and no one gave a fuck. This was before self checkout/someone saw what I was buying.

What was getting hrt in 2007 like? How'd you find out about it and what process did you use? (OTC, diy, informed consent, rle, etc)

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)13:09:46 No.33933375 ▶ [>>33933470](#) [>>33933524](#)

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I started doing a girl voice in game lobbies starting when I was 12 and eventually got tired of feeling like I stopped truly "living" and expressing myself whenever I heard dad's car pull in which meant that the headset had to come off and the girl voice had to stop

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)13:18:39 No.33933436 ▶ [>>33933496](#)

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lol what is this schizopost

we don't need some scifi tech and to form some secret society, we just need the general public to understand that hormones are what cause sexual dimorphism, and for trans people to have access to hormones early in life, and the self understanding required to know when we are trans

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)13:24:15 No.33933470 ▶ [>>33933660](#)

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How'd you find out about voice training?

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)13:24:25 No.33933471 ▶ [>>33933487](#)

>>[33918761 \(OP\)](#)

who cares? i wasnt able to conform, still had guy friends, was popular in high school, now im an outgoing woman. so what if my family was cruel, or people called me gay behind my back or sometimes to my face. being trans i disgusting, they're right. that's why i stealth and hide it. that's why i've erased all traces of my past life

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)13:27:03 No.33933487 ▶ [>>33933675](#)

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this thing in us is a disease, it's a curse. it's insane and disgusting and unethical. the world is right to look down on it. the only way out is to escape or hide. we're gross

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)13:27:46 No.33933496 ▶ [>>33933707](#)

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the former is infinitely more likely to happen than the latter. cis people will never understand us

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)13:33:30 No.33933524 ▶ [>>33933744](#)

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>If you do want to physically be a girl because having a female body is more comfortable

idk what it even is

I guess

Some attraction

Something exists for sure

I am just blocking ti all out

Agp, porn, jewish propaganda

etc

What does it matter

I am just not even real.

I fee so fuckign tired of it all.

>>[33933375](#)

I used to do a girl voice, even used a voice changer so I am more convincing. Eventually I run out of online friends so it didnt matter. I just use my regular voice now.

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)14:00:46 No.33933660 ▶ [>>33938460](#)

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I watched a lot of voice trolling videos and saw girl voice trolling and became so infatuated with those videos and the idea that I could do a girl voice and people would treat me like a girl online. It unlocked and awakened something in me. Something that had been dormant since I used to sneak putting barbie lip gloss on at 6

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)14:02:47 No.33933675 ▶

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let it envelop you, wash over you, let it win. it's always been with you. your AGPdemon

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)14:04:48 No.33933687 ▶ [>>33943483](#)

>>[33918761](#) (OP)

>But, it's something which is more or less impossible to understand as a cis outsider

it's isn't but I understand that trannies are real women and therefore lack empathy for men having the same issues.

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)14:08:03 No.33933707 ▶ [>>33933744](#)

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>cis people will never understand us

Maybe so, but it feels attainable especially when you can explain most of this stuff in one or two sentences. Something like

>Male and female physical traits are determined by levels of androgens and estrogens, and not some other fundamental property like DNA. Some brain regions responsible for identity are sexually dimorphic and development of these regions happens independently from the rest of the body, so sometimes the body and brain diverge

or

>I innately and strongly prefer the effects of estrogens over androgens on my body

or talking about and accurately representing the perspectives/experiences of actual trans people to the general public, instead of the narratives now about trans people in sports, woke language broadening the scope of "transgender" to include people who don't feel the need to alter their body, and this weird focus on pronouns when what I actually want is just to physically be female

The essence of it should be very easy to understand, literally "I want to be female", but maybe I shouldn't be so hopeful when some of my cis friends seem incapable of understanding this, and have told me to my face that they can't understand this because "I don't sit around all day thinking 'gee I wish I were a girl', I have facial hair, a cock and balls, and I just live with it", and told me they think it's some kind of mental illness or trauma causing me to feel this way

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)14:14:16 No.33933744 ▶ [>>33943109](#)

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Even well meaning people sometimes don't quite get it or act weirdly about it. Seeing my new doctor about continuing my HRT prescriptions, him asking and finding out that I'm only attracted to women, and saying "so... that makes you a lesbian... if I have my pronouns correct" in this weird way as if he's really thinking hard about it. Sure, I appreciate people making the effort to refer to me as a woman, but this isn't the main issue. Why am I the one who has to do dubious research in a field I have no education in, reading old obscure academic papers to try to understand why my breasts don't seem to be developing like a cis woman's? I know this is really tame in comparison to some trans people's experiences with doctors, but it's still weird

>>[33933524](#)

Unless you have a weird relationship with porn, I wouldn't worry about the idea of these feelings being a fetish or "AGP". It's probably not as complicated as you think. Would you rather see a woman's face in the mirror? Would that make you feel happy or more at ease? You can explore these feelings and figure it out, and again, you don't need to relate to the common stereotype of the childhood trans experience

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)14:44:45 No.33933949 ▶

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yup, them's the breaks on tttt tho

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)14:46:58 No.33933965 ▶

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>You'd have managed to express it at some single-digit age.

or at least the start of puberty, since it's one thing to understand it conceptually (at 12 or w/e), and another to experience it physically when shit starts going the wrong way from your brain's perspective

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)14:48:26 No.33933977 ▶

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>doctors get scary incompetent (malicious?) when they know you are trans

or otherwise a "difficult" patient

gotta be able to mask it as much as possible

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)14:49:50 No.33933988 ▶

[>>33922323](#)

same

[>>33921888](#)

thanks anon, I should read this at the right time (I should be doing more urgent stuff to fix some of the consequences rn tho)

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)14:57:18 No.33934038 ▶

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heh, huskmoding

that's what I'm calling the last N years of my life from now on

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)15:24:12 No.33934193 ▶

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Yes, it's awful. I knew I could never talk about it, and any scrap of it I could get even under the guise of a joke I took.

One specific memory that just jumped out at me was prom. I got to see all of the girls get asked by guys to prom, pick out their dresses and everything, get their hair and makeup done to go looking all pretty... And meanwhile I say yes to girls who asked me to maintain my illusion, and have to put on a suit to go, and get voted as prom king instead of prom queen.

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)15:26:14 No.33934207 ▶

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>tranny board

>mad when trannies talk

based retard

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)15:30:15 No.33934227 ▶ [>>33934299](#)

[>>33919570](#)

>the damage is done now. i've wasted my youth.

this always comes back to me. but what the hell are we supposed to do about it? we cannot go back and fix our mistakes

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)15:38:57 No.33934299 ▶

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It's very hard to cope with feeling like you wasted your youth, most cis people don't get anything close to this kind of experience unless they had a really abusive childhood. We're beaten into the closet and we're so mentally broken from it that it takes a lot of work to unpack things and get out of it. Our lives really start later than cis people's do, for most of us we were so miserable as our birth sex that it could hardly be counted as living anyways. All we can do is focus on the future and the present and try to do as much of what we want as we can. Some experiences I wanted in life I'll never have and I just need to learn to accept that.

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)16:14:36 No.33934551 ▶ [>>33936693](#) [>>33946198](#) [>>33947076](#) [>>33951446](#)

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Just popping in to say here that this really resonated with me - in the opposite direction. Growing up as a retarded autistic dyke who was literally incapable of forming friendships with other women because they could just smell it on me, that something was wrong with me, that I would never fit into the general model for girl

ness no matter how hard I tried. And then I would go and talk to cis men about it and their response would inevitably be that I would never understand how difficult it was to be a man, would simply never have the interiority and complexity required to parse male friendships or dynamics or whatever, because I had grown up a girl and thus had everything handed to me and didn't understand the sweeping gulf of male loneliness or whatever the fuck, and all that time I just wanted to scream and hit them because fuck you, I didn't get that girlhood, I didn't get anything, just degendered freak-ified dyke violence and horrible social anxiety.

No matter what it feels like properly socialized cis people, even if they do have some bad experiences growing up, just literally cannot understand how unbelievably cruel and painful it is to grow up as a dyke or a faggot that's actually a trans man or woman. I spent so long online being told that women were just being fed affection and love and the implicit suggestion was always that I was living a life I never got to reap the benefits of. I never got to be the normal girl growing up. I never got to be a man, either, which was the only thing I ever fucking wanted and yet men were always desperate to tell me I couldn't be it. So yeah. Solidarity I guess.

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)16:41:10 No.33934750 ▶ [>>33959431](#)

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The young shit side of the coin you described is really just post gender radical feminism

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)20:06:06 No.33936688 ▶

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>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)20:06:44 No.33936693 ▶

[>>33934551](#)

>Growing up as a retarded autistic dyke who was literally incapable of forming friendships with other women because they could just smell it on me, that something was wrong with me

I wonder how cishets do it. I'm too autistic to do it but some people just have a knack for sussing that kind of stuff out

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)22:52:28 No.33938460 ▶

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>I watched a lot of voice trolling videos and saw girl voice trolling and became so infatuated with those videos

So you had access to voice training videos and the voice trolling stuff...

Zoomers are truly blessed.

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)23:49:21 No.33939129 ▶

[>>33918761 \(OP\)](#)

I feel like my personality shifted from being a weird, eccentric and even perceived as sort of gay by others as a kid. I was sensitive and expressive and a bit shy. It shifted from that into a teenager that was numb, insensitive and never bothered bonding with people around him, a gross guy who I wish I had nothing to do with. Now I'm stuck at this, was it dysphoria that made me act that way? I was never effeminate, yet always looked up to my mom, who in turn was not normally feminine herself and was vocally disgusted by girly things, which is something I followed through. Welp, guess all I'm left with it's some weird agp disgusted by sex, but at least not a moid anymore

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)02:25:27 No.33940479 ▶

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>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)02:39:08 No.33940594 ▶ [>>33941230](#)

[>>33918761 \(OP\)](#)

I could easily conform to masculine standards, it's just that why would you do something so stupid? You don't gain anything by being masculine, you only lose. People who conform to masculinity don't have deep emotional experiences. They're numb and repressed and a few bad days away from murdering their wife and children and offing themselves. There's nothing going on inside their heads. Men are literally worker drone NPCs. If you ask a man anything at all about what he's thinking or feeling he will get confused by what you mean or say "I don't know". Because men don't have souls

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)03:44:33 No.33941230 ▶

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true
all men should transition or kill themselves

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)07:04:24 No.33942770 ▶

[>>33918761 \(OP\)](#)

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>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)08:01:28 No.33943064 ▶

[>>33918761 \(OP\)](#)

I feel like I didn't have much trouble conforming to these standards, and what I didn't conform to I didn't get bullied for, but I feel like I've still lost a big part of me somehow, it's hard to describe

t. MtF

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)08:08:49 No.33943109 ▶ [>>33943364](#)

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>so... that makes you a lesbian...

lol that was the reaction of my family, makes me feel ashamed of saying i like girls.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)08:19:24 No.33943154 ▶ [>>33943523](#)

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> all of this stuff being some vague ideas floating around in my head

A natural consequence of lacking opportunities to talk about experiences so fundamentally different from

the experiences of those around you. It's important to be able to engage with ideas and ourselves in order to understand our own natures.

It seems to me that most of the thinking – including from many trans people – around transness is underdeveloped, and is hampered by that vagueness. This hurts trans people both directly - in that trans people trying to understand themselves through the popular conception of “trans” are confronted with a slew of contradictory and overly simplistic/reductive notions – and less directly in that a weaker framework (or, absence of framework) for thinking about transness undermines politics around transness – and we need a stronger politics now more than ever.

As [>>33919512](#) said, it's scary that there may never be a critical mass of trans people to thinking about transness to develop, and engagement with such thinking, and with other trans people, to become accessible to trans people who need it.

What are some of the vague ideas which discussion has helped you to make concrete?

>> [brooke](#) 12/19/23(Tue)09:13:33 No.33943364 ▶ [>>33943449](#)

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I feel kind of weird for liking girls but maybe for different reasons? I'm solely attracted to girls, and in my teens I had crushes, but looking back, a few things stand out as kind of strange. I don't know if I could have actually dated any of them, because the thought of being with them in that way sort of reinforced this image in my head of me as a man, because the people I saw with girlfriends were the more masculine and athletic guys, and part of me just knew that I wasn't like those guy and wouldn't want to be if given the option -- I kind of felt sorry for them for having to be big and masculine. I might have gotten to date or hang out with this girl who knew I liked her when I was in grade 7, but I remember imagining the scenario of meeting up with her, and sort of feeling this without fully understanding it. I think I'll still feel this until I at least have my voice trained well, have had FFS, pass well, and am comfortable presenting myself as a woman

Other people perceiving me as male also makes this feel creepy somehow, like, makes me feel like I'm vaguely creepy or predatory for liking girls. I've never been in any kind of romantic or sexual relationship with someone because of this; I think I can only do stuff like that if I'm a girl myself, and am perceived that way by myself and everyone else, otherwise it's like I'm not really me somehow, in this way that's hard to explain.

>> [Anonymous](#) 12/19/23(Tue)09:34:55 No.33943449 ▶ [>>33948819](#)

[>>33943364](#)

honestly i feel exactly the same as you.

it feels like im a pervert and a predator for liking girls and growing up i had that sensation that if i got to date them it would just be the typical guy/girl relationship and all the expectations that come with it. still, i had a sort of a close relationship with my only teen crush even if we were never more than friends. she made me feel embarrassed, but also warm and welcome.

i long for that kind of connection but as time goes on i believe having become more mannish have cemented everyone's perception of me as anything more than a man. and men are a predators and pursuers, a self reinforced stereotype i do not want to participate in and that's why i would rather say im asexual as long as i don't pass because for most people you're just a wolf in sheeps clothing.

>> [Anonymous](#) 12/19/23(Tue)09:42:27 No.33943483 ▶

[>>33933687](#)

[>it's isn't but I understand that trannies are real women and therefore lack empathy for men having the same issues.](#)

There's overlap – the issues around gender which negatively affect men, or those perceived as men, affect closeted transfems, as well as out but not passing transfems who are slandered as “men” along with all the negative implications, as well as stealth trans women who fear being outed. And these issues don't receive the recognition they deserve. But not wanting to be treated poorly because of being a man, and wanting to be a woman, are different things. Having to suffer growing up due to a need which can

never externally (or even, for many, internally) be acknowledged is difficult/impossible to understand for those who aren't able to imagine that any such need to be the other gender could exist.

>> **brooke** 12/19/23(Tue)09:49:48 No.33943523 ▶ [>>33943564](#) [>>33943656](#) [>>33943908](#)

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>trying to understand themselves through the popular conception of "trans" are confronted with a slew of contradictory and overly simplistic/reductive notions

I feel like this is the thing that questioning trans people don't understand, and what makes them stay in this questioning state for years or decades. I did this to myself until I was 24 and just couldn't anymore, constantly doubting my transness because of how I felt like I didn't relate to other MtFs whose stories I read, and never found anyone who I felt was quite like me. It's like a form of self gaslighting; I had the thought "I want to be a girl but I'm not trans" every day. Now any time I see the daily "I have dysphoria but I'm not trans" post on this board, or just someone who seems to be stuck in this cycle of self gaslighting, I try to pinkpill them and just tell them that the labels and other people's stories and narratives about the transgender experience are all irrelevant, and the literal only thing that matters is whether or not you want the effects of HRT

>there may never be a critical mass ...

This is why I've wanted to make a blog with some comprehensive document combining the many paragraphs I've written on this board over the last year. Basically one big pinkpill document detailing my experience with the doubts I described, in great detail, but I should have done this months ago when those posts were fresh and I could still write about this passionately. A few months ago I talked with some questioning MtF in some thread for hours until the bump limit was reached, who seemed to have all the same doubts and anxieties I had before I just broke and started HRT. I even gave them my email. It felt good but I can't write that much text for each of the many people who seem to have this same problem, even though I wish I could just implant all of the answers into their brains. Having a document like this that really illustrates this self gaslighting could be a useful resource

>> **brooke** 12/19/23(Tue)09:57:22 No.33943564 ▶ [>>33943682](#) [>>33954626](#)

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I honestly might still be out of place in this thread. I've just imagined that most trans people don't experience this self gaslighting, and maybe don't quite understand it

>What are some of the vague ideas which discussion has helped you to make concrete?

A surprising amount. That I'm not weird for wishing I was a girl, and that I haven't memed myself into this and would probably feel mostly the same way even if I were born on some desert island. That cis guys don't wish they were girls; no matter how much I might intuitively believe this, every time I make the thread "all guys wish they were girls, teehee", I expect most people to just admit this but many men are just confused at the idea. That I truly do want to be a girl, and how awful specific male features feel, like facial hair feeling like "pins in my face that make it impossible to sleep", and that these preferences can't be changed, and that there might be ethical problems with changing that if it were possible, because this is just who I am. That "AGP" is a meme and nobody really goes through the process of acquiring HRT and taking the meds for years "because of a fetish"

I know there's a lot more but, basically I've better understood my own experience and how it relates to others, which I never got by just passively lurking this board for years, hoping but never finding someone like me who had the answers I needed

as a side note, my writing and posts here are very recognizable, (someone even once called me out for using similar phrases a lot and was like "you're not anonymous at all"), and now that I've sort of described a lot of what I've discussed on this board and posted with my name, I feel weirdly exposed, like I'm some semi infamous shitposter in the same vein as the anon who kept posting "stop fapping, start living" for years

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)10:15:44 No.33943656 ▶ [>>33943927](#)

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>and the literal only thing that matters is whether or not you want the effects of HRT

NTA I am way past the notion that anything but this matters but I am still stuck in this loop of

>I want the effects

>but what if it ruins me

>what even is the end goal

>if its X then why am I not working on Y which is also needed and isnt as life altering?

>am I not ok with being how I am then?

I could go on but you get the picture I hope. just constant cold feet, constant doubt of if this is the sort of life I can live, constant back and forth of feeling like I need it and feeling like it is stupid and gay.

Sorry, small vent. I need to just get over it but it is hard, isnt it.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)10:20:38 No.33943682 ▶ >>[33943974](#) >>[33944042](#)

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nta but your reply was really interesting to me bc i kinda feel like we see trans things pretty differently-? and i kinda wonder why that is

>I've just imagined that most trans people don't experience this self gaslighting, and maybe don't quite understand it

yeah im honestly just rly confused by ppl who do this lol. like as soon as we learned about trans things that was it, it *instantly* clicked that this was what we are, that this all had a name! it was like the whole world shifted around me and it was really

hard to deal with that actually, and i even started drinking because the sudden shift in how i related to myself and the world was overwhelming. so i just really dont understand ppl who doubt them selves about this though i can sympathise a lot!

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)10:51:15 No.33943816 ▶

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I wonder how Nyx is doing these days

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)10:52:37 No.33943822 ▶ >>[33951206](#)

Best thread I've ever read. I suppose this is why I kept going on this site to begin with. Can someone archive this? It's beyond insightful and I finally feel seen.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)11:07:27 No.33943908 ▶

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>"I want to be a girl but I'm not trans"

This is pretty common. Particularly, if your notion of what "trans" is comes from the media – comes from cis people – in an era before there was access to trans-trans interaction, then it's understandable that it wouldn't be relatable. Also, considering how trans people are and have been viewed, it's entirely understandable / relatable that one would try to avoid acknowledging the reality of ones own transness – the implications of acknowledging that you're trans are hard...

Also, I think that if you do make a blog that could be a very valuable resource – there aren't many places to see writing one being trans, by trans people, for trans people. If it could have helped you to hear some of the thoughts you want to share, then chances are it could help someone else.

>> **brooke** 12/19/23(Tue)11:10:25 No.33943927 ▶ >>[33943954](#)

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>am I not ok with being how I am then?

this one got me a lot, like I kept telling myself that a real trans person wouldn't struggle with this like I did,

and would just be confident

if it helps you don't need to use the "trans" label, you can just do HRT if that's what you want. It's spooky at first but once you get past the initial mental hurdle of starting, it becomes your new normal and you wonder why you didn't just start earlier

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)11:14:49 No.33943954 ▶ [>>33944185](#)

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I have had a real hard time getting rid of the "trans" label when it comes to me starting hrt. Worst of all it is all a compounding effect, like this is definitely not my only issue and often it feels like a non-issue, since I also have troubles with mental health, life, the future, etc. I see good in going hrt and also see the bad in it and even when I feel absolute confidence that I should do it it quickly turns to meandering about and "trying to find an excuse" so to speak to not do anything. Which leads to me doing even less, backtracking on my progress in other aspects of life and the spiral continues from there. And yes...it is extremely spooky.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)11:15:47 No.33943964 ▶ [>>33944098](#) [>>33944974](#)

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normal society makes no room for boys who aren't masculine at all success as men is measured in 2 ways, ability to attract women and ability to work. kids can't work until they're almost out of highschool, whereas the pressure to get a gf gets laid on thick as early as 6th grade. being unable to connect with a girl means you are a ultimately a loser. you are allowed to have exactly one hobby (video games) that isn't intense physical/mental labor or grooming you into idolizing that labor past elementary school. literally everything else considered masculine falls into those two categories. creative/artistic expression is actively discouraged and mocked. band/theater/art kids are harrassed with homophobia, kids that focus on their studies are blown off as nerds and seen as just cheat sheets, kids that go straight home to escape into video games too much are seen as autists and lazy bums. you are not allowed to wear anything that isn't the most basic jeans/shorts + t-shirt/hoodie combo. expressing yourself with apparel is the fastest way to draw unwanted to attention and get harrassed. boys are seen as nothing but workers/providers in the making, actual expression or deviation from traditional masculinity gets hammered in or cast out.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)11:18:13 No.33943974 ▶

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There is sometimes generational dynamic at play with this I think. For those who are younger (born after ~2000? 2005?), when they were first exposed to the notion of being trans it was a different cultural notion that existed even a short time previously. The culture has shifted extraordinarily quickly - earlier it was unthinkable that there could ever be as much acceptance as there is today, even if a lot of it is performative, and there is a recent rise in vitriol.

>> **brooke** 12/19/23(Tue)11:35:16 No.33944042 ▶ [>>33944111](#)

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For me I think it was a few reasons. I only like women and don't hate my penis, which feels in line with a normal cis male, so without bottom dysphoria being trans wasn't really bad until puberty, at which point I had lived over a decade just accepting that I was a boy, and thinking that I was normal and that all boys wanted to be girls but never talked about it because it was taboo. This idea that I was just a boy was really hard to break, and the way my cousins (who are all girls) were treated by their parents (for being girls) was really weird and creepy, like their parents didn't give them privacy, by not not letting them have a passcode on their phones known only by them, and they were given dolls, essentially toy babies, when they were like 6, meanwhile I had a bunch of internet devices and a computer in my room that nobody ever even thought to snoop through. This and a bunch of other stuff gave me this weird faux cognitive dissonance of feeling like I was a boy but wanted to have a girl's body (with the caveat of not disliking my

genitals), which I interpreted as wanting to "look like a girl", not realizing that this is basically the same as "being a girl"

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)11:36:03 No.33944044 ▶

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Having autism made me completely unprepared to deal with the fact that everybody it seems, largely absolutely everyone is out to control you in one way or another. The non-understanding parent, the school bully who controls you to raise themselves in hierarchy, the roommate that tells you "I dont think this trans thing is right for you." They all set out to control you. Being transgender and actually doing it in front of everyone gives you freedom and they hate it.

That is why society sees transfems as discardable, unworthy, we've shown ourselves as unwilling to be controlled. We make people uncomfortable with our statistically higher rates of intelligence spurring them towards mansplaining behaviors etc. we make them sexually uncomfortable with their attraction towards us.

The autistic + transgender combo seems to mean something. I think that it came about during pre-barbaric (private property patriarchy) matriarchal societies where having more intelligent than average males who act as women is advantageous to matriarchal tribal structures and to those males themselves. reactionary men HATE us and, like all of their other incel bullshit talking points, that hatred towards queer/LGBT people is a vestage of a long ago incel revolution that took our power away from us - cisgender men who came to resent us for being of value to matriarchal women in a way they could never be

/schizorant

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)11:44:35 No.33944098 ▶ [>>33944514](#) [>>33944974](#) [>>33951302](#) [>>33959431](#)

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this. the male gender role has literally no freedom or individuality. this has always been so obvious to me. ever since i was a child i was always super sensitive to sexism and discrimination, its clearly everywhere and directed at everyone, but i would always be dismissed or ridiculed for pointing it out because im not the right sex. theres no feminism for amabs. theres nothing there to support you but your own words, and your words mean nothing when you are a child. if you want equality as an amab, everyone are against you. both men and women. either they ridicule you or they will gaslight you and tell you to engage in literal doublethink. its actually soul crushing. all my life there has been noone on my side. noone cares about it. just me

>> **brooke** 12/19/23(Tue)11:47:00 No.33944111 ▶ [>>33944126](#) [>>33946000](#)

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I remember when I was 4, telling myself "I'm a girl" this one time, and wanting to look more like some girl at a summer camp I went to, but these memories are few and far between. Another time I wanted to be Samus for halloween, subtly emphasizing that she's a girl, and my parents' reaction to that, although really mild, was some mild disapproval or confusion about that. This pressure to conform to expectations of boys, even through really small events like this, can make it feel embarrassing/shameful that I want to be a girl, and again, without the bottom dysphoria, this desire would maybe have felt flimsy at the time. The sparseness of these memories, and the solidifying of this shame/embarrassment of what I wanted, but didn't understand that I wanted until after some self perception of me as a "boy" solidified, made it really easy to have this doubt that I was really trans. Following the usual narrative of the trans experience, perpetuated by a cis society that fundamentally doesn't understand trans people, my understanding of these issues when I finally learned about them was that I probably wasn't trans because my body wasn't a living nightmare every day since I was 4

>> **brooke** 12/19/23(Tue)11:50:04 No.33944126 ▶ [>>33945915](#)

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This doubt made it really hard to understand the constant envy of girls I started feeling in my teens, because they got to have the kind of body I wanted, and I just described this as most girls being "annoyingly cute", and the gradual progression of puberty meant that each masculine trait I didn't like was seen through the lens of these doubts, like the frog being slowly boiled, even when I had no idea that this was happening. I only really started to grasp this when I was in a highschool class, and consciously thought about how the hairs on my upper lip felt so strange, and I had the thought of wishing I had a body like the girl sitting in front of me. This weird constant malaise and negative emotional disposition/constant subtle negative feeling, that I started to have around junior high, and which only went away with HRT, I just understood to be my correct default mental state, and later used my doubts about my transness to create this worry about how estrogen would be the "wrong hormone" and make me feel like shit mentally, completely unaware that this was already happening to me from testosterone

It's a really big mindfuck that I'm only able to understand retrospectively, now that I've been on HRT for a while and experienced a bunch of positive changes from it

Sorry for the blog post, this all feels cumbersome to a reader. This is the kind of stuff I would write in a document that I mentioned

>> **brooke** 12/19/23(Tue)12:00:39 No.33944185 ▶ [>>33944208](#)

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If you have a university doctor clinic, you could see if they do informed consent HRT. If not you can DIY or find an informed consent clinic

When I went to my university health centre for the first time to get HRT, I was really anxious and thought everyone knew why I was there and was secretly judging me somehow. What helped me was to wear a mask to make myself feel more anonymous, I went in on a walk in visit in the early morning when almost nobody was there, when the receptionist asked the reason for my visit I simply told him that I would rather not say, and I just told the doctor "I'm here to get access to HRT", without referring to myself as "trans"

It's spooky, but it's only really spooky for a few minutes at a time, while you're in line/talking to the receptionist, and when you just have to tell the doctor what you want. You can do it, I believe in you

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)12:05:08 No.33944208 ▶ [>>33944336](#) [>>33944373](#)

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And here I will ask if you truly believe I should do it
I COULD do otc diy no doc even needed here iirc.
But like...fuck me how do I even do it. I am so fucking...I jus get a knot in my stomach when thinking about it and literally just wanna avoid thinking about it or doing it. Ugh
And again is this even what i fuckign want? looping again.
I should ahve stayed content fapping to tsf and agp shit or something and pretending I could one day be a femboy while growing older and older.

>> **brooke** 12/19/23(Tue)12:26:48 No.33944336 ▶ [>>33944467](#)

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If you want it then I think yes, but of course I'm biased because I can't understand why someone wouldn't want to be female

Are your male features uncomfortable? Would it make you happy to see a woman's face in the mirror?
Just ask yourself a bunch of questions like this maybe

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)12:31:55 No.33944355 ▶

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kid doesnt know himself, borderline absent father and increasingly distant mother, it starts with questioning the abnormality of pride events - met with violence, remembers getting hit on his birthday because of it. Hated gays. got bullied in school because hatred of gays. realized he was attracted to guys. widely unpopular fruity outspoken kid, good grades drop, rebellious, parents disappointed already. terminally online. tumblr stuff comes around. wondering if the fact that he always envied women and tried to be as feminine as he can meant something more. Rationalizes it out. Still on the borderline of "Treat everything with hatred" but still, comes out and

>no, you can't be a woman

Repression. Repression. Repression and living a zombie life for years, years, and now after finally re-rationalizing it out, i too was someone who was never really a man's man ended up being a woman, and now i am, a sad excuse for one, but i'm trying to fix mistakes and heal wounds. They don't seem to ever heal

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)12:35:53 No.33944373 ► [>>33944467](#)

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do you think you will be happy staying the way you are?

literally nothing will change in the big scheme of things just by taking hrt. people will be as idiotic as they were and you're going to be the same personality as when you started.

I've been there, I was in that constant state of doubt, I even got to the point i got prescribed hrt but still with that paralysis and my gf trying to convince me not to do it i ended up waiting 5 more years that i will never get back.

Look, just start, you will probably feel like a freak and a faggot at first and that everything will change for the worse for starting. It doesn't, if anything, you'll just start noticing things you wanted to ignore about yourself and your relationship with the world.

The more you think about it the more trapped you are by your own thoughts. You can stop the treatment before it starts having permanent effects (around 3 months with microboobs) if you regret doing it and no one will judge you for it. but the point is just to get things in motion.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)12:43:03 No.33944416 ► [>>33944784](#)

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>(official US DVA stats)

Reference please?

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)12:54:06 No.33944467 ►

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>Are your male features uncomfortable?

Some are

Some are just "there"

Why does it matter?

>woman in the mirror

idk really. Maybe? I literally cant fathom it or my feelings.

Everyone keeps telling me the same thing, but maybe I just am too dense to listen.

[>>33944373](#)

I definitely wont be if I do. And you are right nothing will change in essence just shit will get more difficult as I try to stay coseted(boobs lmao)

I wasted way more than 5 years. Too many fucking years with this same doubt. i am tired. I need ot either cut the bud now or I guess...do hat you did.

And I feel like a freak anyway I guess.

i am in my head too much

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)13:02:19 No.33944514 ► [>>33944771](#) [>>33944974](#) [>>33946973](#) [>>33951347](#) [>>33959431](#)

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I was always quite hurt by the sexism I encountered: "No, you can't do that, that's for girls (that's for us)", "You are like X because you are a boy, and boys are like X." (even though I wasn't). At some point it became quite infuriating to be told over, and over, and over: you don't face sexism, because sexism against guys doesn't exist.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)13:13:58 No.33944575 ▶

[>>33919512](#)

love me a bit o' toxic ableism
honestly fuck normies man

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)13:20:46 No.33944603 ▶

[>>33918761 \(OP\)](#)

MAGA here. You don't have to be masculine . You can be as gay as you want . You can be masculine when you want. You can be either one or both or none. Just don't cut your dick off. People telling you to do that is fucking with your head. You can be a flamer and still do masculine activities with people who are more masculine. Doesn't fucking matter. Just jump in and hang out.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)13:25:25 No.33944625 ▶ [>>33944718](#) [>>33944820](#) [>>33944824](#) [>>33944915](#) [>>33947006](#)
[>>33951362](#)

The real answer is gender abolitionism in general and it's honestly quite sad that most of you are still implicitly being bigoted in some way by saying things like

[>it's the old nonpassers faults](#)[>it's the nonbinary women's fault](#)

Etc etc.

The real truth is that gender is an arbitrary description for an undefinable human characteristic and its arbitrary nature does more social harm than good. Anyone can be any variation in between and its never a bad thing. The root issue is society forcing general nonconformers into rigid gender roles, which ends up causing a plethora of disorders and maladaptive copes alongside dysphoria.

On an even deeper level, I'd argue that in an ideal gender abolitionist society, transition itself wouldn't really matter. I think what I see as a common sentiment in this thread is people having dysphoria as a result of social treatment, which, although caused by physical characteristics, is still a social phenomenon.

I think gender dysphoria would be a lot less prevalent in the human population if collectively people stopped treating people differently based off a descriptor as inane and illogical as gender.

Gender abolitionist is some next level shit though and normies aren't ready to have this talk for 100 years, unfortunately.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)13:27:05 No.33944635 ▶

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I had a teacher pull me aside in 4th grade and ask me the same shit. Also gave some bullshit answer that I figured they wanted to hear. Do some people really answer truthfully?

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)13:27:18 No.33944637 ▶

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I can't tell if I'm fembrained or not.

A couple of weeks ago I was driving my boyfriend and getting confident doing it, I am trying to get better so I can get my license and I got this nice "mommy" type of feeling. I thought to myself how bad ass it would be to be a girl who has her own car and license. How I'd love to decorate my car with LED lights, pretty ornaments, a nice speaker setup and stuff like that. How I'd be content with an early 2000's sedan that's "comfortable" and good on gas mileage.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)13:41:10 No.33944718 ▶ [>>33944799](#)

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no, idiot. stop drinking the koolaid because its making you silly
gender is an abstract concept based on biological sex. its sort of elaborated from that though so theres many parts of gender which have no biological basis (like pink for girls and blue for boys) but exist to signal to others parts of our biological reality. hence why basically no cis men admit to liking the colour pink, because pink is used as an arbitrary way to represent femaleness.

you cant abolish gender without going right back to biological sex which is FAR more limiting and primal and restrictive than gender could ever be. instead of being able to signal that youre girly by wearing certain colours and wearing your hair a certain way you'd be forced to act dominant and masculine because you have a penis and everybody knows you do. sex is much closer to a binary while gender is a vague loosey goosey bimodal and getting rid of gender is a really dumb idea pushed by people who dont know what gender is or why it exists.

social signalling is essential in a species that exists to read social signals, stop trying to remove them because the alternative is reading physical signalling and you dont want that

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)13:51:28 No.33944771 ▶ [>>33944851](#) [>>33944974](#) [>>33959508](#)

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And that's just the obvious cases. Most sexism is subtle and hard to put into words, and there's no real way to "prove it". Microaggressions is the term. The questions you're asked, the activities being suggested to you, just the entire dynamic of a conversation completely changes depending on the genders involved. Gender is the most important thing about someone. Everything about you is viewed through the context of your gender. We literally point it out every time we refer to someone, "he" and "she". It's a discrimination that is extremely important to people, more than anything else pronouns could've denoted, like age, or their relationship to you. People always have plausible deniability and will try to make you feel like the crazy one, and as I've gotten older I know it's not because they're manipulative, it's because they genuinely don't recognize they are doing it. They don't analyze themselves and deconstruct their own actions. The average person is not introspective. They are incapable of understanding why they are like they are. All I want to hear society say is "yes, we discriminate based on gender. Because we think it is good to do." but that's never going to happen, because it intuitively feels bad to them. And to normies their intuition is reality. I feel like I am going insane living amongst these people. The average person consumes 9000 animals throughout their lifetime, a good chunk of those at the same level of intelligence as dogs. And they walk around pretending like they're worth it. They're not. People are selfish and evil and there's nothing more pathetic than someone standing on a mountain of corpses living a life about reproducing and acquiring power and exerting control who's pretending like none of it is happening and they are good, actually. It's disgusting, it's cowardly, it's erasing sentient existence, and sucking out meaning from the universe.
/manic rant

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)13:51:41 No.33944773 ▶ [>>33951385](#)

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I went to a therapist, one of the experts on transgender issues, who tried to argue that insecurities over trans identities are irrational since: trans identities are valid because all identities are valid. Someone can identify as some animal and that is just as valid. All identity is valid because it's for the individual to determine, not society. She meant well and was trying to be supportive, and I appreciate that, but it's quite the disconnect to be working through trans issues as a trans person, and be told by the supposed expert in the area basically that trans women are women in the same way that someone who says "I'm a giraffe" is in fact a giraffe. Or, for that matter, in the same way that someone who says "I'm an attack helicopter" is in fact an attack helicopter.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)13:52:36 No.33944784 ▶ [>>33945165](#)

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I've heard this being said before, cannot find a direct quote but there might be truth to it
picrel from ptsd.va.gov

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)13:55:04 No.33944799 ▶ [>>33945027](#)

>>33944718

>stop trying to remove gender!!!!

>as you and I both cope and cry and seethe trying to find paths in a gendered society, just so people will be nice to us

I just don't see it personally. I can't see transness in its current state surviving indefinitely. It's either people collectively learn to just respect others or they don't, I feel. Society will either accept us, or they won't, but it won't be in this weird half half state forever. And with that hopeful coming of respect for each other inherently comes the abolishment of gender, because ideally if we had a society that didn't discriminate, we wouldn't have to try so hard to "pass" into the other rigid role, unnoticed. We could all just be who we are and have some common decency, because judging someone based off sexual characteristics is some literal caveman animal shit and honestly as a space faring civilization we should be well beyond sexism as a phenomenon.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)13:58:19 No.33944820 ▶

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it's genuinely not a social phenomenon, I don't feel the way I do about my body because of any external influence

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)13:58:50 No.33944824 ▶ [>>33944857](#) [>>33944877](#) [>>33945027](#)

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This is entirely utopic and, if applied, would breed just more segregation based on sex which will be met with exceptions. These situations of confusion when apparent sex alone can't determine and categorize individuals will be solved through common social characteristics, behavioral patterns and performative symbols that will stack upon the base of sexual dimorphism and result in, you guessed it, gender roles all over again. Plus, do you really believe that dysphoria is, in most cases, a response or cope to rejection of expression that goes in discordance with the assigned gender roles and the natal sex?

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:01:56 No.33944851 ▶

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holy shit, this

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:02:09 No.33944857 ▶ [>>33944984](#)

>>33944824

You're acting like gender abolitionism has to incessantly involve the destruction of different genders I feel, but I think an ideal gender abolitionist society moreso just allows absolute freedom in all directions, with no rigid conformity. Basically the principal of freedom of choice. Nothing should be determined for you by your circumstances of birth, but if you do want to go down one path, then you should also have all the freedom to. Male and female should always exist, but gender rigidity and societal gender roles shouldn't.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:05:06 No.33944877 ▶ [>>33944893](#)

>>33944824

Also your last question is a bit hard to read but yeah I do believe that is a cause for a lot of discomfort. It's because male bodies are inherently "masculine" and female bodies are inherently "feminine" that we feel disassociation in the first place. Psychological gender does not mesh with your outward gender presentation, but that's arbitrary to begin with.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:07:47 No.33944893 ► [>>33945083](#)

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An ideal gender abolitionist society would just ascribe gender to personal choice rather than determining masculinity and femininity based on physical characteristics

Physical characteristics aren't a choice and it's some phrenology tier shit that needs to be done away with. Like, nonpassers should be able to live without being filmed and harassed constantly and uploaded to social media and bullied etc. The current atmosphere of transition is "hide and stealth" rather than true acceptance, and that is truly scary.

But again, normies aren't ready to have this talk.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:10:46 No.33944915 ► [>>33944953](#) [>>33944973](#)

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>I'd argue that in an ideal gender abolitionist society, transition itself wouldn't really matter.

>transition itself wouldn't really matter.

Transition wouldn't matter - to trans people... Physical dysphoria exists, anon. (There's actually a theory on the source of dysphoria being a misalignment in the mapping between the body that the brain expects to see, and the body which it physically senses, due possibly to hormone imbalances in utero)

Taking such a position won't work out well for trans people if broader society acts upon it.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:17:01 No.33944953 ► [>>33944985](#)

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Nobody is saying take positions out. Transition into whatever gender you want. A gender abolitionist approach is all encompassing, not reductive. No gender abolitionist calls for the erasure of transition. They call for the erasure of societal precognitions towards people of different varieties. Nobody should be judged based on how they look. They should be judged based on who they are.

Gender presentation is inherently tied to sex and most of the planet are sexual, so it will always and should always be a thing. Gender abolitionism just calls for the dismantling of the forced, anti choice approach to the concept. Your birth should not determine who you are. That's for you to discover, not for others to tell you.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:20:46 No.33944973 ► [>>33945035](#)

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Yeah, that's just pseudoscience. There are no known mechanisms for how a brain could have phantom nerves in places there's never been nerves before. The obvious explanation for physical dysphoria is that it's caused by social dysphoria. It's about learning, associations, and a incongruence between self image and real image. It's natural to want to seek a physical explanation because that's what society deems as more valid and legitimate, but the reality is that this is (probably) not some kind of wacky ghost limb situation, lmao.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:20:47 No.33944974 ►

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I feel this on my fucking soul, It has drive me insane since I was a little kid, holy fucking shit I'm so glad I'm not the only one that's been through that hell.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:20:59 No.33944977 ►

Gender abolitionism is essentially just complete separation of the concept of gender from sex, out of the

recognition that the forceful coupling of the two causes unneeded societal unrest and general mental anguish in the population. They should be separate concepts if only for the collective societal benefits it would bring.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:22:05 No.33944984 ▶

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This isn't gender abolitionism then, it would still exist but now with the possibility to transit between each end of the binary and, in rare cases, exist outside of it. Ultimately, only the rigidity of gender needs to be abolished, not its entirety.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:22:06 No.33944985 ▶ >>[33945084](#)

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>No gender abolitionist calls for the erasure of transition.

Anon, this is what TERFs say (not really in good faith) - that the solution to the "trans problem" is to abolish gender, that if there we got rid of gender constraints then no one would desire to transition. That the "ideology" that people should "mutilate" their bodies, instead of abolishing the gender which supposedly causes such desires, is immoral.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:24:59 No.33945007 ▶ >>[33945077](#)

Using gender abolitionism to attack trans people is like using open borders to attack immigrants. It's just right wing dogwhistles and nobody saying it is in good faith.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:28:33 No.33945027 ▶ >>[33945053](#)

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id be very curious to hear what you come up with nona!

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>I can't see transness in its current state surviving indefinitely.

because it wont? at some point we'll find a way to make the brain sex and the body sex match up perfectly and trans people will just stop existing altogether, or alternatively we'll be able to see trans babies and just terminate them before we're born. at any rate having to live with a condition where the sex in my head and the

sex in my body wont be a thing anymore, so changing sexes wont be a thing either.

the whole "trans gender" thing is just how we cope with not quite being there in terms of treating sex incongruence because gender anonymises our actual sexes (plural*) and gives us the freedom to live our lives in relative peace like anyone of our preferred sex would. if you remove gender and remove the anonymity it brings all you end up with is a world where people like us are forced even more harshly to abide by our sexual characteristics* and the dysphoria would be overwhelming!

*pluralising sex here because theres many different things that go into a biological sex including things like phenotype, bones, ratios of various things, gametes etc. trans people can take cross sex hormones and get a certain level of changes through surgeries but its not as if we can go all the way right now, and pregnancy dysphoria/reproductive dysphoria is still horrible. but imagine if that horror existed for all of your dysphoria anon, because thats what a world without gender would be like until like >>[33944824](#) says we reinvent it again lol. theres no such thing as a genderless world and its why every society everywhere throughout all of history has had genders. and if you try to make them less rigid like you want them to be cishet people will just push back because they need those signals for sex reasons

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:30:03 No.33945035 ▶ >>[33945160](#)

>>[33944973](#)

>There are no known mechanisms for how a brain

We don't understand 99% of the brain, especially processes of formation in utero.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:30:47 No.33945038 ▶

Anime and it's consequences have been a disaster for the trans rights movement

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:33:30 No.33945053 ▶ [>>33945066](#) [>>33945099](#)

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Abortion trans babies is about the most schizophrenic suggestion one could ever make desu considering there's no know genetic determiners and probably never will be LOL.

I also think transhumanism is an absolute cope. You overestimate the speed of technology. It isn't the future of trans rights people make it out to be.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:35:18 No.33945060 ▶

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Yes, this is a huge part of what went wrong with my life. I had to spend a decade recovering from the trauma and I'm still not ok.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:36:15 No.33945066 ▶ [>>33945105](#)

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the only actual solution is making HRT accessible early in life, and making trans people aware of the fact that they are trans

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:37:40 No.33945077 ▶

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TERFs who claim to be gender abolitionists are just redefining "gender" to exclusively refer to self-ID. They don't think treating people different based on sex has anything to do with gender. In their "gender abolished" world, "males" and "females" will still be treated differently, but this time there's no way for anyone to escape to the other side. It's pretty much the opposite of actual gender abolitionism.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:38:16 No.33945080 ▶ [>>33945094](#) [>>33945125](#) [>>33945134](#) [>>33946010](#)

Real talk: how many of you have seen ufos, been abducted, or have close family who have?

Every tranny I've asked has an abduction story or some paranormal activity.

What if being trans is from aliens probing us? Their goal is to create an agender clone race like them they want us to be like Greg aliens

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:38:39 No.33945083 ▶

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Yet the society you propose is not addressing the disparity between the expression and the body, choosing to look over it and ignore as if they were unchangeable when what we should push for is more liberation and control over own bodies instead of trying to separate our identities from them when they could exist as channels for it.

returning to my original statement, the impact of sexual dimorphism still holds a grip in society and human behavior individually. Altering it would be our most realistic step towards this goal, take for example those who take HRT without fully expressing interest in aligning themselves with the social presentation and branding of the sex they are biologically altering themselves to be similar to (Road butches, HRT femboys, transsexual NBs, basically.

Obviously, it is foolish to ignore that this could count as a form of body or sex dysphoria, but it ultimately goes on to serve the individual's preferences and expression instead of reuniting them with a social experience they wished they could have been part of (ie, the cases of people wishing to be truly girls and experience womanhood alongside them, as seen in many examples in this space). In your ideal society, is this completely unnecessary since people assign absolutely no expectations or values to their bodies

either socially, aesthetically or individually? I find it hard to believe that such a thing could ever happen, knowing humanity's contradictory drive to both protect their individuality and create communities based on shared experiences (from which biological sex, puberty, etc, are not exempt, quite the contrary)

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:38:42 No.33945084 ▶ [>>33945097](#)

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So it there's no gender then there are no women's shelters, right?

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:40:54 No.33945094 ▶ [>>33945153](#)

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Honestly, detailing all of the weird stuff that's happened to me would take longer to type up than I have patience for.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:41:41 No.33945097 ▶ [>>33945176](#)

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Which is why they rebrand them as for females/afabs. Simultaneously saying that gender shouldn't exist, and implicitly/explicitly saying that it derives directly from sex.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:42:29 No.33945099 ▶

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>there's no know genetic determiners

"genetic science is still pretty primitive so therefore itll always be primitive" anon youre so unimaginative and drab. i bet you would have moaned about people suggesting we could cure cancer back in 1960 too. science starts slowly and gradually matures into something useful and i really dont think its that crazy to think that genetic research (which made a breakthrough just last year in trans genetics) will change a lot over my lifetime, or that neurology will continue to learn more about us to the point they could probably begin to diagnose and treat people in my lifetime either. both fields are incredibly immature and you're a lot crazier than me for just writing them off like that

>transhumanism

treating disorders isnt transhumanism though? where did you even pull that from??

>You overestimate the speed of technology

not really considering my grandmother was alive before antibiotics and my grandfather received radiotherapy for cancer despite living before radiology ever existed lol. i think youre just so used to talking to schitzos who expect things to change in 10 years that you think im being crazy for applying the same 60-80 year timeline to science already happening today

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:43:11 No.33945105 ▶

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the only realistic solution

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:45:33 No.33945125 ▶

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I have confirmed been abducted but idk if it was aliens I was just dragged out of my bedroom window and left in the woods crying lol. Probably did influence me being a tranny and I've never actually been to therapy and don't really know what happened lol. I hope I wasn't raped and honestly I'd prefer not to know. I remember the abduction but then I black out. Plus I was young.

I used to think "aliens" until I was about 20 and grew up and realized "yeah that probably wasn't aliens".

I have seen ufos though and lots of quirky sky stuff.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:47:05 No.33945134 ▶

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I've never experienced anything like that, and my life and family stuff is all pretty boring

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:50:17 No.33945153 ▶

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Please go on. I'll share mine if you share yours.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:52:02 No.33945160 ▶

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>I only understand 1% of myself

Sounds like a you problem. Don't lump me in with you losers. I've done a ton of drugs. When you've experienced as many different states of mind like I have, you've accumulated a dataset which is orders of magnitude larger than the average neuroscientist who's been in autistic hyperfocus his entire life. I know secrets of the brain that you can't even begin to comprehend.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:52:52 No.33945165 ▶

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Thanks, anon!

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:55:18 No.33945176 ▶ >>[33945199](#)

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Oh, so they're just retarded

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)14:59:44 No.33945199 ▶ >>[33945319](#)

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It's a game of politics - they care more about eliminating trans people from the public sphere, and even from existence, than they do about having a coherent set of values / ideas. They're right that coherency isn't necessary in order for them to achieve their political aims...

>> **Nikki** 12/19/23(Tue)15:24:20 No.33945319 ▶

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Basically all rightwing/exclus ideologies exist due to hatred and the desire to negate anything different which scares them. They're not rooted in ignorance- you cant "refute" them, only try to get them to see how hateful and broken they are.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)16:32:03 No.33945701 ▶

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he's in everything you do that truly allows you to live, thank you for saying this anon (:

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)17:01:43 No.33945915 ▶

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>like the frog being slowly boiled

You try not to think about it, because the options for doing anything meaningful about it seem so limited, but it just doesn't go away, and the damage accumulates. As does the loss of the life which you could have had had things been different...

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)17:11:20 No.33946000 ▶

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>my understanding of these issues when I finally learned about them was that I probably wasn't trans because my body wasn't a living nightmare every day since I was 4

This seems to be a common thought. It is in part an effect of trans people in the not too distant past having to justify themselves to cis gatekeepers in order to access any support for transition, and there was a specific narrative which those gatekeepers wanted to hear.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)17:12:47 No.33946010 ▶

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nope

i have a silly ghost story but it has perfectly rational explanations, i just choose to tell it as a ghost story because it's fun.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)17:16:59 No.33946046 ▶ [>>33946311](#)

I feel like I only developed any manliness about me to cope with pain and suffering that my life was bringing me as a result of my femininity.

I never got to be a girl in the easy way I could have. Knowing I was trans and wanted to be a girl at such a young age. If I never moved to my negative social environment where puberty was kicking in and treating me horribly I would have gone the puberty blocker route.

Maybe I wouldn't have been so neurotic today.

I should probably get my balls removed or something idk. I wanna destroy that masculinity inside me because it did nothing but hurt me

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)17:33:25 No.33946198 ▶

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Solidarity, fellow trans person.

Trans people in general who are compelled to form themselves according to a gender which goes against their nature can find themselves in some sense without a gender: not able to become the thing that their nature says they're supposed to be because of society/fate, and not able to become the thing that society/fate says they're supposed to be because it's just not in their nature.

This is part of why "socialized amab/afab" doesn't make so much sense for trans people – for a lot of trans people they never were able to inhabit the self which that socialization was supposed to create.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)17:48:29 No.33946311 ▶

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Having had the option to block puberty would have changed so much...

>> **@ !!kHG6xpb7Ntt** 12/19/23(Tue)18:24:39 No.33946587 ▶

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i wouldve written about my experience but itd pretty much just be this ver batum

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)18:55:56 No.33946862 ▶

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>I was the smallest child in my class, shorter than even the girls. I had no interest in sports. October to trans pipeline

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)19:09:41 No.33946973 ► [>>33946991](#) [>>33947184](#) [>>33948819](#) [>>33950610](#) [>>33951848](#)
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I don't necessarily disagree with you that there's a specific kind of sexism against amabs, but the "that's for girls only" stuff isn't really indicative of that, to me, because it's ultimately a condemnation of these "girl things".

Like obviously it sucks for the amabs involved, but when a (perceived) little boy is being told (s)he "throws like a girl" or "can't wear girl clothes and play girl things," it's because of the implicit assumption that s(he)'s above that. That it's inherently degrading to engage in "girl" activities because girls are lesser, their likes and interests are lesser, they're considered universally less capable and universally more emotional, irrational. Things seen as "girl interests" become points of mockery. This sucks for everyone involved! But it's notable to me that this prejudice is derived from an implicit hatred of being a girl, which is still misogyny, imo, not just sexism against men/amabs.

A sort of underexplained sexism that's hard to articulate to people if they're not internet-poisoned is what it feels like to slowly realize that people online don't think of me as, like.. human. I started browsing 4chan in 2011 while 16 (truly, irresponsible rule-breaker I was!) and it was really a slow burn of understanding just how other people thought of me. And obviously trans women deal with being seen as less-than-human, but the reason they're seen as that is because they're trying to "imitate" an AFAB person, the inherent lesser class. Like I dunno. It's years of male being treated as the default online, of watching insane generalized depictions of your gender being put out there and not being able to respond because the only defense is "tits or gtfo", stuff like /b/ having dedicated threads for creepshots and nude pictures of ex girlfriends, or the more recent wave of using AI to violate women. (1/2)

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)19:12:13 No.33946991 ► [>>33947107](#) [>>33947184](#) [>>33948819](#) [>>33951284](#)

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(2/2) Reading stuff on /lit/ about how women just don't have the cognitive capacity to understand anything more complicated than chick lit, going on /adv/ and seeing people talk openly about how women can't be mentally ill or have autism, all this stuff about how women can't understand male loneliness... the implicit assumption is that afab people just literally do not have access to the complex interior worlds of men and should exist for service or entertainment.

I don't blame transfems for the existence of misogyny like this, that would be fucking stupid. But... I dunno. Being afab doesn't inherently entitle you to certain privileges. Like, I'm ugly and autistic and a lesbian, and other little girls growing up could tell - I didn't get access to femininity either.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)19:14:22 No.33947006 ►

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I agree with you, although I disagree that transition wouldn't matter. Imo, in this society it would be purely physical dysphoria that would cause transition, because the desire to play into different social roles wouldn't matter when people are treated identically regardless of sex. I do appreciate the modern trans movement but it does sort of suck to see stuff like short hair = guy and long hair = girl being upheld so critically because it's gender affirming or whatever.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)19:22:37 No.33947076 ► [>>33948819](#) [>>33951523](#)

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Ugh, this was lame AF

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This has always been laughable to me when they suggest we need counseling to figure things out. Like what would a cis person even begin to understand? Do you ask a fish how to fly?

[>>33919527](#)

You've never heard of Plato and shit, huh?

>>[33919618](#)

Enby/intersex stories are welcome.

>>[33919727](#)

It was really just a social thing. I realized I got along better with girls and related to/looked up to women and never really pays much mind to boys and guys. With extended interactions I usually find that boys and men were like aliens that had a completely different way of looking at the world and that I had no social cohesion with whereas I shared the same thoughts and worldviews as the girls and women I knew and enjoyed their company the most. I would also stop and think sometimes about how fulfilling and fantastical it seemed to live in a world where I didn't have to have hollow and frustrating friendships with boys or quality time with older men and what if instead I could have a network of girls who were my friend instead. I also was just more naturally drawn to girls and women's fashion, makeup, music, etc went through a romance novel phase in middle school all that.

As I got older boys just got more and more foreign while women always remained my flock.

>>[33934551](#)

Things like this kept me from getting depressed about the girlhood I didn't have. I'm a Dyke so I feel like I would've had a hard time with other girls.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)19:25:53 No.33947107 ► [>>33947139](#)

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>what it feels like to slowly realize that people online don't think of me as, like.. human

t. transfem, relate quite a bit to what you describe here (compounded by the fact that i'm not white lol) i think it's nice for us to think that grass is greener on the other side but, yeah, being GNC is a miserable experience regardless of assigned gender.

>I didn't get access to femininity either.

the perceived "freedom" that afabs have in their gender expression compared to amabs is only true right up until the point they are no longer perceived as attractive to men
no matter what you're born as this world is all about men and their fucking preferences and interests

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)19:29:05 No.33947139 ► [>>33947269](#)

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yeah, sorry, didn't mean to imply that transfem people wouldn't relate to that but rather that.. it's different i guess? just that when people are being horrible about trans women on 4chan it's always about how they gave up something "good", whereas afab people never could opt into that "good thing" in the first place. it's still awful either way though.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)19:32:58 No.33947184 ► [>>33947195](#)

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>>[33946991](#)

Not that anon and I don't think you're incorrect about anything you said and I myself have a lot of autistic women friends who all have the same stories about not getting any 'female privilege'. I understand that at the end of the day not belonging and constant social rejection is what creates the trauma. Yet I cannot help but be annoyed when my women friends (and I love them) automatically assume my childhood was magically better as a gay autistic boy or when I can't even talk about how horrible it was without immediately hearing "but what about girl childhood". And it's like, I cannot help but see their traumatising childhood as somehow better as fucked up as it sounds. I wish I was utterly alone and shunned instead of actively being beaten up and then seen as weak for crying over it.
Man this thread is rough but it feels good to read how much everyone can agree how much life can suck

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)19:33:40 No.33947187 ► [>>33957183](#)

>>[33919373](#)

Society will progress, anon

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)19:35:26 No.33947195 ▶ [>>33947240](#)

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Yeah, I don't blame you for that feeling in the slightest. Ultimately we're all really traumatized, and it's easy to look at someone else's trauma and be like "man, I wish I had that instead of this, why are you complaining?" It's a very human urge I think.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)19:40:58 No.33947240 ▶

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Yea it's my most nasty side. I never vocalise it though and at the end of the day those friends are the ones that understand it the most anyway

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)19:45:38 No.33947269 ▶

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nah you're good, no shade just adding to what you said

>always about how they gave up something "good", whereas afab people never could opt in disagree a little here, i think something that shows through in this thread is that a lot of us couldn't opt in either.

being a boyfailure is something that gets "spotted" by peers and adults very early on, sometimes before we even figure out our own feelings towards femininity. i had nothing to give up, everyone just knew and treated me accordingly

ultimately i think our experiences aren't identical but definitely symmetrical in some way.

>> **Anonymous** 12/19/23(Tue)22:04:37 No.33948736 ▶

hail mary bump

>> **brooke** 12/19/23(Tue)22:11:47 No.33948819 ▶ [>>33950781](#)

[>>33943449](#)

>would rather say im asexual as long as i don't pass because for most people you're just a wolf in sheeps clothing.
this

I kind of wonder if this is why I stopped having crushes on people at some point

[>>33946973](#)

[>>33946991](#)

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[>>33947076](#)

I kind of wish I had a social experience like this growing up, it's kind of weird and confusing how I don't really have many women friends and sort of fit in with guys, like at some point I really would have described myself as a guy who wanted to have a feminine body, but the physical dysphoria is still there. It took me a long time to have the attitude that this is all just socialization and it doesn't really matter and doesn't make me not trans. I sort of avoided talking to girls for a similar reason to why I hid even really mundane parts of me, like what music I like, because I guess it felt like they would figure out my secret that I wasn't even aware of myself, and this constant envy I had of them made me kind of annoyed at them. Maybe there's also some aspect of this similar to why it feels weird or predatory for me to date women, like I wouldn't be able to connect with women in the right way if they perceived me as male

Maybe this also just comes with being in computing science in university and focusing on my studies

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)01:00:03 No.33950438 ▶

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>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)01:14:50 No.33950610 ▶

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>Women being required to perform femininity is misogyny

>Men being required to perform masculinity is also misogyny

>If women say they face sexism we need to listen to their lived experiences

>If men say they face sexism they need to be instructed on how they don't understand their experiences

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)01:21:27 No.33950676 ▶ [>>33950786](#)

ITT : autistic AGPs kids thinking they're women because they can't adapt to society.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)01:30:24 No.33950781 ▶

[>>33948819](#)

>Maybe this also just comes with being in computing science in university and focusing on my studies

I feel like I have the opposite problem. I'm transbian and my friends are all trans and cis women. My guy friends are only those I have from pretransition and I transitioned forever ago

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)01:30:37 No.33950786 ▶

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autistic loser who can't engage with any of the ideas in this thread

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)02:04:14 No.33951206 ▶

[>>33943822](#)

imagine how quickly locked this thread would be if posted on any other site

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)02:11:33 No.33951284 ▶

[>>33946991](#)

Growing up being told that boys just don't have the emotional intelligence that girls have, that boys don't *really* feel emotions like girls do. As such boys don't need to have their emotional well-being nurtured and protected like girls' do. The molding of boys into adults whose only value is the service and material support they can provide to others, because being overly concerned with their own well-being is "unmanly".

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)02:13:17 No.33951302 ▶

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glad to know I'm not the only one who feels this way

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)02:17:00 No.33951347 ▶

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sexism against AMABs is so much more salient in the context of child development. Is it any surprise that boys are doing so poorly after we've flooded our schools with women who are told they can do no wrong and fundamentally misunderstand AMAB childhood

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Anonymous 12/20/23(Wed)02:18:01 No.33951362 ▶

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no one asked dude. we are barely even talking about gender here. go take this shit to le reddit

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)02:20:16 No.33951385 ▶ [>>33953334](#)

[>>33944773](#)

that therapist was virulently transphobic, and would never, ever, be convinced of that

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)02:25:58 No.33951446 ▶

[>>33934551](#)

yeah, this

also what is living as a man if not living alone, being a workaholic, and drinking yourself to sleep so like I've already been living as a man for the past 20 years. I should get to have facial hair too if I'm already paying the price of manhood

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)02:32:15 No.33951523 ▶ [>>33951565](#) [>>33951608](#)

[>>33947076](#)

>I feel like I would've had a hard time with other girls

cis teen girls are vicious and it's weird how most of society fails to comprehend just how evil they are. Like people think girl bullying isn't as bad because it's not the stereotypical "guy shoves you into a locker", no it's just psychopathic bitches convince everyone in the school to attack you, pour piss in your locker, interrupt class to mock you, turn teachers against you, y'know, harmless girl stuff. I'm afraid of women to this day and feel no solidarity with them in spite of being afab and having been subjected to some sexism. Kinda glad I'll turn scary to them honestly

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)02:35:25 No.33951565 ▶

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The thing is, I've never experienced this meangirl socialization as a feminine guy. Girls have never been sexually interested in me but even the stacies have been pretty nice people towards me so idk. I believe it happens but I'm not a target of it if that makes sense. Both as a cis poon and a trans woman.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)02:38:47 No.33951608 ▶

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boys are just as evil except more violent

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)02:58:38 No.33951848 ▶ [>>33951934](#)

[>>33946973](#)

>And obviously trans women deal with being seen as less-than-human, but the reason they're seen as that is because they're trying to "imitate" an AFAB person, the inherent lesser class.

I think there is truth to this.

But it applies to transwomen too, the biggest theory people use to explain why transwomen transition is blanchardianism, in which you are either AGP or HSTS, no exceptions.

If you are HSTS (good :)) then you are expected to have all the less than human mental traits sexists associate with women.

But if you're AGP then it means you're seen as a literal predatory man who is a danger along the lines of a pedophile.

If you've heard of the Madonna-whore complex, it's similar, except we don't even get a madonna, for us it's like a whore-predator complex, where the best we can hope for is being seen as a braindead cockunger HSTS, because the only alternative is predator.

That's "making it" for us.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)03:05:13 No.33951934 ▶ [>>33955052](#)

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>If you are HSTS (good :)

Good because they're seen as more womanly

>But if you're AGP then it means you're seen as a literal predatory man who is a danger along the lines of a pedophile.

Bad because they're seen as more manly

Woman=good

Man=bad

It doesn't make sense to re-frame this to focus on cis women by saying that it's all just misogyny.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)03:11:15 No.33952005 ▶

I have been forced into conversion therapy multiple times and a lifetime of trauma because I was a soft sissy tranny faggot instead of a manly man and everyone thinks it's funny and I deserve it for being AMAB. I feel nothing but disgust and contempt for people who say we are groomers when the same people used to beat me to near death and torture me and enslave me to try and make me straight and gender conforming. Trans kids who get accepting parents and a life are so lucky they don't even realize it.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)03:32:49 No.33952249 ▶

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Pretty much described my life. On my 8th year in the mil doing an in-service transition. Made 2 babies to boot chasing that masculine victory that would make me feel complete.

It was my own spouse coming out to me as trans that made all of my blocks fall apart. Two transitioning adults in the opposite direction at the same time is its own unique pain in the ass, but at least I have people who love me close.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)04:22:17 No.33952752 ▶ [>>33952959](#) [>>33955562](#) [>>33955592](#)

[>>33946973](#)

Being told "you can't do that, that's for girls" is to be told that your own desires and individuality don't matter as much as girls' do (we rightfully acknowledge that telling girls that they can't do something because it's only for boys is wrong), that your humanity as an individual is of less value because you're male.

"Don't cry, boys don't cry, that's for girls" means that you're emotions don't matter, that your well-being doesn't matter, only girls' emotions and well-being matter. You have less value simply as an individual human, because you're individual well-being doesn't matter. All that matters is what you can do, and if you don't do what you're "supposed" to then you have no value.

"You throw like a girl" means that you're not living up to the standard of physical prowess which boys are held to, but which girls are free from. Developing physical prowess is important for guys because they're being conditioned to either fight or provide physical labor and resources - the things for which guys are valued, rather than being valued as people themselves.

We value the well-being of women. Guys are told not to be womanly because if they valued their own well-being then it would get in the way of what society says men need to be doing: serving a utilitarian role where they support and provide for others doing things which otherwise nobody would want to do.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)04:41:11 No.33952959 ▶

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incredibly based post

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)05:20:29 No.33953334 ▶

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It's like [>>33919373](#) said:

>we're not even allowed to understand ourselves because we're always described by cis people who ultimately just don't get it. even the modern acceptance we're supposed to have today makes me feel really alone in the world knowing how much it gets wrong.

>> **Rosewood !rVW/laPurw** 12/20/23(Wed)05:32:18 No.33953439 ▶ [>>33953472](#) [>>33953768](#) [>>33953805](#)

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>be me

>be born in Atlanta Georgia

>from a traditionally mexican hood

>poor, druggie parents, abusive father, machismo family

>start to gain sentience at like 3

>my only friend is my sister and we love eachother, shes like 4 years older than me

>she becomes my parent pretty much as my mom has to work all the time and dad was in jail or just fucking off doing drugs

>we love playing together

>she loves dressing me up in general

>sometimes girly sometimes she would dress me up like my dad (gangbanger essentially lol i remember her finding old cigarette butts so i could look like im smoking) and sometimes we would reenact the wwe we loved watching

>shw would practice make up on me

>generally start to form an attraction/interest in dressing up by myself and trying to use makeup and taking sister/mothers clothes whenever

>wasnt around extended family much at this time and it ended up forming a bit of a bubble on how i saw the world or how things worked

>genuinely thought i was a girl cause i saw me and her as "the same" if that makes any sense (i looked up to her and kinda copied a lot of what she did growing up)

>started going around extended family a lot more when my dad went to jail

>would only play with my girl cousins

>would cry if i didnt get "girly" things during family gatherings like Easter or Christmas like the other girls

>they all notice and start to tell my mom stuff like "your son seems different" "hes so sensitive" "why does he have long hair" "let me give him a pelon" "you know his father is not gonna like that" "hes so quiet" "why is he so shy"

>constantly pushed around by my male uncles or older cousins under the guise of "manning me up"

>LITERAL ACTUAL FUCKING HAZING

>forced to hang out with the males of the family more

>called names all the time until i cried (faggot, grass fairy, bitch, whiny, princess, girl, probably so much more)

>pushed around, pinched, slapped, punched mostly in passing from older male cousins "to teach me how to fight"

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)05:36:14 No.33953472 ▶ [>>33953518](#)

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Your relationship with your sister sounds really sweet. Are you still on good terms with her?

>> **Rosewood !rVW/laPurw** 12/20/23(Wed)05:41:15 No.33953518 ▶

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yes i do, tho we can be a bit distant as she does live on her own now and has her own life but i do try and see her at least once a week, shes super supportive of me and always has been but we can also be fairly catty with each other lol, i love her sm

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)06:10:44 No.33953768 ▶

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Oh hey fellow Atlantan. I grew up in the Latino side of Grant Park (near the federal pen). I feel all of this. You're not alone in this experience.

I eventually escaped by enlisting. The machismo of where I grew up doesn't even come close to the military. I think shaving my head finally made things start to break down (but it took a few years beyond that for it to click).

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)06:14:06 No.33953805 ▶

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I wish I had a sister like that growing up. The rest sound very hard though.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)06:21:09 No.33953880 ▶ [>>33953966](#)

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>Be me

>Be born in Russian family of very conservative parents

>Short

>Everyone in school makes fun of me and calls me a fag and a girl

>Decide to grow my hair out because I already knew about the trans thing (I was 14) and wanted do appear a girl, but still boymode

>Grow out my hair. It doesn't look nice because it's curly, but it looks decent (still doesn't look good)

>Get made fun of it and called a girl even more

Well, now that you have some context...

>Counselers come to school with job orientation (idk if it's a thing in the US)

>Have a lot of questions done

>"Have you ever felt attracted to a boy?"

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>"N-No..."

>"Have you ever felt like you belong in a female body"

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>"N-No"

>She understood I was lying, but let it slip

Been repressing to this day, because I live with my parents, and even DIY might be found out...

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)06:29:59 No.33953966 ▶ [>>33953995](#)

[>>33953880](#)

Repression can be hell - I hope that your situation changes soon.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)06:33:45 No.33953995 ▶ [>>33954042](#)

[>>33953966](#)

It's easier to rope than for getting HRT in my case. Honestly, I wouldn't mind roping, if, once again, my parents didn't find. If I killed myself, they'd probably be disappointed and hate me for doing it, well, my father surely would (my mother is more empathetic towards these things)

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)06:38:39 No.33954042 ▶ [>>33954261](#)

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Do you think you might consider emigrating to a different country where it could be more feasible? I know that can be hard to do, but maybe it's worth trying before giving up?

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)07:06:17 No.33954261 ▶ [>>33954374](#)

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The problem is finding the money. Well, hope I can find it after I finish CS, but when I finish it, then it will be too late and I will be a massive hon

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)07:22:38 No.33954374 ▶ [>>33954469](#)

[>>33954261](#)

is DIY not possible in Russia?

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)07:36:49 No.33954469 ▶

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It is possible, the problem is that my parents will find out and kick me from the house without a second thought

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)08:02:55 No.33954626 ▶ [>>33954818](#) [>>33955491](#)

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Your posts are exactly what I have been struggling with for the last two years, since I stopped trying to hate myself for being bisexual and having to undo the self-hatred that's drilled into you being raised in a christian baptist household.

And even before then, since I was in middle school I had wished I was a girl.

As i've grown (23 now) I become more confused and wonder what am I really? I like being a guy, but hate the social stigma that comes with it. I wish I wasn't over 6foot but I am glad I am thin. I want to start HRT to fill out certain areas of my body to appear more feminine and will be starting a more serious gym routine this week for that sole purpose.

I am constantly caught between wanting to appear feminine but I have far too much anxiety and care too much about how I am viewed to have the guts to make the leap and live my life true to myself. Even at an outwardly LGBT+ company there's a lot of transphobia. Nobody cares much if someone is gay or bi, but the only three trans people I've met, were met with ridicule and avoided.

To be blunt, I am scared. I will either continue to repress whatever I am (which I don't even have a label for but "femboy" fits the most accurately I guess?) until I have a mental breakdown. Or I'll go through with the social transition, sabotage my nearly 4yr long relationship with my gf and end up totally alone with no friends. I see almost no in between and wish I had the guts to do something.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)08:38:33 No.33954818 ▶ [>>33955210](#)

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If you're going to end up doing it anyway, you should just do it now. You don't need to socially transition until you're ready to, and HRT takes time to work

What's scary?

Maybe talking to doctors and pharmacists is scary, and taking your first dose, but once you get past this initial hurdle, it's not scary anymore

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)09:17:03 No.33955052 ▶ [>>33955102](#)

[>>33951934](#)

nta but that's not focusing it on cis women its focusing on the common conceptions people have of transwomen, because, like it or not people's idea of what transwomen should be is entirely based on what cis women are expected to be like + what men could ever be.

And this is why people see the hetero trans as just a cockhungry faggot or legitimate basic bitch that, like any good woman, only exists for someone else's pleasure and the bi/pan or les as perverse monsters trying to destroy society.

It's a hellish mix of misogyny, misandry and homophobia and you see a big chunk of the people in this board buying into this discourse and internalizing it.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)09:27:12 No.33955102 ▶ [>>33955557](#)

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That's not what other anon was saying though, they described it as solely being misogyny in a way that was very invalidating of the amab experience. I think your post implies a very simplistic view of the afab experience.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)09:56:58 No.33955210 ▶

[>>33954818](#)

nta, but it can be scary to consider the prospect of losing the things which make life worth living: meaningful family, romantic, and social connections, and a career. The prospect of losing all family and career can be a lot to weigh.

But, transition is more of a process than a single decision – it can help to take an incrementalist approach where you start HRT (or, take some other step on transition – voice train, hair removal, fashion sense, etc.) without necessarily committing to a full transition and all the possibly negative consequences it could have. That is, feeling the waters out a bit to see what feels right can be easier than coming to a single, monumental, all-or-nothing decision.

>> **brooke** 12/20/23(Wed)11:39:21 No.33955491 ▶

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you kind of just have to do it, as hard as it seems. After you do it, it becomes easier, you just keep taking the pills and maybe tell people

take it one step at a time

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)11:56:54 No.33955557 ▶ [>>33955642](#)

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i mean, i was mostly paraphrasing what i have seen people say and do. they do think women are retarded sheep and yes, my environment is extremely misogynistic. i wish to escape, but for now i cannot

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)11:57:30 No.33955562 ▶ [>>33955592](#) [>>33955642](#) [>>33955713](#)

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This only seems coherent to you because you aren't thinking through what we "value women" -for-. Which is to be 'breeding sows,' to be blunt. The idea that they can 'access individuality' in some way that men can't is silly.

It's understandable for that to be difficult for you, to see the negatives of womanhood, because it's the object of your desire. But this line of thinking is completely fucked. Most women aren't happy. To justify them having it so much 'better,' you have to paint them as ungrateful whores like an incel. That's not gonna take you anywhere good.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)12:02:39 No.33955592 ▶ [>>33955650](#)

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It also makes perfect sense for transwomen to see the infantilization of women and envy it - after all, we're constantly despairing over our lost childhoods. But if you take a step back from your own desires and attempt to think about it from something resembling an objective viewpoint, you would see that being infantilized is not some beautiful dream for cis women, but actually the crushing of that individuality. It's just the other side of the coin.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)12:13:06 No.33955642 ▶ [>>33955658](#) [>>33955687](#)

[>>33955557](#)

The sexism you experience doesn't need to invalidate or take priority over the sexism others experience. The tone of your post was condescending.

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You want understanding without being willing to give it first. You're projecting a lot of negativity that wasn't a part of that post as well.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)12:14:27 No.33955650 ▶

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i have been infantilized most of my life for being neurodivergent with helicopter parents. i would never wish to keep experiencing that nor say that other people are privileged for experiencing it

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)12:16:50 No.33955658 ▶

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well excuse me if i was disrespectful.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)12:22:30 No.33955687 ▶ [>>33955765](#) [>>33957557](#)

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>You want understanding without being willing to give it first.

I'm not a cis woman. I understand exactly what that anon is thinking. I went through a pretty long 'misogyny' phase myself in my teenage years as a cope for my feelings. I mean, I'm not trying to argue 'you have it so much better than a cis woman' - just that our 'system' is not set up for the benefit of women, and if you aren't seeing that, your eyes are clouded.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)12:25:58 No.33955713 ▶ [>>33958571](#)

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>The idea that they can 'access individuality' in some way that men can't is silly.

The gender norms around men are very narrow. Men are denied the flexibility with gender that women have. Women – being allowed to have emotion – are permitted to express what they feel. This is allowing individuality. Or, consider something more concrete: clothing. There is great variety in women's clothing (for expression of individuality), and virtually all men's clothing can be worn by women. Men have a very narrow range of acceptable expressible emotion, as well as clothing. The narrowness of this range restricts individuality.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)12:33:28 No.33955765 ▶

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Our 'system' causes a great deal of harm to men, and causes a great deal of harm to trans people of all varieties. We don't need to discount the harm that it does to these groups in order to recognize the harm done to cis women.

>> **brooke** 12/20/23(Wed)13:12:13 No.33955903 ▶ [>>33955934](#) [>>33955973](#)

[>>33919373](#)

>we're always described by cis people who ultimately just don't get it

I think an especially bad case of cis people controlling the narrative around trans people is the whole discourse around detransitioners

why do they act as if some cis person mistakenly doing HRT for a few years is even slightly comparable in scope or scale to a trans person forced to have the wrong hormones for decades? The cis person probably doesn't mind the effects as much as much, since they willfully pursued and took these meds, repeatedly, and they don't get as many changes. What the trans person goes through is strictly worse in all possible ways

I didn't have a choice

We wouldn't inject a cis woman with testosterone at puberty, but because I'm AMAB, people have this irrational idea that I want this, or that I should want this

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)13:19:07 No.33955934 ▶ [>>33955990](#)

[>>33955903](#)

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Reimer

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)13:29:22 No.33955973 ▶ [>>33956306](#) [>>33957839](#)

[>>33955903](#)

That's a good point. The default position is to care about cis people going through the wrong puberty, not trans people going through the wrong puberty. Cis people can think this in part because many simply believe that there is no such thing as trans people (or would like to believe it, or would like for there to be no trans people).

Another thing with the detransitioner narrative is that detransitioners are exploited by TERFs to support their narrative, and a lot of the media narrative around detransitioners comes from TERFs rather than detransitioners. Many "detransitioners" still strongly identify with the gender that they were transitioning to, and some are still on HRT despite identifying as "detransitioners".

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)13:31:29 No.33955990 ▶ [>>33956009](#)

[>>33955934](#)

He didn't choose to transition. If anything this supports the point about being raised the wrong gender and going through the wrong puberty being so damaging.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)13:34:39 No.33956009 ▶

[>>33955990](#)

i think anon was just giving you an example of what you were talking about.

>pick cis boy

>force him to be a girl cause you're an incompetent sociopath

>fights tooth and nail to become a normal ass man

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)14:28:36 No.33956306 ▶ [>>33958928](#)

[>>33955973](#)

With TERFs there's more of active malice and bigotry than simply that they "just don't get it". Yet, they still arguably have greater ownership over the popular narrative around trans people than trans people themselves do.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)16:50:28 No.33957183 ▶

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Future generations may have it better than we do (maybe - trans people have been around since forever in every culture, and that hasn't produced sustained trans acceptance), but we still have to deal with the damage done to our lives, and our present situation.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)17:39:45 No.33957557 ▶ [>>33957887](#)

>>[33955687](#)

>our 'system' is not set up for the benefit of women, and if you aren't seeing that, your eyes are clouded.

you are unironically brainwashed if you believe this

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)18:01:17 No.33957765 ▶ [>>33957874](#) [>>33958165](#) [>>33958198](#)

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>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)18:02:50 No.33957779 ▶ [>>33959199](#)

>>[33918761](#) (OP)

I've seen plenty wheelchair-bound mental cases but none of them have had problems with living their lives without trooning out. Weird.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)18:07:29 No.33957825 ▶

>>[33919421](#)

reading this stuff from hons confuses me how do you come to the conclusion you're not a man lmfao you're just gay chill out little twink

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)18:09:31 No.33957839 ▶

>>[33955973](#)

Real detransitioners are way more complex than the caricature that TERFs and the like box them in as. From my experience, they are generally content people who have neutral to positive feelings about their transition. For a lot of people transition becomes a necessary step in realizing who they are, and them now in detransition respects the viewpoint of themselves deciding to transition.

I became ready to transition when I could imagine a future hypothetical me deciding to detransition, but being at peace with the concept & understanding where I am coming from.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)18:12:42 No.33957874 ▶ [>>33957907](#)

>>[33957765](#)

Thanks, anon - if you like I could transcribe this and post it for you.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)18:13:18 No.33957887 ▶

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they just have a different meaning of benefit in their heads than the real one. likelier than you think

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Anonymous 12/20/23(Wed)18:15:01 No.33957907 ► [>>33958165](#)

[>>33957874](#)

sure thing

my hands are still numb so apologies > . <

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)18:41:45 No.33958165 ► [>>33958172](#)

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[>>33957907](#)

No worries - health problems are a pain.

This is the transcript from anon's recording (1 of 2):

>Umm... I'm in bed, so I can't really speak. I can't really type with my hands, I have such bad circulation. And, I can't really feel them... I'm depressed until I was 25 years old... Hmm. I joined the military at one point. I used to lift - pretty heavy - for years. I got my friends into lifting. One of my friends that I used to hold dearest said to me "you know, thanks for inspiring me, and I look up to you, you're like my older brother", and on the inside I was dying. I would go to, in the showers, in the gym, and I would just cry alone in the stall. No amount of lifting, no matter how many years I put into it, ever made it any easier... When I was super young, I didn't understand what my genitalia was... But I thought it was wrong... I knew my brother had surgeries before, I would have to go to the hospital with him often because of his health complications. So it seemed it had done something to me, that I felt that way - maybe I was supposed to be born differently... When I got older, um... When I got older I started praying? Even though I wasn't religious, or in a religious household, and I would ask God if I could wake up as a girl someday...

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)18:42:47 No.33958172 ►

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(2 of 2):

>I used to cry myself to sleep some nights, pleading with him. I thought maybe the bullying would stop, then I wouldn't be called all those things anymore. A lot of hurtful things... Um... The praying stopped, the bullying didn't really. I grew up sad, depressed. I thought about killing myself as early as grade 4 honestly. That's when I really, couldn't... I don't know - express anything, aside from masculinity. The bullying had gotten violent at that point in my life, so it was fight back or get the shit kicked out of me. Um - every school year I would skip about half the school year. I don't know how I ever got in any sort of trouble for that, but I would used to skip at least 1 day a week, often times 2 or 3. Um... Yeah... I was with some people who look at them, on the surface I think I became... "inspirational". I was told that by multiple men, that it was an inspiration to them - I was fit, I came off as smart, I looked rugged, I could talk to women - and I hated it *so* much. I just wanted to be - you know - a woman. Ever since I was young I just wanted to be a girl... I am 26 now, I've been on HRT for about 7 months, and... I'm really happy... I'm crying guys. It gets better. It does... Anyways, best of luck everyone - it really fucking sucks growing up this way.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)18:44:13 No.33958198 ►

[>>33957765](#)

I relate to the praying to God as a kid to allow me to be a girl - I did this as well.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)19:24:08 No.33958571 ►

[>>33955713](#)

They're allowed to be emotional in the same way children are, because they aren't considered full people. Everything else you've mentioned is for the purpose of appealing to me. You're projecting your dysphoria-induced envy of women out into the world as if it's some objective perspective. It's embarrassing.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)19:37:16 No.33958718 ► [>>33958778](#) [>>33958958](#)

>have "manboobs" (budding breasts during puberty)
>cop titty twisters for years doing irreversible damage
>school has an assembly where they are told there is "a" male student who is actually intersex and you shouldnt give boys them either
>i am taken away from this assembly
>whole school knows me before me finding out from mothers friend at age 29
>grow up thinking i am trans and getting bullied
>mother still wont tell me the truth about what happened and show me exactly what i was born with

feel like there should be laws about this, i deserve to know the truth

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)19:41:48 No.33958778 ▶ [>>33958843](#)

[>>33958718](#)

What do you mean by "taken away" from the assembly?

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)19:46:52 No.33958843 ▶ [>>33959036](#)

[>>33958778](#)

School assembly called where all students are addressed in the courtyard by principal or a teacher, the teachers make up a task for me to do while the assembly is happening so I don't know what its about. I was taken to tidy up the desks and rubbish in a classroom that had been already cleaned by the janitors or whatever twenty minutes ago.

Afterwards I begged to be told by female friends what it is about and they said "i cant tell you, its for your own good just trust me". Lots of the boys in my year kept coming up to me calling me a girl and asking if I have a vag and to show them etc. I ran home crying, one of them got expelled and from then on some girls were overly nice to me(they had bullied me for other reasons in earlier grades) but I thought they were just continuing bullying, and some boys called me a girl and got in lots of shit, one of my mates even knocked one out and I kept asking what the fight was about and they wouldn't tell me, it was because they were telling people i was intersex lol

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>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)19:53:42 No.33958928 ▶

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That tranny should've never gone to Mitchfest, would've saved us so much grief.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)19:55:59 No.33958958 ▶ [>>33959054](#)

[>>33958718](#)

have you done a karyotype test? sounds like Klinefelter's (XXY)

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)20:01:37 No.33959036 ▶

[>>33958843](#)

That's awful, I'm sorry. I'm starting to think I have klinefelter's syndrome. I'm worried if I go to the doctor they just won't listen to me or do the test for it. I hope we both get to figure things out eventually.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)20:02:59 No.33959054 ▶

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Thanks I will look into it, I'm not sure some does fit but I have no problem with facial hair and I did have extra genitalia at birth (not sure what, I overheard them saying "they cut his dick off and he was on painkillers for three years" but I still had my dick, so maybe I had two or an overdeveloped vagina? Does

that happen to Klinefelters? It says that Klinefelters dont have gender identity issues so that would be weird

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)20:15:20 No.33959199 ▶

[>>33957779](#)

I'm not "mentally ill" for preferring the effects of estradiol over testosterone on my body

>> **brooke** 12/20/23(Wed)20:34:19 No.33959402 ▶ [>>33959545](#) [>>33959573](#) [>>33959612](#)

this was a really good thread, especially considering how low quality the discussion usually is on this board. I somehow feel like I'm alone in these experiences, on this board. Will definitely save a local copy to look back at someday

thanks, anons and anonettes

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)20:37:29 No.33959431 ▶ [>>33959612](#)

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wtf this thread is still going?!?

[>>33930149](#)

i just think there is a depth to our consciousness and how it relates with the world, and specifically quantum mechanics, that we as a species are just starting to like glimpse the edge of through the eyes of modern science. but yeah the whole brainwashed population thing is a real problem, it's literally gonna end our collective existence lol.

[>>33934750](#)

yeah i think you're right honestly, i'm not a youngshit so i don't really have that perspective, desu im more of a midlate luckshit. its more of the whiplash i've experienced from seeing and observing my "given" place in the patriarchal structure of our society, or like [>>33944098](#) said, being hyper aware of misogyny or sexism and specifically how it was being directed at my female friends by my male friends / the world ,to then having it directed towards me as well. like even when i was super aware of its existence it never felt as real or defined as it does now.

[>>33944514](#)

even sexism like this being directed at me wouldn't make sense to me. i somehow forced myself to behave like this genderless doormat while other peoples projections of male expectations kinda just steered me through my life. like the cis people around me would adamantly "affirm" my gender, like they were afraid of insulting me, because constantly i would hear things like

>men are trash! except you anon you're not like them

or

>you're so sweet / nice / empathetic

just because i wouldn't mansplain and point out what they contributed with to projects when nobody would acknowledge it. and every single time they had to make themselves follow up with

>but you're like totally definitely a man!

and i would just feel so empty inside like, yeah thank for pointing it out lol.

but even then i still didn't really figure it out till my early 20s. but when i came out these same people suddenly acted like it was crazy for me, as if i'd always acted as a man. cissies might just be liars

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)20:45:15 No.33959508 ▶ [>>33959612](#)

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[>>33944771](#)

and i've never felt more seen by any poster on 4chan than whoever wrote this. it's almost too much for me to function in, i am barely living because im genuinely overwhelmed by the amount of violence our society pretends

>its good actually

like we're not the most self-serving psychopathic and parasitic organisms on this planet??

i wish there was a way to visualize 60 billion so the rest of americans could see what the blood that satiates their gluttony looks like.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)20:48:52 No.33959545 ▶ [>>33959612](#) [>>33960199](#)

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[>>33959402](#)

me too, thankyou everybody! I'll never forget feeling so touched at seeing my silly little comment resonate with so many people, and im so glad that for just a brief moment in time we were all able to feel solidarity with what we've been through in life. maybe in the future we can have another thread like this <3

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)20:51:47 No.33959573 ▶

[>>33959402](#)

i'm glad i was here just in time to witness it <3 thanks all, good luck out there

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)20:56:17 No.33959612 ▶ [>>33959814](#)

[>>33959402](#)

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[>>33959508](#)

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It was a great thread - I benefited greatly from relating to the experiences everyone shared.

I would love it if we had another of these threads in the future. Is a bit soon to create a new one right away? Perhaps after Christmas when people recharge from this thread, and are a bit more available?

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)20:59:12 No.33959639 ▶

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Thread is nearing it's end. Thanks so much everyone, I now know that I'm not alone in this. Merry Christmas next week

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)21:04:59 No.33959696 ▶

Thanks for the thread. I lurked the whole time but I got a lot out of it, I think

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)21:06:17 No.33959711 ▶

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Happy Holidays to everyone! Whatever you may celebrate, or not. I wish everyone the best, and hope to interact more in the next thread, whenever that may be.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)21:11:50 No.33959782 ▶

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>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)21:14:09 No.33959814 ▶ [>>33959893](#)

[>>33959612](#)

I'd wait... a lot has been said, and the holidays are coming soon. let the insights sink in before we meet again... I do hope we will

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)21:20:59 No.33959893 ▶

[>>33959814](#)

Yes, that sounds good - perhaps sometime in January then.

>> **brooke** 12/20/23(Wed)21:45:18 No.33960199 ▶ [>>33960483](#)

[>>33959545](#)

>and im so glad that for just a brief moment in time we were all able to feel solidarity with what we've been through in life

it feels like there isn't really a space to discuss stuff like this, like, in a non anonymous forum setting, or Reddit, I would expect people to share less or get banned for expressing some of the stuff said in this thread, but in this anonymous setting, there are a lot of /pol/ posters, TERFs, and cis people who just really don't get it, making this feel like it isn't really an lgbt space, and with the way the "trans" label has been diluted by "theyfabs" (and others) for lack of a better word, sometimes it feels like we can't really discuss these things in broader lgbt spaces

it's really isolating, and maybe some of the people on this board gatekeeping others because their hobbies don't pass are just ironically shitposting, but the ironic shitposting eventually gets picked up by others unironically, and I think this is why people are so worried about being "AGP" on this board specifically, this is a concern I don't see nearly as much in other spaces

in my years of lurking this board, it feels really rare that there's a thread with good discussion like this one, with fewer shitposters, and which hits the bump limit. Maybe starting threads talking about relatable (but less shared) experiences, rather than abstract concepts, would foster more actual discussion like this?

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)22:09:34 No.33960483 ▶

[>>33960199](#)

I think that the topic, specifically, of downsides / traumatizing effects of being forced to conform to masculine norms which don't fit, and the damage from being denied access to norms of femininity, is one which is suppressed in general. I think this dynamic of wanting very much to talk about something, but not having a space which is tolerant or understanding of such discussion, is why there's been the response there has been to this thread, where space was made for it.

Relatable and less shared topics are good to focus on, and adding to that a focus on topics which people feel they need to talk about, but don't otherwise have the space to do so, could lead to more meaningful engagement in threads.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)22:30:52 No.33960745 ▶

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>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)22:33:05 No.33960774 ▶ [>>33960786](#)

[>>33913849](#) →

btw - if this poem ever get written, I'd be interested in reading it.

>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)22:34:08 No.33960786 ▶

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>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)22:35:01 No.33960800 ▶

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>> **Anonymous** 12/20/23(Wed)22:36:02 No.33960810 ▶

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