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Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out



Synopsis

"I've always loved my body, and now I love it even more because it fits how I feel." - Jessy "Learn your pronouns because I don't want to have to slap somebody tonight." - Christina "Transition? Everyone goes through one kind of transition or another. We go through transitions every day. Except mine is maybe a little more extreme." - Mariah "Being trans is not the next step to being gay. They are similar in that they are both breaking gender rules." - Cameron "When people say I look male or female, it messes up my head. - Nat "My family was okay with me being gay, but trans was a different issue for them. I think a lot of it was because they had no experience with it." - Luke In *Beyond Magenta*, six teens tell what it is like for them to be members of the transgender community.

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Customer Reviews

As a future therapist, I was looking to understand the experience of Gender Dysphoria. I learned so much from reading this book and thought the author did a very respectful, thorough job of telling the stories of these 6 teens.

Loving this book. It's not really well written or anything, it's just real life stories as recounted by those who have lived them. I recommend this to anyone who may be unfamiliar with the Trans-experience. So educating.

Good to hear teens use their own voices to explain how they feel.

I originally started to read this book because of my Sociology and Gender course at school. I was given a long list of books to choose from and this one stuck out and sounded interesting. I was not disappointed. This book opened my eyes, peaked my interest, and educated me. That's not an easy task. The stories are amazing and I love the way it is told/brought to life.

This was honestly the best book I've read in a longgggg time. As a gender queer individual myself it was so insightful to read about these teens and their struggles to be comfortable in their own skin. I feel like this book really captures the life of a transgender individual through examples and helps to educate those who are comfortable with themselves already. Overall it was just a great read

It's clear that trans is a much more complicated issue than I thought it was. This book verifies that. The book is easy reading even when I was not always able to follow the processes that the individuals went through. I clearly have more reading to do.

I really enjoyed the in-depth view of these experiences. But I would have like more on how younger kids deal with the problems, especially in a less accepting family. And what about the children of less wealth. This is one problem that I find with much of the LGBT material including fiction. Almost all of the kids have a car and what seems like unlimited access the things that many of our youth just can not afford.

One of my favorite reads, great book where queer youth are given the space to explore their gender and sexuality

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