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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 No.33918761 ▶ >>[33919308](#) >>[33919373](#) >>[33919421](#) >>[33919486](#) >>[33919618](#) >>[33919820](#) >>[33919873](#) >>[33921718](#) >>[33921720](#) >>[33921888](#) >>[33923836](#) >>[33925028](#) >>[33925642](#) >>[33929403](#) >>[33932405](#) >>[33933043](#) >>[33933471](#) >>[33933687](#)

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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.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)05:05:06 No.33919308 ▶ >>[33919727](#) >>[33928312](#) >>[33934193](#) >>[33934551](#)

>>[33918761](#) (OP)

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).

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)05:15:31 No.33919373 ▶ >>[33919408](#) >>[33919486](#)

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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.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)05:24:03 No.33919421 ▶ [>>33921181](#) [>>33933036](#)

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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.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)05:29:00 No.33919457 ▶ [>>33919545](#) [>>33919570](#) [>>33933053](#)

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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](#)

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

>>[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.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)05:36:28 No.33919512 ▶ [>>33919545](#) [>>33919558](#) [>>33925936](#)

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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](#)

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.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)05:50:53 No.33919618 ▶ [>>33933949](#) [>>33934207](#)

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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.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:01:00 No.33919695 ▶ [>>33919725](#) [>>33919737](#) [>>33919777](#)

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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.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:05:53 No.33919725 ▶ [>>33919766](#) [>>33919798](#)

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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](#)

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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 thought 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.).

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:13:52 No.33919766 ▶ >>[33919789](#) >>[33919808](#) >>[33919869](#) >>[33933126](#)

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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 tranners 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

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:17:53 No.33919792 ▶ [>>33919835](#) [>>33932970](#)

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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.

>> **Anonymous** 12/17/23(Sun)06:19:37 No.33919808 ▶ [>>33919827](#)

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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](#)

just add

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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 ▶

[>>33919766](#)

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](#)

[>>33919883](#)

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 ▶

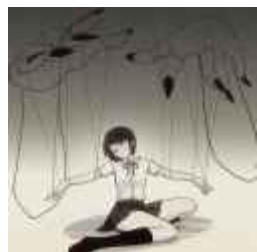
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If god didn't want me to transition he wouldn't have attempted to steer my life steadily towards transition no matter how many derailings were attempted by myself and other. The presence of holyness is there and to listen to his word I had to transition.

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 personality 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. transners 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](#)

[>>33922576](#)

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](#)

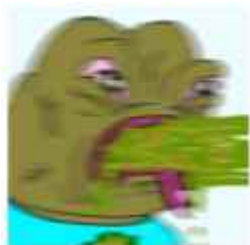
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the debilitating desire to retreat from society and awareness is kind of a recurring enemy I think lol. I am hoping to survive contact and find out what it's like to be normal. but while there's something substantial in that experience, I don't often 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 been 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 \(OP\)](#)

Idk 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 ▶

[>>33919512](#)

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](#)

[>>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](#)

[>>33927837](#)

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 ▶

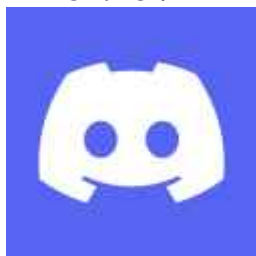
[>>33918761 \(OP\)](#)

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 ▶

[>>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 ►

[>>33929274](#)[>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 ► [>>33933265](#)

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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 ppls experiences

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)11:56:27 No.33932970 ►

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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 ► [>>33933311](#)

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

This thread maks me realize how little of my childhood was entrapped with tranny shit. I was depressed but it wasnt over my body mostly over being weak and "unmasculine". it wasnt 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 nto really like you i guess. I wish iw 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 ahahahahaha

>> **Anonymous** 12/18/23(Mon)12:14:31 No.33933053 ►

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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](#)

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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.

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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 ►

[>>33928312](#)

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 ►

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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](#)

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>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 books 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

narrative 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 ▶

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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 ▶

[>>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 ▶

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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 ▶

[>>33919789](#)

>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 ▶

>>[33919308](#)

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](#)

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[>>33919308](#)

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 freakified 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 ▶

[>>33922631](#)

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 ▶

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>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

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