

Books of Interest

ART

Body Alchemy: Transsexual Portraits, Loren Cameron (Photographer), 1996. Striking photographic portraits of female-to-male transsexuals, including the author.

BIOGRAPHY / AUTOBIOGRAPHY

As Nature Made Him: The Boy Who Was Raised As a Girl, John Colapinto, 2000. A well researched and gripping account of the reassignment of a young boy's gender.

Cherry Single: A Transvestite Coming of Age, Valory Gravois, 1997. The story of a crossdresser in San Francisco in the 1970s.

Christine Jorgensen: A Personal Autobiography, C. Jorgensen (2001) Cleis Press: San Francisco, CA

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.

Dawn: A Charleston Legend, Dawn Langley Simmons, 1995. The story of a transsexual British writer who emigrated to America and married a schizophrenic man.

Dear Sir or Madam: The Autobiography of a Female-To-Male Transsexual, Mark Rees, 1999. The story of a British transsexual man in his own words.

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

GenderQueer: Voices From Beyond the Sexual Binary, Edited by Joan Nestle, Clare Howell and Riki Wilchins. 2002. Alyson Books.

I Am My Own Woman: The Outlaw Life of Charlotte Von Mahlsdorf, Berlin's Most Distinguished Transvestite, Charlotte Von Mahlsdorf, Jean Hollander (Translator), 1995. The story of a crossdresser who, during World War II, murdered his father and has lived openly as a transvestite since.

Lieutenant Nun: Memoir of a Basque Transvestite in the New World, Catalina De Erauso, Michele Stepto (Translator), Gabriel Stepto (Translator), Catalina De Erauso, Marjorie Garber, Gabri Stepto, 1997. A brief autobiography of Catalina de Erauso, 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.

My Story: Tula's remarkable autobiography, Cossey, Caroline. 1991. Faber and Faber: London

Orlando's Sleep: An Autobiography of Gender, Jennifer Spry, 1997. Story of an Australian transsexual.

Passage Through Trinidad: Journal of a Surgical Sex Change, Claudine Griggs, 1995. A patient's detailed report of male-to-female sex reassignment surgery.

Prisoner of Gender, Stephanie Castle, 1997. A transsexual in the system.

Second Skins (A Gender and Culture Reader), Jay Prosser, 1998. An array of autobiographical accounts by transsexuals.

The Last Time I Wore A Dress, D. Scholinski 1997. Riverhead Books: New York
The Woman I Was Not Born To Be : A Transsexual Journey, Aleshia Brevard, 2001.

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.

The Man in the Red Velvet Dress, J. J. Allen, 1996. A look inside the world of crossdressing 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.

Transformations : Crossdressers and Those Who Love Them, Mariette Pathy Allen, 1990. A 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.

Transsexual Workers: An Employer's Guide, Janis Walworth, 1998. Designed for employers, 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.

Working with a Transsexual: A Guide for Coworkers, Janis Walworth, 1999. A short, easy 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 Lesbian Rights, 2000.

Love makes a Family: Portraits of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Parents and Their Families., P. Gillespie (Ed.), (1999) Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press.

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 .

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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.

Trans Forming Families: Real Stories About Transgendered Loved Ones, Mary Boenke, 1999. Collected experiences of loved ones of transgender folks.

FICTION

Death of a Transvestite, Edward D. Wood, Ed, Jr. Wood, 1999. The story of a crossdresser on death row whose last wish is to die in drag.

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.

Stone Butch Blues: A Novel, Leslie Feinberg, 1993. Novel about a butch lesbian's journey into transgenderism.

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.

Tales from Cascadia, Stephanie Castle, Perceptions Press. A collection of short stories with transsexual themes.

FTM

Becoming A Visible Man, Jamison Green (2004) Vanderbilt University Press.

The Drag King Book, Del LaGrace Volcano (Photographer), Judith Jack Halberstam, 1999.

FTM: Female-to-Male Transsexuals in Society, Holly Devor, 1997. In-depth interviews and research into the development of female-to-male transsexual identity.

Information for the Female-to-Male Crossdresser and Transsexual, Lou Sullivan (1990) Seattle, WA: Ingersoll Gender Center.

Transmen and Ftms : Identities, Bodies, Genders, and Sexualities, Jason Cromwell, 1999.

Transsexualism in Society: A Sociology of Male-To-Female Transsexuals, Frank Lewins, 1995. A parent of a male-to-female transsexual writes about transsexualism in Australia.

The White Book: The Trans Man's Survival Guide, Stephen Whittle (1998) London: FTM Network

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.

Gay, straight and in-between: The sexology of erotic orientation. (1988) Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Gender Blending, Bonnie Bullough, Vern Bullough, James Elias (editors), 1997. A collection of papers from the first International Congress on Cross-Dressing, Sex, and Gender.

Gender Outlaw: On Men, Women, and the Rest of Us, Kate Bornstein, 1995. A witty look at

- 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.
- Looking Queer: Body Image and Identity in Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, and Transgender Communities**, Dawn Atkins (Editor), 1998. First person accounts of all sorts of body image issues.
- Male Femaling: A Grounded Theory Approach to Cross-Dressing and Sex-Changing**, Richard Ekins, 1997. A presentation of a theory and its implications for transgender studies and for the analysis of sex and gender.
- 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.
- Read My Lips: Sexual Subversion and the End of Gender**, Riki Anne Wilchins, 1997.
- Reclaiming Genders**, Transsexual Grammars at the Fin De Siecle by Kate More (Editor), Stephen Whittle (Editor), 2000.
- Sex Changes: The Politics of Transgenderism**, Pat Califia, 1997. A look at transgenderism through the stories of pioneers and contemporary activists.
- S/He** Minnie Bruce Pratt. 1995 Firebrand Books.
- S/He - Changing Sex and Changing Clothes (Dress, Body & Culture)**, Claudine Griggs, 1998.
- Transgender Issue (Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies, Vol 4, No 2, 1998)**, Susan Stryker (Editor), 1998.
- Trans-Liberation: Beyond Pink or Blue**, Leslie Feinberg, 1999. A good introduction to Feinberg's ideas about the complexities of gender expression.
- Transvestites and Transsexuals: Toward a Theory of Cross-Gender Behavior (Perspectives in Sexuality)**, Richard F. Docter, 1988. A study of self-identified crossdressers.
- The Uninvited Dilemma: A Question of Gender**, Kim Stuart (1991) Portland, OR: Metamorphous Press, Revised Edition.
- Venus's penuses: Sexology, sexosophy and exigency theory**, Money, Ph.D., John. (1986). Prometheus Books: Prometheus Books.
- Who's Really from Venus? The Tale of Two Genders**, Peggy J. Rudd, Ed.D., 1998. An attempt to unscramble the mystery of why both men and women possess masculine and feminine personality components.

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.
- Gender Reversals and Gender Cultures : Anthropological and Historical Perspectives**, Sabrina P. Ramet , 1997. A collection of essays that takes a cross-cultural and cross historical look at gender change.
- How Sex Changed: A History of Transsexuality in the United States**, Joanne Meyerowitz. 2002 Cambridge: Harvard UP.
- In Search of Eve: Transsexual Rites of Passage**, Anne Bolin, 1988. An absorbing account of

- the sociocultural aspects of transition between sexes.
- Neither Man Nor Woman: The Hijras of India**, Serena Nanda, 1998. A cultural study of the Hijras of India, a religious community of men who dress and act like women.
- Transgender Nation**, Gordene Olga MacKenzie, 1994. An examination of transsexualism in the context of an intolerant society.
- Transgender Warriors: Making History from Joan of Arc to Rupaul**, Leslie Feinberg, 1997. An illustrated history of transgender people in a wide range of centuries and cultures.

INTERSEX

- Herculine Barbin : Being the Recently Discovered Memoirs of a Nineteenth-Century French Hermaphrodite**, Herculine Barbin, Michel Foucault, Richard McDougall (Translator), 1980. A hermaphrodite's memoirs discovered by Michel Foucault in the archives of the French Department of Public Hygiene.
- 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.
- Lessons from the Intersexed**, Suzanne Kessler, 1998. A deconstruction of the medical model of gender, with extensive notes, glossary, and bibliography.

LEGAL

- Legal Queeries: Lesbian, Gay and Transgender Legal Studies**, Leslie J. Moran (Editor), Daniel Monk (Editor), Sarah Beresford (Editor), 1999.
- The Riddle of Gender: Science, Activism and Transgender Rights**. Rudacille, Deborah. (2006). New York: Anchor Books – A division of Random House, Inc.
- Transgender Equality: A Handbook for Activists and Policymakers** (2000). P. Currah, S. Minter, and J. Green. Washington, DC: National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
- Translegalities: A Legal Guide for MTF's**, Spencer Bergstedt, Esq, 1997. Discusses document changes, marriage, divorce, wills, employment, medical care, and more. May be ordered by sending a check for \$27 (\$25 + \$2 shipping and handling) to Spencer Bergstedt, Attorney at Law, 1211 Smith Tower, 506 Second Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104.
- Translegalities: A Legal Guide for FTM's**, Spencer Bergstedt, Esq, 1997. Discusses document changes, marriage, divorce, wills, employment, medical care, and more. May be ordered by sending a check for \$27 (\$25 + \$2 shipping and handling) to Spencer Bergstedt, Attorney at Law, 1211 Smith Tower, 506 Second Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104.

MEDICAL

- Feminizing Hormonal Therapy for the Transgendered**, Sheila Kirk, MD, 1999.
- Identity Management in Transsexualism**, Dallas Denny, MA, 1994. An explanation of how to make name and gender changes on various legal documents.
- Masculinizing Hormonal Therapy for the Transgendered**, Sheila Kirk, MD, 1997.
- Medical, legal and workplace issues for the transsexual: A guide for successful transformation**. Kirk, M.D., Sheila and Rothblatt, J.D., Martine. (1995) Watertown, MA: Together Lifeworks.
- Physician's Guide to Transgendered Medicine**, Sheila Kirk, MD, 1997.

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., Ray and Steiner, Betty W. (Eds.). (1990). Washington, DC. American Psychiatric Press, Inc.

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.

Counseling in gender land Miller, Niela. (1996). Boston, MA: Different Paths Press.

Current Concepts in Transgender Identity (Garland Reference Library of Social Science, Vol 976), Dallas Denny (Editor), 1998.

Gender dysphoria: Interdisciplinary approaches in clinical management. Bocting, Walter O. and Coleman, Ph.D., Eli. (Eds.). (1992). New York: Haworth Press.

Gender identity disorder and psychosexual problems in children and adolescents, Zucker, Ph.D., Kenneth J. and Bradley, M.D., Susan J. (1995). New York: The Guilford Press

Gender Loving Care: A Guide to Counseling Gender-Variant Clients, Randi Ettner, George R. Brown, 1999. An overview of gender identity disorders and insights about transgender counseling.

Lovemaps: Clinical concepts of sexual/erotic health and pathology, paraphilia, and gender transposition in childhood, adolescence and maturity. (1986). New York: Irvington Press.

Transgender Good News Conover, Pat. (2002). Silver Spring, MD: New Wineskin Press, 12 Wessex Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910-5437 or www.newwineskinpress.com

Transsexuals: Candid Answers to Private Questions, Gerald Ramsey, PhD, 1996. Information about transsexualism presented in a question-and-answer format.

Trans-X-U-All: The Naked Difference, Katrina Fox, Tracie O'Keefe, 1997. A transsexual clinical hypnotherapist, psychotherapist & counsellor shares her special knowledge of transsexualism.

TRANSSEXUALISM

Changing Sex, Bernice L. Hausman, 1995. A historical narrative and bibliography of early transsexual story and theory.

Conundrum, An Extraordinary Narrative of Transsexualism, J. Morris. (1974) Harcourt Brace Javanovich: New York Reprinted by Coronet in 1975

The Transsexual's Survival Guide: To Transition & Beyond, Joann Altman Stringer, 1990. A compendium of practical advice on transition-related issues.

The Transsexual's Survival Guide II: To Transition & Beyond for Family, Friends, & Employers, Joanne Altman Stringer, 1992.

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).

The Uninvited Dilemma: A Question of Gender, Kim Elizabeth Stuart, 1991. A clinical study of transsexualism.

YOUTH

Mom, I Need To Be a Girl, Just Evelyn, 1998. A great book for any parent of a transgender child of any age written by a loving mom.

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.