Books of Interest

ART


BIOGRAPHY / AUTOBIOGRAPHY


*Crossing: A Memoir*, Deirdre N. McCloskey, 2000. A chronicle of Deirdre McCloskey's transformation from an economist and married father of two into the woman she had always wanted to be.


*Fixed for Life: The True Saga of how Tom became Sally*, Irene Preiss. 1999. iUniverse.com: Lincoln, NE


*Lieutenant Nun: Memoir of a Basque Transvestite in the New World*, Catalina De Erausco, Michele Stepto (Translator), Gabriel Stepto (Translator), Catalina De Erausco, Marjorie Garber, Gabri Stepto, 1997. A brief autobiography of Catalina de Erausco, a nun who spent most of her days as a soldier in the Spanish army in the mid-1600s.

*Man Enough to Be Woman*, Jayne County and Rupert Smith, 1996. Memoirs of a flamboyant male-to-female punk rocker who decided against SRS.

*Mirrors: Portrait of a Lesbian Transsexual*, Geri Nettick, Beth Elliot, 1996. The story of a transsexual woman's struggle to be accepted by the lesbian feminist community.


**CROSSDRESSING**

The Bliss of Becoming One! : Integrating 'Feminine' Feelings into the Male Psyche
Crossdressers And Those Who Share Their Lives, Peggy J. Rudd, 1995. An intimate view of
the lives of crossdressers and the significant people in their lives.
Crossdressing With Dignity, Peggy J Rudd, EdD, 1999. An informative addition to Dr. Rudd's
first book.
Crossdressing, Sex and Gender, Vernon Bullough and Bonnie Bullough (1993) Philadelphia:
University of Pennsylvania Press.
Crossing the Stage: Controversies on Cross-Dressing, Lesley Ferris (Editor), 1993. A
collection of essays focusing on cross-dressing in theatre, cabaret, opera and dance.
Girlfriend: Men, Women, and Drag, Holly Brubach, Michael James O'Brien (Photographer),
1999. An exploration of drag in major cities around the world.
Mainstreaming the Gender Community, Rachel Miller, 1996. An attempt to correct
inaccurate information about transvestites.
from the perspective of a crossdresser.
Miss Vera's Finishing School, Veronica Vera, 1997. An informative textbook for readers who
want practical advice about all things femme.
My Husband Wears My Clothes, Peggy J. Rudd, EdD, 1999. A definition and discussion of
crossdressing from the partner's point of view.
wide variety of photographs and personal stories from the point of view of crossdressers,
spouses, and children.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Training Tough Topics, Liz Winfeld, (Ed), 2000. Provides HR professionals and diversity
trainers with materials for training employees about difficult workplace issues, including
transgender.
managers, human resources personnel, implementers of employee assistance programs,
and others in a position to make workplace decisions about how to handle a transsexual
employee's transition from one sex to the other.
to-read source of information for people who have a transsexual in their workplace.

**FAMILY**

Issues for Transgendered Parents, Shannon Minter. San Francisco: National Center for
Love makes a Family: Portraits of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Parents and
Our Trans Children A Publication of the Transgender Network of Parents, Families and
Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), 1726 M St., N.W., Suite 400, Washington, DC
20036 (202) 467-8180 or www.pflag.org.
To order, please send check, payable to Mary Boenke at 180 Bailey Blvd., Hardy, VA 24101-3528 (3 for $3.00 and 25 for $18.00)

**Out of the Ordinary: Essays on Growing Up With Gay, Lesbian, and Transgender Parents**
Noelle Howey (Editor), Ellen Samuels (Editor), Margarethe Cammermeyer, Dan Savage (Preface), 2000. Stories by children of gay, lesbian and transgender parents illustrate the difficulties that challenge them in a society that is not always understanding of differences.


**FICTION**


**The Partnership**, Stephanie Castle, Perceptions Press. Two male-to-female transsexuals from different backgrounds become friends.

**Shadows in the City**, Stephanie Castle, Perceptions Press. A male-to-female transsexual encounters difficulties living on the streets of two Canadian cities.


**A Tale of Two Wives**, Stephanie Castle, Perceptions Press. The wives of two high-society male-to-female transsexuals react differently, with very different results.


**FTM**


**GENDER THEORY**

**Blending Genders: Social Aspects of Cross-Dressing and Sex-Changing**, Richard Ekins (Editor), David King (Editor), 1996. A look at the historical construction of transgender and its legitimacy in modern culture from a primarily psychoanalytic point of view.


gender boundaries, fluidity, and definition in lesbian and straight communities.

**Lieutenant Nun: Transgenderism, Lesbian Desire, and Catalina De Erauso**, Sherry M. Velasco, 2001. An analysis of the many ways in which the "Lieutenant Nun" has been constructed, interpreted, marketed, and consumed by European, Latin American, and the US cultures from the seventeenth century to the present.


**My Gender Workbook: How to Become a Real Man, a Real Woman, the Real You, or Something Else Entirely**, Kate Bornstein, 1997. A collage of simple exercises, quizzes, puzzles, and essay questions that systematically break down our ingrained ideas about how women and men should act.


**Reclaiming Genders**, Transsexual Grammars at the Fin De Siecle by Kate More (Editor), Stephen Whittle (Editor), 2000.


**S/He Minnie Bruce Pratt. 1995 Firebrand Books.**


**Trans-Liberation: Beyond Pink or Blue**, Leslie Feinberg, 1999. A good introduction to Feinberg's ideas about the complexities of gender expression.


**HISTORY / SOCIOLOGY**

**Female Desires: Same-Sex Relations and Transgender Practices Across Cultures (Between Men--Between Women)**, Evelyn Blackwood (Editor), Saskia E. Wieringa (Editor), 1999.

**Female Masculinity**, Judith Halberstam, 1998. A survey of masculine women from the 19th century to today.


**In Search of Eve: Transsexual Rites of Passage**, Anne Bolin, 1988. An absorbing account of
the sociocultural aspects of transition between sexes.


**INTERSEX**


**Hermaphrodites and the Medical Invention of Sex**, Alice Domurat Dreger, 1998. A chronicle of the medical diagnosis and treatment of hermaphroditism from the perspective of both the subject and the medical community during the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

**Intersex in the Age of Ethics**, Alice Domurat Dreger (Editor), 1999. A collection of essays by professionals and intersex activists about the advisability of early surgical intervention.


**LEGAL**

**Legal Queeries: Lesbian, Gay and Transgender Legal Studies**, Leslie J. Moran (Editor), Daniel Monk (Editor), Sarah Beresford (Editor), 1999.


**MEDICAL**

**Feminizing Hormonal Therapy for the Transgendered**, Sheila Kirk, MD, 1999.


Transgender Care: Recommended Guidelines, Practical Information, and Personal Accounts,
Gianna E. Israel, Donald E. Tarver II, MD, 1997.

PSYCHOLOGISTS' PERSPECTIVES

Clinical management of gender identity disorders in children and adults, Blanchard, Ph.D.,
Confessions of a Gender Defender: A Psychologist's Reflections on Life Among the Transgendered,
Randi Ettner, 1996. Easily readable vignettes by a psychotherapist who treats transsexual clients.
Current Concepts in Transgender Identity (Garland Reference Library of Social Science, Vol 976),
Dallas Denny (Editor), 1998.
Gender identity disorder and psychosexual problems in children and adolescents,
Gender Loving Care: A Guide to Counseling Gender-Variant Clients,
Transgender Good News Conover, Pat. (2002). Silver Spring, MD: New Wineskin Press, 12 Wessex Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910-5437 or www.newwineskinpress.com

TRANSSEXUALISM

True Selves : Understanding Transsexualism--For Families, Friends, Coworkers, and Helping Professionals, Mildred L. Brown and Chloe Ann Rounsley, 1996. An explanation of transsexualism in plain language for families, friends, coworkers and helping professionals. "Without being academic, this book gets to the grass roots of what it means to be Gender Dysphoric, while offering positive and practical means by which
friends and relatives of transsexuals might begin to understand and empathize with the issues facing them” (reader comment).


**YOUTH**


**Social Services with Transgendered Youth.** Gerald P. Mallon (Editor), 2000. The thoughts and perspectives of articulate transgender people who inform professionals working with transgender youth.