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NON-BINARY STORIES
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INTRO

Not everybody identifies with the gender they were assigned at birth. People can be afab (assigned female at birth), amab (assigned male at birth), intersex. At any point in their lives they can feel their designation and how society perceives them doesn’t fit their real gender on the inside.

While sex refers to external characteristics, gender describes your personal experience. Everyone is free to describe their gender as they feel most comfortable. A few examples are: transgender, genderqueer, genderfluid, and so many more. The back of this book contains a short glossary of terms.

This anthology of comics depicts personal experiences from my journey of gender discovery. I am agender, meaning I feel no strong connection to any gender identity. I hope you enjoy this book and find some solace, representation and education in its pages.
WELCOME EVERYONE
HI FRIEND
HEY LADIES!
'SCUSE ME MA'AM
HEY FOLKS
DEAR PASSENGERS
MISS?
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

ACTUALLY MY PRONOUNS ARE THEY/Them.
WAIT WHAT?!
ARE YOU SEVERAL PEOPLE?!

SUCH A PRETTY GIRL!
FINE LADY
YOU SHOULD SMILE MORE!
THE MRS.
BACK SOON

THAT MAKES NO GRAMMATICAL SENSE!
SERIOUSLY THAT CAN'T BE A REAL THING...
I HAVE TO PEE, BUT I DON'T KNOW IF NEITHER FITS ME WHERE DO I GO?
OK, I'M JUST GONNA USE THE BATH...

...ROOM?

HMM...

ACTUALLY, I'LL GO LATER...

WHATEVER, JUST WASH YOUR HANDS

NICE

DO WE HAVE TO TAKE A PICTURE EVERY TIME YOU FIND A NEUTRAL RESTROOM?

YES

YES, I DO

AW YAY

OOH!
INAPPROPRIATE QUESTION HOUR:

BUT WHAT'S IN YOUR PANTS?

DO YOU PEE STANDING UP?

HOW DO YOU HAVE SEX?

ARE YOU GONNA HAVE THE SURGERY?

UHH... HEY BABE?

CAN YOU HELP ME TAKE OFF MY BINDER?
SUMMER BEFORE SURGERY

YAY... SUMMER

SUMMER AFTER SURGERY

YAY! SUMMER!

BUT YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND RIGHT?

Yeah.

SO YOU'RE GAY?

No... still bi!

I'M BI!

WAIT NOW YOU'RE SEEING A GUY?

Yeah.

...NO

SO YOU'RE STRAIGHT.

That's not how any of this works!
Hey... when I start testosterone... will you still think I'm cute?

Of course!!

Reeeaaally?

Yeah

Really really?!!

...Yeah!

You suuuure?

No.

Yeaaah

Yeeaaah

1... 2... 3...

Yep nice & slow.
GLOSSARY

Agender - Describes a person who has no gender.

Cisgender - Describes a person whose sense of personal identity and gender corresponds with the gender assigned to them at birth based on their genitals.

Gender - Behavioral, cultural and psychological traits based on societal expectations of a person's sex.

Gender Binary - The social classification of gender into two distinct, opposite and disconnected categories of feminine and masculine.

Genderfluid - Describes a person whose gender identity can change over time.

Intersex - A general term used for a variety of conditions, where a person is born with reproductive or sexual anatomy that doesn't fit the categories of male or female.

Non-Binary - An umbrella term for genders that are outside of the woman/man gender binary. Some non-binary people may also identify as transgender.

Pronouns - Words that refer to a person as a substitute to that person's name, e.g. he/him/his, she/her/hers, they/them/their, ze/zir/zirs, etc.

Sex - A category into which people are divided on the basis of their reproductive function.

Transgender - Describes a person whose sense of personal identity and gender doesn't correspond with the gender assigned to them at birth based on their genitals.

Thanks to Noelle Richard for letting me use their words to compile this glossary. By no means is this list comprehensive, and definitions may vary based on personal experience. For more information, look to the internet or talk to the gender non conforming people around you!