



# *transexpress*

the  
tabletop  
fanzine  
for sexual  
deviants  
and gender  
dissenters

issue

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# gender dissenters *welcome*

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this is the first issue of a new publication for, and celebrating transsexuals, transvestites, drag kings, gender benders, cross-dressers, sexual deviants, androgynes and anyone else who fucks with society's rules (written or unwritten) on gender and sexuality.

are you ready for  
**six inches<sup>2</sup>**  
of role reversal?

*write*

**transexpress**  
191 roundhay rd,  
leeds ls8 5an,  
england

*write*

because this is the first issue transexpress has tried to bring a wide variety of genderbending activities together. so if your preferences don't feature, write and make sure they're in the next one. transexpress may be a small mercy, but at least **its here-**england likes to keep its deviants quiet.

## transexpress wants

**a lot more people to feel that its o.k. to be whatever they want to be  
greater understanding of transsexuals and transvestites  
by everyone, including their families and friends  
equal civil rights and liberties for transgendered persons**

*in that order*

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*to transform the*

*world and society*

*we must first*

*and foremost*

*transform ourselves.*



gender

bend

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les



6

nichols

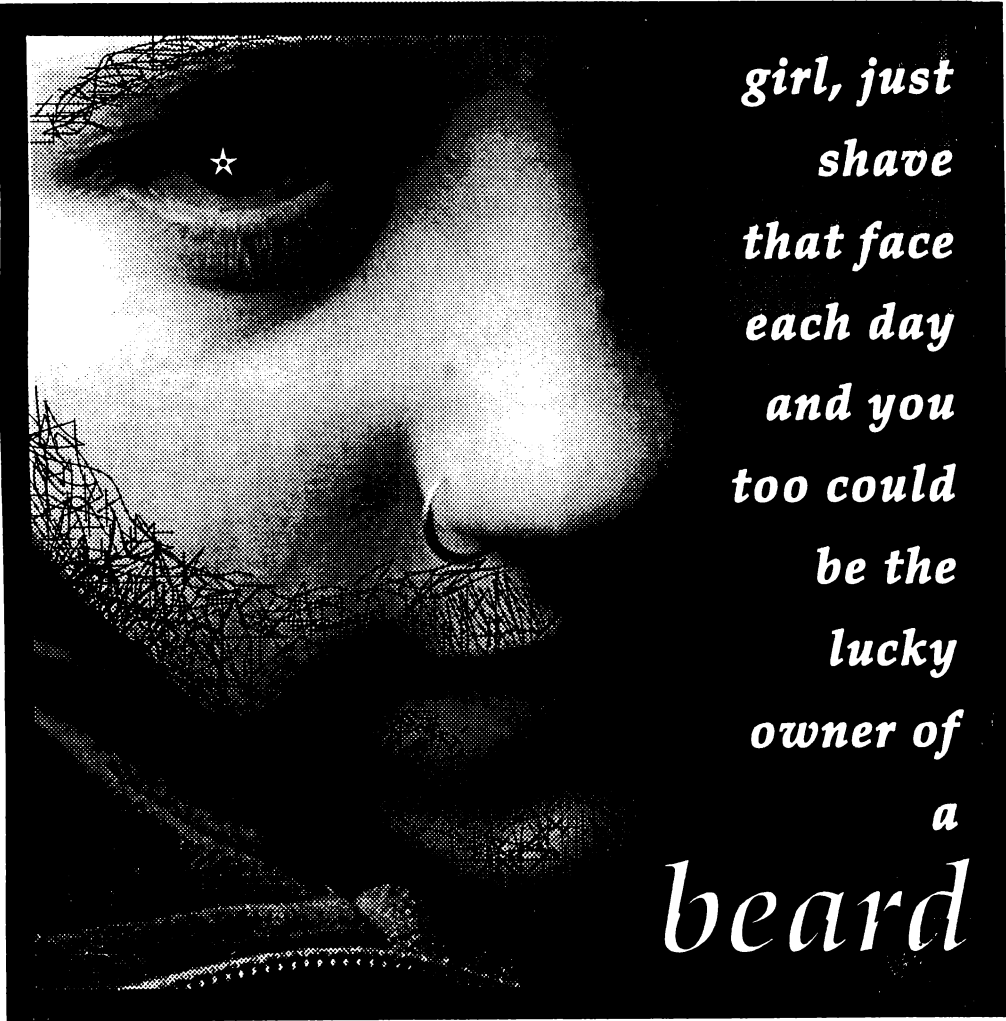
***'he's wild-***

“he has a cock *and*  
a pussy-both.

***very wild'*** <sup>7</sup>

he's the kinkiest lover  
i've ever met and also  
one of the sexiest.”

*annie sprinkle on her ex-lover, les nichols*



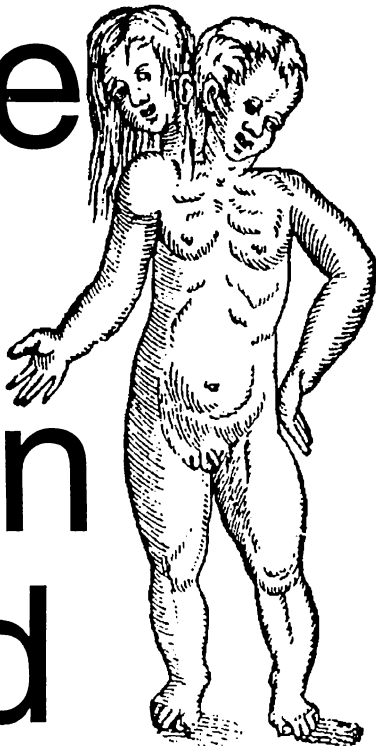
*girl, just  
shave  
that face  
each day  
and you  
too could  
be the  
lucky  
owner of  
a  
beard*



we only become  
what we are by  
the radical and  
deep-seated  
refusal of that  
which others  
have made us.



10  
have  
we  
been  
bred  
like

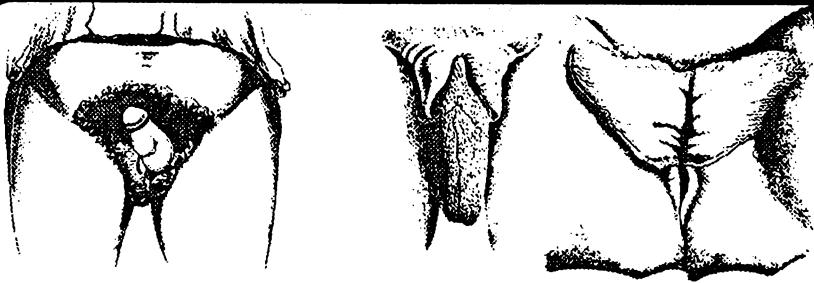


*"lets just consider the possibility that persons who did not exhibit an either/or sex classification were destroyed at birth, or later in life when their atypicalness manifested itself.....are we the result of this 'heritage'..?"*

*dogs?*

billie-jean jones

**UNACCEPTABLE**



these are ancient examples of the genitals of hermaphrodites. one has a penis-shaped clitoris, another has a penis-sized clitoris and the third has enlarged labia.

we have been categorised,  
simplified, labelled and trained.

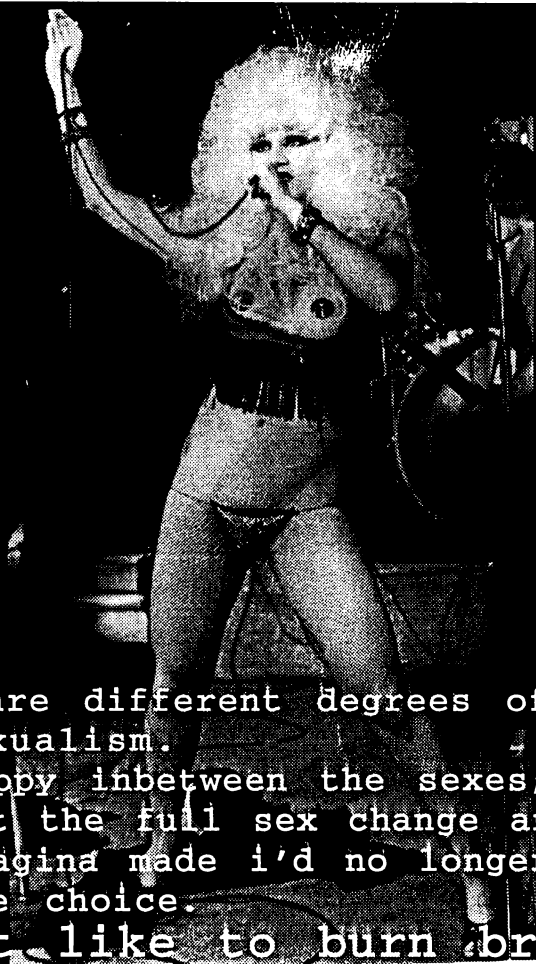
*It's*  
**sexploitation**

*man enough to*

"sexuality is  
more fluid than  
we thought it  
was and i think  
this applies to  
gay men and  
lesbians as well  
as transsexuals"

*be a woman*

# Wayne



# Wayne

"there are different degrees of transsexualism.

i'm happy inbetween the sexes; if i got the full sex change and had a vagina made i'd no longer have the choice.

i don't like to burn bridges."

no

need

to  
your

tie  
self

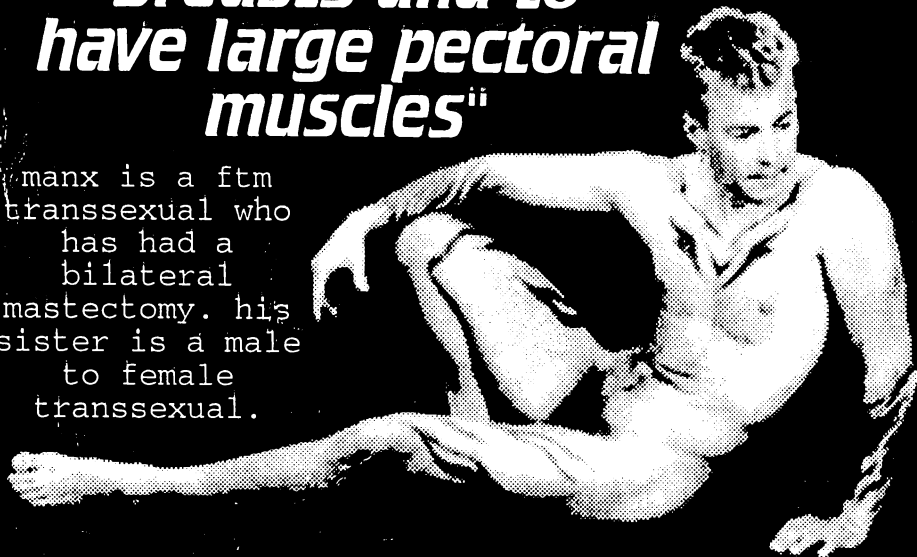
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down

***"my personal  
body aesthetic  
is to be without  
breasts and to  
have large pectoral  
muscles"***

manx is a ftm  
transsexual who  
has had a  
bilateral  
mastectomy. his  
sister is a male  
to female  
transsexual.



i don't disown any of it." **max**  
 Like a man. i have masculine aspects.  
 i have the ability to express  
 i think we're all to express  
 we all have the ability to express  
 androgynous. we all have the ability to express  
 i don't feel i don't feel i don't feel  
 i also have feminine aspects.



**take it  
as far  
as you**

one of the  
← earliest  
recorded  
bearded ladies,  
Rosine-  
Marguerite  
Miller, a  
celebrated  
circus  
attraction in  
eighteenth  
century Germany

**fancy**



puddy rober  
 tips.  
 !mpere  
 ts' female  
 a woman



hall of fame no. 1.....

# RICKY RENEÉ

## STANDING

*lift your neck.*

*place chin parallel to floor.*

*relax shoulders.*

*elevate chest.*

*pull waist out of hips.*

*never lock your knees.*

## WALKING

*keep feet parallel to each other.*

*relax shoulders so arms swing gracefully.*

*lead each step with the thigh using knees as shock absorbers.*

## SITTING

*sit on buttocks, not on thighs.*

*cross legs at ankles rather than knees.*

*cup hands in lap - never place both hands or elbows on armrests at the same time.*

## hall of fame no.2.....

### BUST ILLUSION

*the birdseed bra  
cut breasts from artfoam.  
use the body of an inflatable doll.*

*coccinelle*

### CONCEALING MALE ORGANS

*tape penis and testicles up between  
legs.*

*make bulge look like lips with  
string.*

*stick theatrical crepe hair to area  
with spirit gum.*



hall of fame no.3.....

T.C. Jones

HAIR

*"the best hairstyle is one that harmonizes with your features and balances with your proportions, as well as suiting your personality..."*

*use only wigs made from human or yak hair.*

*blonde will be more expensive than brunette as it is rarer.*



what  
people  
think

is  
so  
tiny

compared

to  
what  
you  
know

there are an

estimated

10,000

transsexuals

in the U.S.

(does anyone know the figures for the U.K.?)



MiAnne is a  
mtf transsexual

"We don't choose  
what life sets in front  
of us, but our choices  
are governed by our  
own personal tastes.

As transsexuals we  
learned about society's  
definitions of gender  
identity and gender  
roles from family,  
friends, teachers,  
preachers and so  
on.....our culture.

We adapted to what  
our own bodies, minds  
and souls could and  
would accept.....the  
rest is considered to  
be invalid to us  
personally."

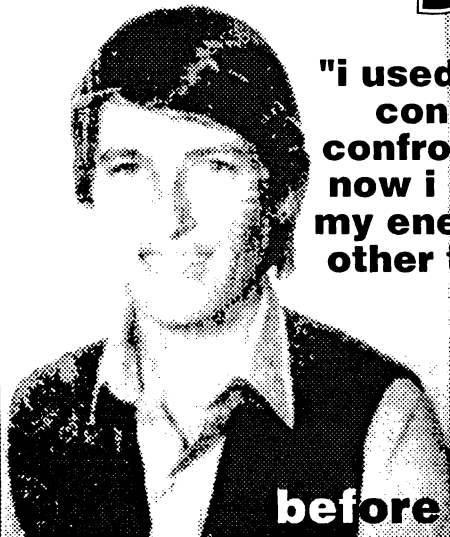


**"No-one made you transgendered, but what you relate about yourself as being masculine or feminine is most likely influenced by your upbringing and environment.**

**I'M A  
TRANSSEXUAL,  
BUT WHILE I  
PREFER  
NEEDLEPOINT  
OVER  
FOOTBALL.....I  
ALSO PREFER  
JEANS OVER  
DRESSES."**

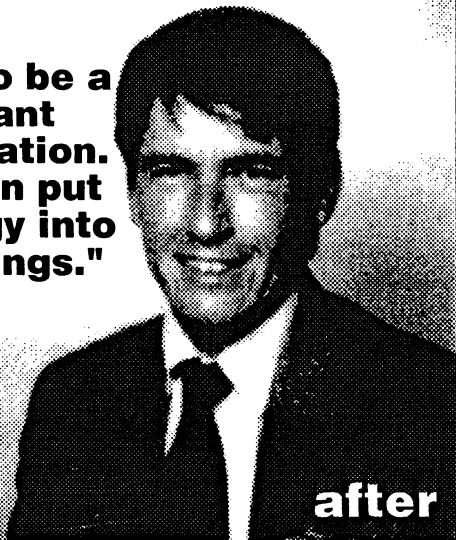
**-MIANNE**

# mickey larson



**before**

**"i used to be a constant confrontation. now i can put my energy into other things."**



**after**

***"i'd look in the mirror and feel that my body did not match my self image. people weren't perceiving me as a butch dyke, they were perceiving me as male and i was having disassociation from my body. i was heading for a psychic rift. that's gender dysphoria."***

# mickey had the full ftm\* sex change

*i have a real cock.*

**"i've seen how women react to guys that come on-like they're jerks. i don't want to be perceived that way.....so i'm paralysed."**

*but if you're going to be a size 2 queen*

*there's nothing i can do about it.*

**"i'm glad it was hard to do, because i wanted to know for sure."**

*\*female to male*

"What  
matters is  
to be  
allowed to  
do what  
one needs  
to do"

-manx

a sex change can cost ten to a hundred  
thousand pounds

**when is a**

would you still want me if i  
became a man?

**dyke**

**not a**

**dyke?**



what is it  
about your  
**lover** that  
defines  
your  
**sexuality?**

30 *"a lesbian loves her woman-ness and loves women who love women while a female to male transsexual feels like an alien in a womans body and longs to be a heterosexual male"*

*"it's my genitals that are dishonest. the truth is that i'm a man. i'm not gonna tell my lovers that i'm a woman, because i'm not."* (John A)

**approx 50% of ftms lived previously as lesbians.**

**"we came from the lesbian community and we support lesbian and gay issues even though we identify as heterosexual men."**

(Mickey L)

***"We are a bridge-  
we are shamen.  
we are the transformation people-  
the people who see both sides."*** (John)



male to female.....

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'made to fit' - " at three i asked my mother to make me a girl the way you might ask her for lunch. she got oh so concerned and had a 'long talk' with me. it made me realise for the first time that the world was hostile and dangerous. "

nature provided me a body that can fit into small Misses sizes. my TG tendencies were generally stifled by societal expectations until i started dressing for the part. on the other hand, it was society's expectations that highlighted my differences from a "normal" male and similarities to a "normal" female. "

-Cheryl  
Marie



**NATURE  
OR NURTURE?**



traveller, there



are no

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paths

are made by

paths.

walking.

ftm process according to harry benjamin standards  
of care, U.S.A 1979

**rigorous  
psychological  
evaluations**

*rejected*

hysterectomy

*accepted*

liver  
spots

uterus  
atrophies

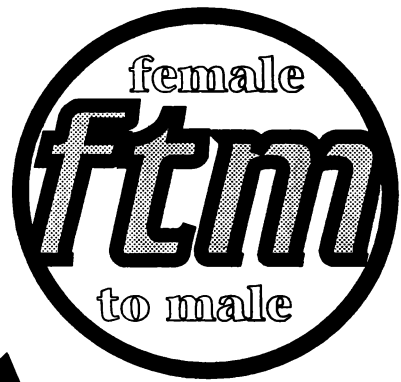
**live exclusively as  
a man for at least  
2 years**

*negative  
results*

risk of  
cancer

(if haven't already)

**hormones  
every 2/3 weeks  
for 2 years**



menstruation  
stops

*positive  
results*

increased  
sex drive

enlarged  
clitoris

**bilateral mastectomy  
(removal of breasts)**

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*"because we are men, not having a penis is very traumatic. you would do almost anything to get one. having a scar is minor compared to being physically correct."*

*John Armstrong*

**genitoplasty**

hormone-enlarged  
clitoris  
repositioned into  
small penis

**vaginectomy**

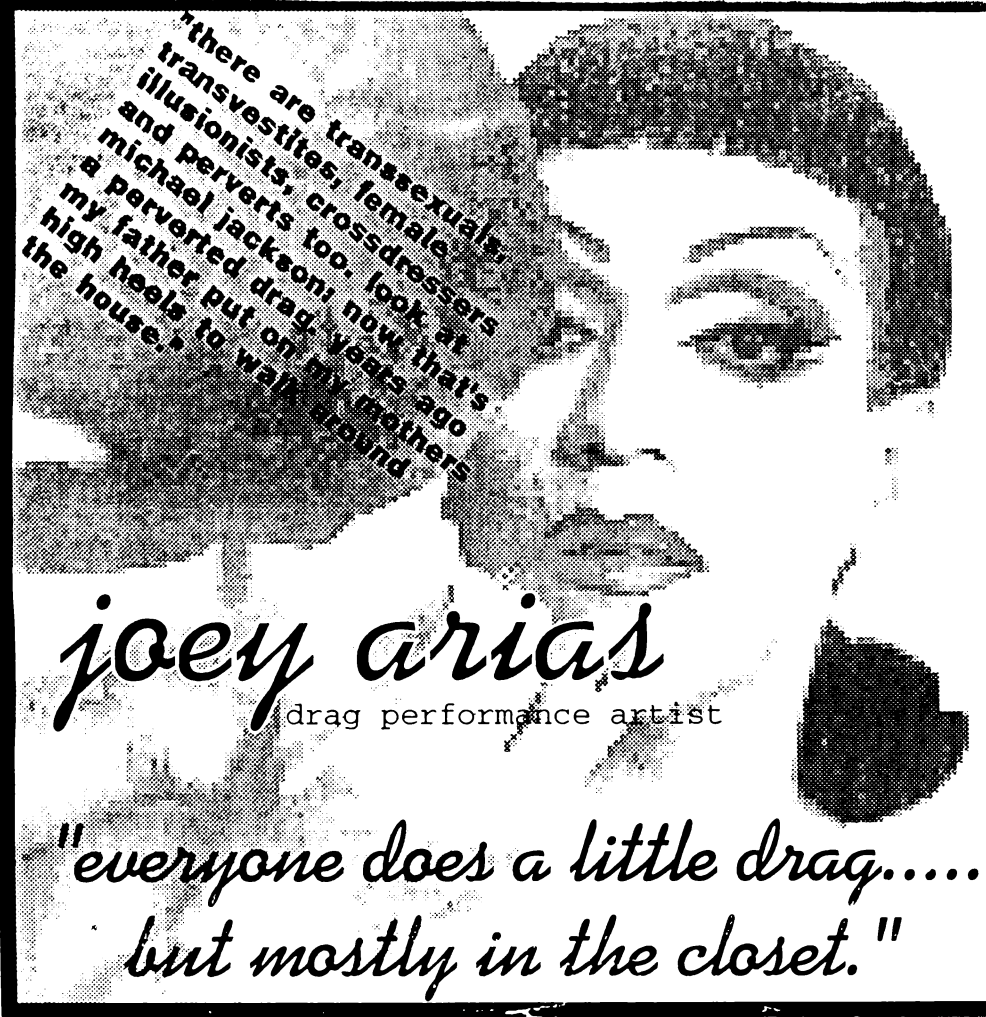
interior vagina  
removed  
outer labia sewn together and  
filled with silicone implants to  
form testicles

**abdominal tube phalloplasty**

square cut from abdomen to make penis  
(lacks sensation and requires insertion of  
rod for penetration)

**forearm flap phalloplasty**

flap cut from forearm, more sensitive than  
above but very new and very expensive



"there are transsexuals,  
transvestites, female  
illusionists, crossdressers  
and perverts too. look at  
michael jackson; now that's  
a perverted drag- years ago  
my father put on my mothers  
high heels to walk around  
the house."

*joey arias*

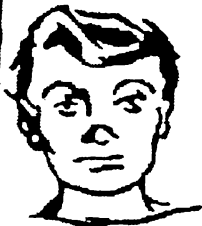
drag performance artist

*"everyone does a little drag.....  
but mostly in the closet."*

queen straight fairy feminina gay  
fag dyke sapphist eroticist bisexual  
biseual sex-maniac sodomist  
dyke sapphist eroticist bisexual  
third-sexele furry null route  
weaker gender-barrier  
camp pussy null-diver hump  
drag king homosexual vertigo-bite  
lesbian androtype nelly butch pervers  
chick v-dick dagger bitch close  
transsexual pop AD De switch-  
hitter 149-way out of muff  
licker bad coole sucker cake-eater  
lady slut slipst 123 jimbo  
slut sluttier fart back how judge  
hooker studd hooker

even your  
favourite  
label will  
ultimately  
limit you

*resist the urge*



# TOTAL TRANSFORMATION

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miserable?  
confused?  
recognise yourself  
in these pages?

*Time to take  
that big  
step ?*

## WHYAGONNACALL?

call a **TS support group** to get information on a **sympathetic doctor** or **psychiatrist** near you.

numbers and addresses can be found in the back of **transexpress**.



the light is  
reached not  
by turning  
back from the  
darkness but  
by going  
through it.

# QUEENS

part  
one



*emannella  
has taken  
hormones  
to grow  
breasts  
but has  
decided  
not to  
have any  
lower  
surgery.  
with a  
penis and  
breasts  
she is  
happy to  
be a third  
sexer.*



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who are you? what do  
can i help you? you want?

**say something.**

Handwritten text on a grid background, appearing to read "I am a..."

keep talking.....

pena

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post to transexpress at 191 roundhay rd, leeds ls8 5an, england

kimberley is  
a  
transvestite  
who is  
popular as  
a ru-paul  
lookalike,  
seen here at  
a london  
club. she  
has had no  
surgery but  
lives as a  
woman.



part  
two

are you all dressed up?

# here's somewhere to go!

## helplines

TS/TV switchboard, manchester  
0161 274 3705  
wed/thurs 7-10pm

beaumont society  
for tv/ts 0171 730 7453  
tues, thurs 7-11pm  
for partners 01606 871 984  
mon 7-11pm

bm box 3084, london wcln 3xx

liverpool friend  
tv/ts line 0151 709 4745  
fri 7-10pm  
36 bolton st, 13

## internet sites



the cyberqueer lounge

the transgender resource guide

queer infoservers

transgender escalator

the transgender forum

## safe places

madame jojos  
drag fri/sat 10-3  
'naive' (kings) mon  
8-10 brewer st, wl  
0171 734 2473

**(to party  
etc.)**



ted's place  
gay bar, lots women & tgs  
305a north end rd, wl4  
0171 385 9359

new trans essex, basildon  
support/social group (wed/sun 7-10pm)  
stacy 01268 583761

'housewives choice', brighton  
monthly sat 10-2 (mixed drag)  
01273 732870/208042

oriental pub, brighton  
drag cabaret (weds eve & sun lunch)  
5, montpelier rd  
01273 728808

'trans-sister' beachcomber, brighton  
glam/camp club, fri 9-4am  
arches, 214 kings rd  
01273 773054/748682

transvestite social group, brighton  
every friday  
sophie 01273 328968



=transexpress  
says **yes!**

**cont...**

berkshire gender clinic  
weekly mixed tg party  
jilly 01344 780911


nuns with guns, bristol  
monthly queer boat party  
stewart 0117 9706716

three tuns, stoke-on-trent  
'mixed drag and fun pub'  
bucknall new rd, hanley

funny girls, blackpool  
mixed cabaret  
queen st, 01253 291114

rembrandt hotel  
weds, 'concorde'  
33 sackville st,  
0161 236 2435/1311

flex 2, st helens  
cabaret bar, 'drag & dancing'  
tolver st, wed 8-11.30pm

 freakshow, leeds  
divine david and the like  
(3rd thurs 9-2)  
faversham, springfield mt  
0113 245 8817

tv/ts group, glasgow  
meets 2nd mon  
(call switchboard)

madame gillespies, glasgow  
tv nightclub, mon-thurs 9-3am  
26 cheapside st, 0141 226 5468

# UK addresses

the northern concord  
(transsexual organisation + magazine)  
p.o.box 258  
manchester M60 1LN  
email francesca@nconcord.u-net.com

international TV Repartee  
(martine rose)  
Sheffield

UK transgender mailing list  
email Krystine@UKTG.org.UK

tv/ts news  
free listings, (send sae)  
bm2534, london wcln 3xx

beaumont society  
for tv/ts 0171 730 7453  
tues, thurs 7-11pm  
for partners 01606 871 984  
mon 7-11pm  
bm box 3084, london wcln 3xx

gender identity counselling  
publications & info  
bm box 5434, london wcln 3xx  
01323 470230

partners group  
for partners/families of ts  
01323 641 100  
bm box 6093, london wcln 3xx

transgender forum  
email cindym@zoom.com

press for change  
political and educational  
organisation, good newsletters  
email s.t.whittle@mmu.ac.uk

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# US addresses

educational transvestite channel  
po box 426486  
san francisco, ca 94142-6486  
hotline +1 510 549 2665

international foundation for  
gender education  
po box 367  
wayland, ma 01778

tri-ess  
(society for the second self)  
po box 194  
tulare, ca 93275

transgender nation  
584 castro st.  
san f, ca 94114

genderflex zine  
billie jean jones  
(\$2)

3430 balmoral dr. no.10  
sacramento, ca 95821

affordable fantasies and illusions  
boutique  
(personal advice, outfitting etc.)  
catalogue \$5  
p.o.box 156  
wyncote  
pa 19095 0156  
+1 215 782 9024

crap hound  
(issues 2 & 3:  
'sex and kitchen gadgets')  
po box 40373  
portland, oregon  
97240-0373

'in your face' magazine  
(a comprehensive listing  
of all subversive actions  
against gender oppression  
around the U.S.)  
Riki Wilchins  
274 W11 st  
NYC 10014  
email riki@pipeline.com

AEGIS  
(transgendered health and  
medicine organisation)  
p.o.box 33724  
Decatur  
GA 30033  
(404)939 2128

Tere Frederickson  
(transsexual activist)  
2931 Burnt Oak  
San Antonio  
TX 78232 1803  
email tereff@aol.com

the sexuality library  
938 howard st. suite 101  
san francisco, ca 94103

## Uk events

sex addicts ball  
celebration af all kinds of sexual obsessions, london, september

portchester hall drag ball  
'a great fanfare of drag' notting hill gate, also september

worth braving the ocean for.....

thanks  
to  
people  
who helped-  
i tried to write a  
long list but i started  
giving too much  
away.....for legal and  
personal reasons it  
turned out not to be  
worth it!

Next transexpress's



real articles  
real  
interviews  
real letters  
the same old  
tricks  
including:  
the history of  
drag  
tips for kings  
booklist  
film guide  
transgendered  
news  
readers and  
their wives  
(get your  
pictures in  
now....)  
and the rest.

"a woman once  
referred to my  
'disgusting zest  
for life', and thats  
all it is. you have  
a disgusting zest  
for life and then  
you want a  
greater kingdom".

- quentin crisp

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*backsoon*