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The Pride edition

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Oh hi! Come In:...

Welcome to the 2nd issue of :)

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Brighton Pride 2013 is upon us so it seemed fitting that this issue be a PRIDE SPECIAL.

These pages of awesome were created by the young people, staff and volunteers at ALLSORTS YOUTH PROJECT to create print media that is representative of and for LGBTQ+ people of ALLSORTS!!

So we hope you enjoy flicking through these snapshots of our brains and lives and seeing a bit into the world of LGBTQ+ young people.

If you like this and fancy getting in contact the contact us via our website or facebook page

(www.allsortsyouth.org.uk)
(www.facebook.com/allsortsyouth)

OK GO!xx

ALLSORTS

a little more about us
...and what we do

• WEEKLY DROP-IN •

For LGBTU+ young people aged 16-25 with activities, workshops, free food, access to 1 on 1 counselling, sexual health advice, internet and loads more stuff

• 'NO DRESS CODE' GROUP •
Monthly social group for LGBTU young women aged 16-25.
Activities and socials!

• 'TRANSFORMERS' GROUP •
Bi-monthly social group for trans and questioning young people aged 16-25.
Activities and socials!

• 'MALE MATTERS' GROUP •
Monthly social group for GBTU young men aged 16-25.
Activities and socials!

• YOUNG PEOPLE'S VOICE •

Campaigning and engagement project that provides LGBTU+ young people with an opportunity to get their voices heard and take action

we: do peer education, running sexual orientation and gender identity awareness workshops in schools, colleges + youth projects

- organise and put on events and activities for LGBTU+ youth

- help create resources for LGBTU youth

- help campaign and raise awareness of LGBT youth related issues.

• 'BI BRIGHTON' •
Monthly social group for bi/pan/poly/queer young people aged 16-25.
Activities + socials!

• 'TAG' GROUP •
We offer 1-2-1 support to under 16's + have socials and run a summer programme of trips and activities in the holidays.

• 'TAG 'FORMERS' •
New group offering support for under 16's trans or questioning people.

Pride

Allsorts of people 

Allsorts of love 



N.E.Smart

PROBABLY JUST ANOTHER LOVE STORY.

This fall was a really special one. Not just because I was spending with my cousins I had only met once but because I was getting to move to Moscow and settle down for good. Moscow was beautiful and the people were amazing compared to boring old Edinburgh I had lived in for all the 29 years of my life. And my uncle and cousins there were simply amazing, Ted being my favorite as always!

I'd first met them all a winter long ago when I was still 16 and all the Smiths had taken this family trip to London to visit our granny. It was an amazing winter-one I would never forget not just because it was grandma's last Christmas with us. As the family tradition we all bought each other gifts! On Christmas Eve it seemed like a beehive of gifts under the Christmas tree but then that was how it always was in the Smith household. I had gotten my first skate board that year from my dad and I was so excited. I think everyone else got me some pinky stuff, stationery and Christmas hymn books which I probably never took with me from granny's. Ted had however gotten two dolls that year. My handsome cousin loved to play doll house and he got two Ken dolls-one from me and one from granny. He dragged me along to play doll house as I was the only other girl in the family who still loved doll house. We trotted on and it suddenly occurred to me he had no single Barbie in his collection and I asked why. The 3 year old replied me to my astonishment with a sly smile saying: "KEN CAN MARRY KEN, Alice". I giggled because I thought of that as plain childish mentality but non-the-less we played the most awesome doll house game together.

Sitting down and looking across the room I saw my now 16year old Ted strolling across with his beautiful girlfriend Amy and a smile played across my face as I just woke up from my day dream. "Little children!", I chuckled to myself and went in to make the huge announcement to the entire family. I was finally getting married and to the one who had my heart, Robin. The very thought of my very own wedding was simply enthralling! I had told my parents and brother I was getting married too but Robin had been stuck in Alaska and couldn't make it to meet with any member of my family before the wedding. I however satisfied their disappointment with descriptions about Robin and they were happy that I had finally fallen in love with someone who I apparently loved and adored. Robyn and I however

didn't want an elaborate ceremony. We were just fine with our family and all our friends.

The wedding day was phenomenal. Friday the 13th was the date we had chosen in St. Peter's church. My daddy and I rode in the car together to the church with all the other family in the entourage behind and seeing my beautiful Robin waiting for me and smiling with eyes filled with so much love and I began crying tears of joy as I knew how lucky a Princess I was. BEING WITH SOMEONE YOU LOVE IS ONE OF THE HAPPIEST MOMENTS BUT KNOWING THAT SAME PERSON LOVES YOU MORE WITHOUT A DOUBT IS INDEED THE BEST FEELING IN THE WORLD. We kissed for so long at the entrance and we finally turned to look at the astonished faces of our families who had been unaware of who we were getting married to. I took Robin's hand and we looked so beautiful in our dresses and tiara and I said speaking to my daddy in particular "Barbie can marry Barbie, Daddy" and in that moment Ted ran to me and hugged me so tight. Yes, not all our family member thought so but that was their opinion and it wasn't going to come in our way of happiness. Robyn and I got married that lovely Friday against all odds and have been together for 15 years now still in love as the first day we met and with a child now with whom we share our love with. I'd pause my story by saying, "LOVE IS LOVE REGARDLESS OF GENDER, RACE, APPEARANCE...It is from the heart and that's what ever matters"

GT & GSCENE - LGBT LITERATURE OR GAY PORN?

Why all the naked men?

Full of escort ads

Where are all the trans men and families?

Bi anyone? Postive omages of
our community?

Where am I?

Too many Clubs, not
enough community

do I have to drink
and take drugs
to be happy?

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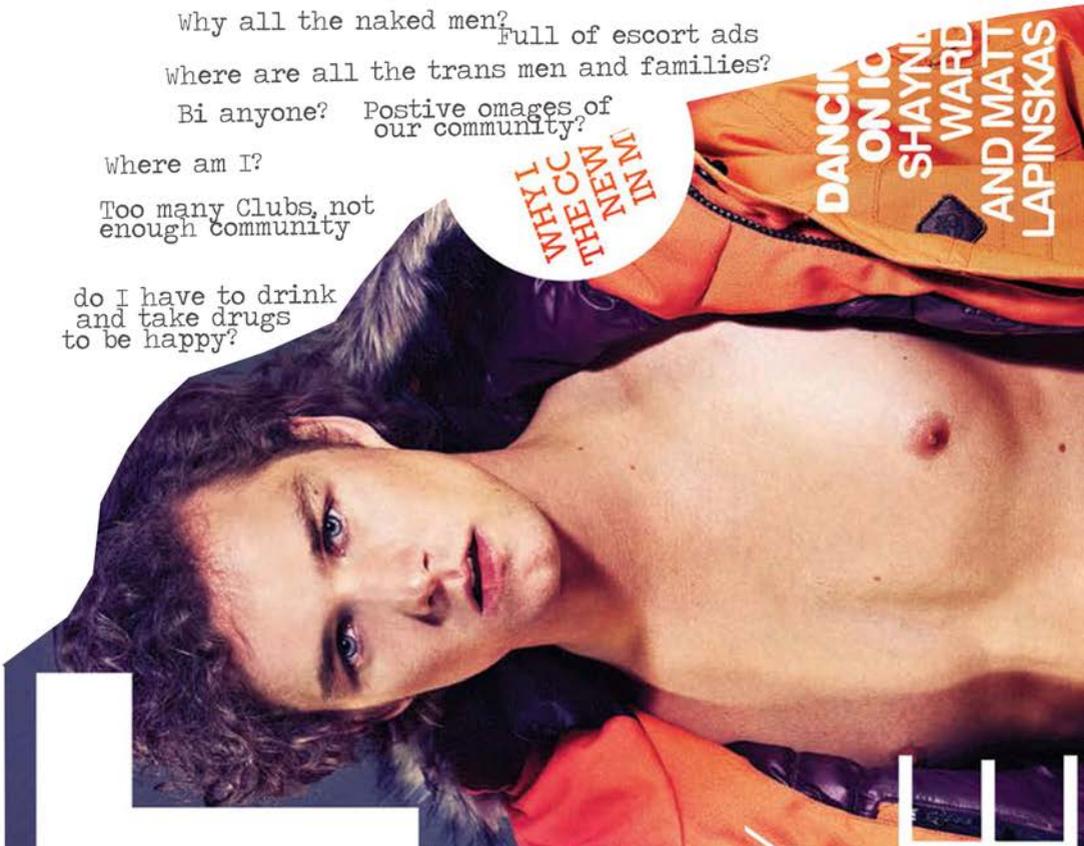
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Would you take these magazines home
and put it on the coffee table?

Or would you hide it under your pillow
afraid of something thats meant to be
for you?

I want something that i can be proud
to show my family and doesnt segregate
our community, we will win together
not alone, we should be one community
with Gays, Lesbians, Bi+, trans and
our allies together as one.

Remember we are not all middle class
cis white gay men, we are all the colours
of the rainbow!!

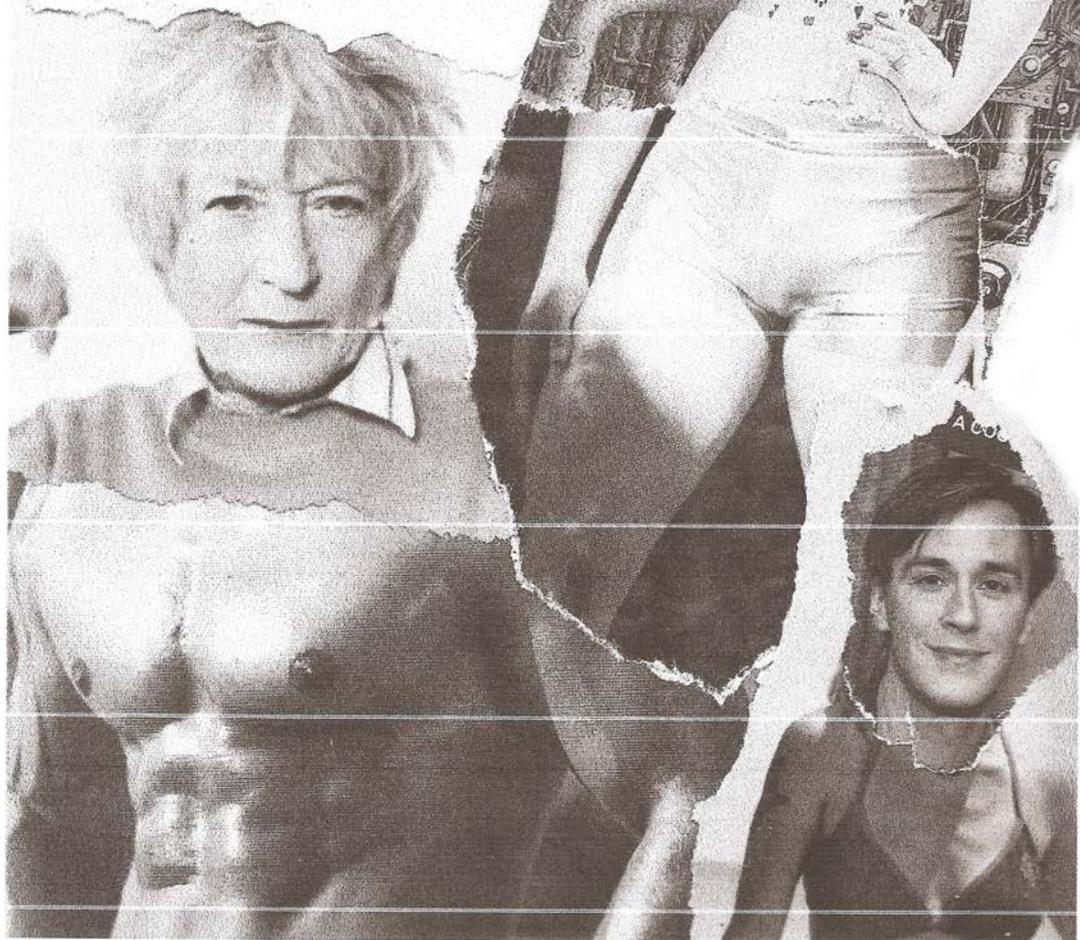


DON'T HIDE AWAY...



Your love is real.

ALL GENDERS
SHOULD BE
EQUAL



The Little Gay Zine
By tumblr user: summertime-sassyness

TOPIC

THINGS YOU SHOULD NEVER THINK OF OR SAY TO
A GAY GUY. EVER.

"So I know you're gay and everything, but do you
want to suck or even like me?"

HI THERE. Yes I like g uys but no I do NOT want
yourn body ok.

"So what make you gay"

NOTHING. I jult like guys what made you straight?

"Who is the girl or guy in the relationship"

NO ONE IS! That's the point of same sex relationships

JEEEEEEEEEEZ

Just, just stop.

END OF ZINE

TAG is a great place to
come and hang out with
other LGBT people my age.
I can have fun without being
picked on for who I am.

• TAG

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colour is
blue

I like
Jazz

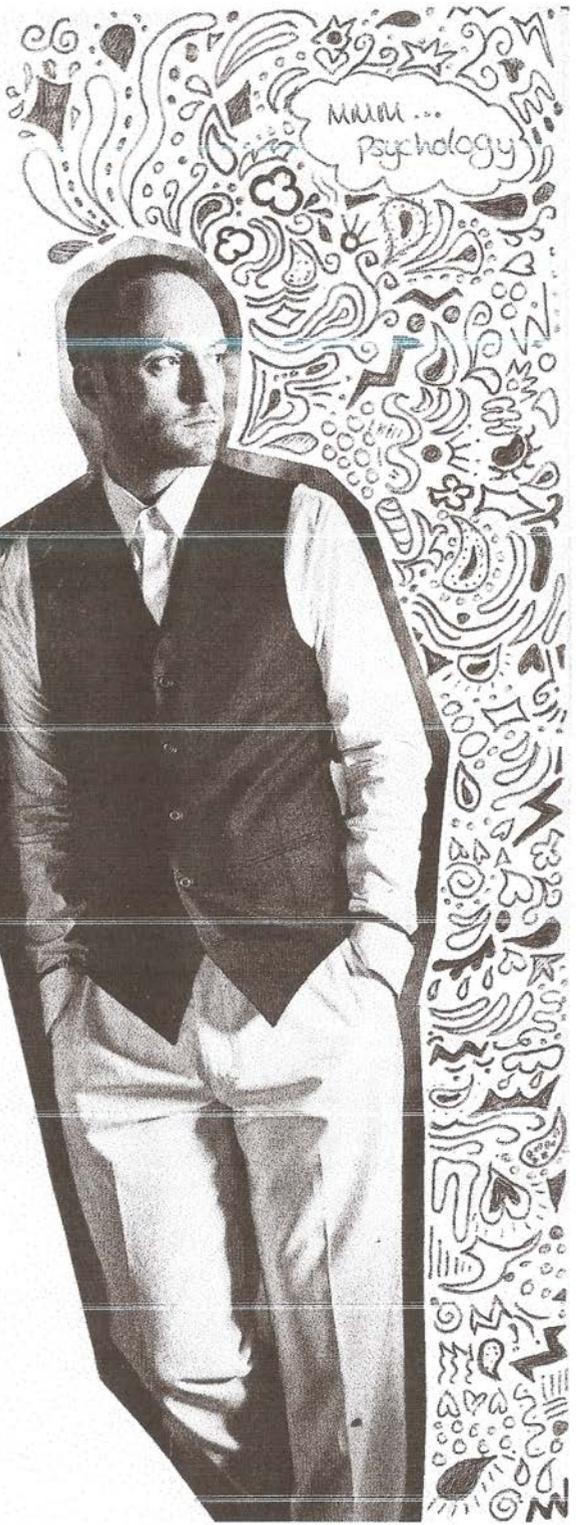
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I'm Kara

I love
animals
& nature

I'm
bisexual

I
play:
piano
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drums
& sing



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BROWN
FTW!!

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Why I need pride;

Because I'm sick of people treating being LGBTQ+ as a disease.

Because "shemale" is not synonymous with trans*.

Because gay is not an insult.

Because lesbians are not all man haters.

Because bi or pansexuality doesn't = kinky/desperate/horny/going to hit on you.

Because I'm LGBTQ+ and proud, so you should be too!



Brighton
Pride
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SAYS
RELAX

TO BE, OR NOT TO BE

To be or not to be proud
For so long we haven't made a sound
But now we have a day to truly celebrate
A day to smile with allies and mates
So why does a part of me want to hide?
Try to forget about the past and leave it behind?
I want to be proud and have my head held high,
But something is making me want to lie.
Lie to the world and pretend to be sis,
I want to be the brother but society sees
me a sis.

PRIDE IS
AMAZING



I AM NOT
PROUD
THOUGH

Trans
Pride
Brighton 2013

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RANDOM HOT GUYS #1



I donno but from what I can see
Acceptance is tolerance begrudgingly
Begrudgingly because of a realised worth
But the kind that ends in the hell,
not some spiritual rebirth.

PRIDE!!!

Thank you're plodding forward
but you're in the deep pocket
trapped us all in your binary capitalist
closes
When your productivity falls to your social cost
They'll come for us again, they'll come and they
won't stop.

Not climbing some mountain
we're swinging on a political pendulum
Not climbing a ladder
we're swinging on a political pendulum

So Brighton Pride let us down
Tried to depoliticise us and sell us out
Pride is political, ask 1970
Pride is political, ask me shouldn't I forget it.
ALEX, Labour and CO-op just don't cut it.
Mastercard, Tesco's + Nando's can suck it!

Get your hands off our queer story
Stop helping them sell it as their story
So we become a people lost at sea,
on the wave of some fat cats pink pound dream

Stand up for representation,
Autonomy and conversation
About how we don't need a society
that tolerates us when it's the oddity.

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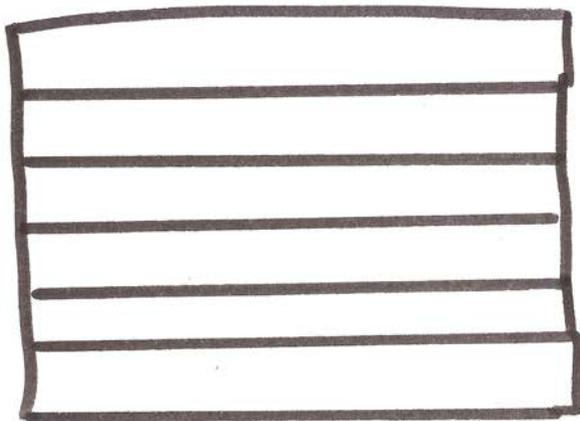
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GENDER QUEER

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Proud To Love

PRIDE



Colour
me

My Idol: RuPaul

10 facts about RuPaul

1. He doesn't care which pronoun you use
2. He's a gay man of colour and he won't let you forget it
3. He practically invented the phrase 'realness' (she was serving up executive realness)
4. He has a thesaurus of words that can use 'Ru' or 'RuPaul'
5. Jinkx Monsoon (get ready b*tches, it's monsoon season)
6. He was a supermodel before a drag queen
7. he could basically be Vanessa Williams
8. 'shantay you stay'
9. He releases songs even though he can't sing like Beyoncé but they always go towards a good cause like LGBT youth
10. Seriously just start watching RuPaul's Drag Race

'RuPaul Roast'

'RuPaullywood'

'RuPaulogize'

'Ru Dunit?'

'RuPaulypoe'

'RuPaul Rewind'

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Checking your Privelege

People complain about the gay media, the gay gay mafia and the really gay agenda

I have to agree with them, i don't hate my identity but i hate how people use the world gay.

they use it to sell sexualised media, outdated steoreotypes the y use it to privelege white affluent middle class gays.

You can't make someone check their privelege, only hope that they will evolve.

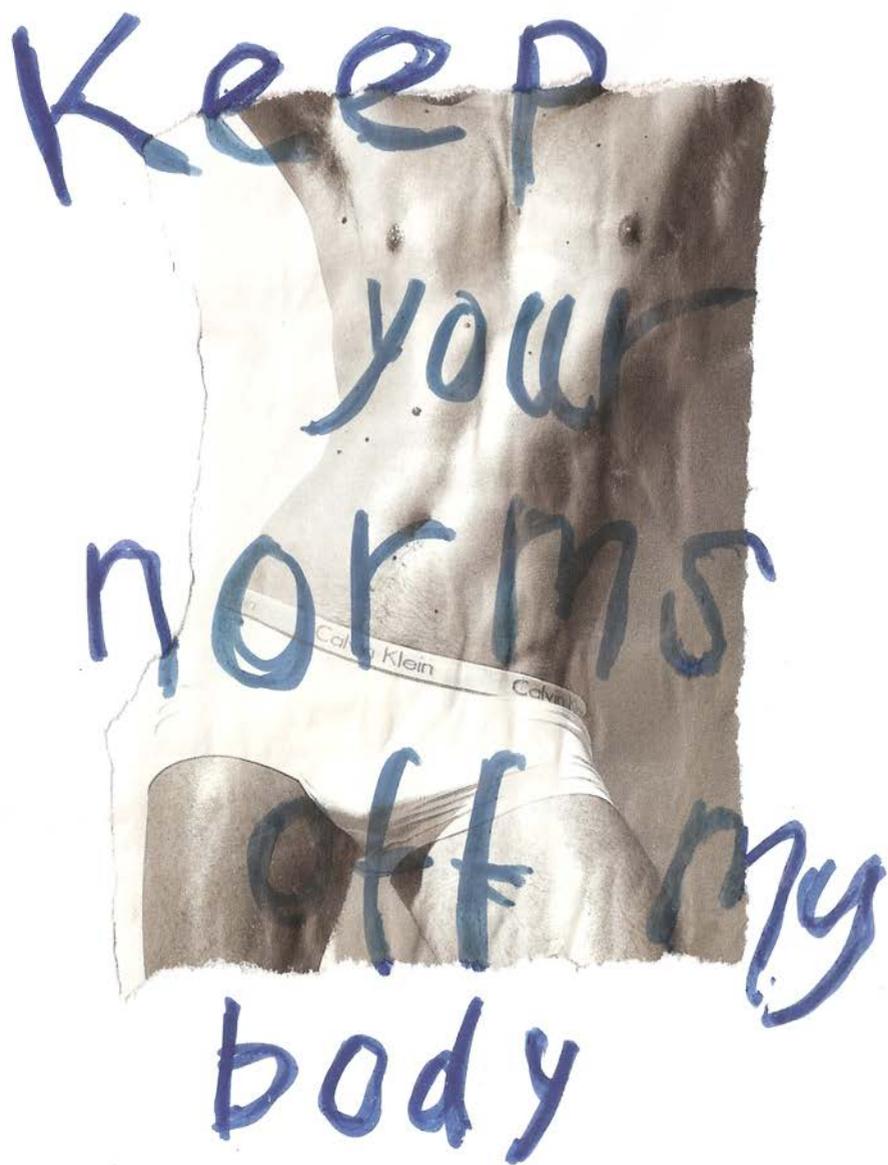
when i walk in the door, i check my privilege, i do it by giving my voice to others, to those who are further down the ladder.

I can never be a strong trans* voice because i'm sure i'm cis-gendered.

But i can be a strong trans* ally voice.
and you should do the same .

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A photograph of a person's torso, showing their midsection and waist. They are wearing white Calvin Klein underwear. The image is framed by a torn, brown paper border. Overlaid on the image is the text "Keep your norms off my body" written in a blue, cursive, handwritten font. The text is arranged in five lines: "Keep" on the first line, "your" on the second, "norms" on the third, "off my" on the fourth, and "body" on the fifth. The background of the image is white.

when do you call someone by their preferred pronoun?
when they 'look' like their gender identity?
when they've had surgery?
whenever you want to?

no. when they ask you to.

when a trans person asks you to use their preferred pronoun and/or name.. please respect them by using it.
surgery, physical aspects, hormones don't matter.
someone is still trans with or without surgery or hormones
and someone deserves respect, whether they are trans or not.

Ezekiel G.
- Transmale
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Be Proud
of who
you
are

- Trans?
- Boy?
- Girl?
- Agender?
- Bigender?
- Queer?
- ANYTHING

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£4.49 and was sat there ready for a romcom with a difference. You know me, I love a good romcom. But it just went through the motions. They agree to just have sex with no strings, it gets complicated, they date other people, they realise they like each other, he does something romantic, they fall in love. The end. I actually fell asleep before the end, but am assured by my boyfriend that they did get together eventually. I wasn't shocked.

I actually preferred the recent Ashton Kutcher movie (entirely similar plot) to this one. I think it's about time there was a real romantic comedy. Maybe set in the UK where nobody is really hot, they don't live in houses on the beach that they couldn't afford with the job they have, and without rich parents.

I might write a gay one where they meet in Colours in Basildon, he takes her back to his small grotty bedsit, and then in a romantic gesture, he has to hold his hair back while he is being sick in the loo. Then directly after that they kiss passionately. The next morning one of them leaves as quickly as they can, but as time goes on they realise they feel more for each other, get together, move in after a few weeks of being together – and then it all goes wrong (two months in) and they never speak to each other again, apart from when they bump into each other in G-A-Y bar while one of them is getting a lovebite from someone else. What do you think? I might pitch it to Hollywood. ■



I don't ever wanna become a cliché in LA because I think what makes you interesting as a person or an actor is being true to yourself and being genuine – I don't ever wanna become the Hollywood cliché. Yeah, I've seen a lot in Hollywood since I got there, I've been offered, you know, the casting couch, and I've seen Lindsay Lohan and hung out with her or whatever... We love how you casually mention Lindsay Lohan. Well I've been in Hollywood three years. I can't have not met her.

ALEXANDER
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SKARSGARD



Gay Rights

There are 113 countries where sexual activity and relationships between people of the same sex are legally allowed, 76 where they are illegal. But the reality experienced by gay people is much more diverse than that implies. There remain many countries where same-sex relations are legal for women but not men, many countries where social reality is more oppressive than the law, and others where it is more liberal. The extent of legal rights varies considerably, even in countries where homosexuality is legal – just as the degree of punishment varies where it is illegal.

The acceptability or not of gays serving in the military is an interesting litmus test of the degree to which acceptance of homosexuality is normalized and people are treated as citizens – with the same rights, duties and choices – regardless of sexual preference.

The Personal is Political, so why not Pride?

Last year Queers Against the Cuts were kettled away from the main Pride parade.

Cuts effect everyone, especially LGBT youth.

Stonewall was a riott , so Pride should be political.

Tell Russia to recognise LGBT people as people

Tell the USA that religious freedom doesn't mean you can discriminate

Tell Brazil that trans* people need more legal protection

Tell the Lords & MP's that words hurt, especially when you claim that your representing people

Tell Australia that New Zealand didn't explode when they passed same-sex marriage

Tell France that protests shouldn't lead to murder

P - Please recognise our political history

E - Read between the lines of politicians ignorance

I - It doesn't matter who you love, we all need respect

D - Don't let booze and money cloud the message

E - Everyone can be a LGBT ally, just give them a chance

BY STEPHEN

This is progress

Extent of rights where legal:

- same-sex acts legal but no legal status for same-sex relationships
- same-sex couples have some rights of union/marriage
- civil partnership/union allowed
- full marriage rights for same-sex couples
- legal status unclear

The right to adopt

- joint adoption by same-sex couples allowed

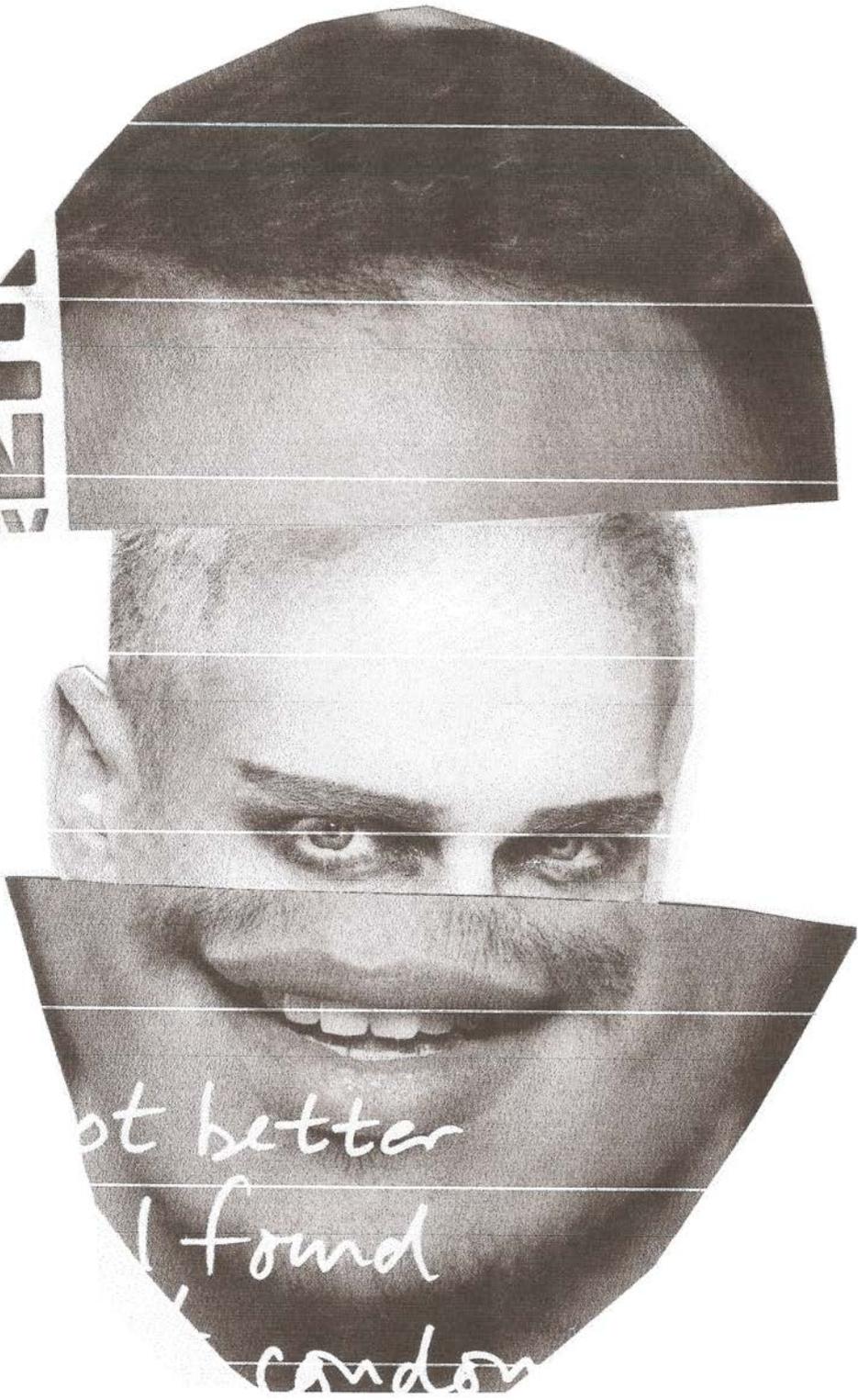
Legal status of same-sex sexual acts and relationships 2011

Punishment where illegal:

- death penalty
- prison sentence over 10 years
- prison sentence up to 10 years

This shouldn't happen

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RANDOM HOT GUYS #2



I'm a guy
Respect my
life choices!



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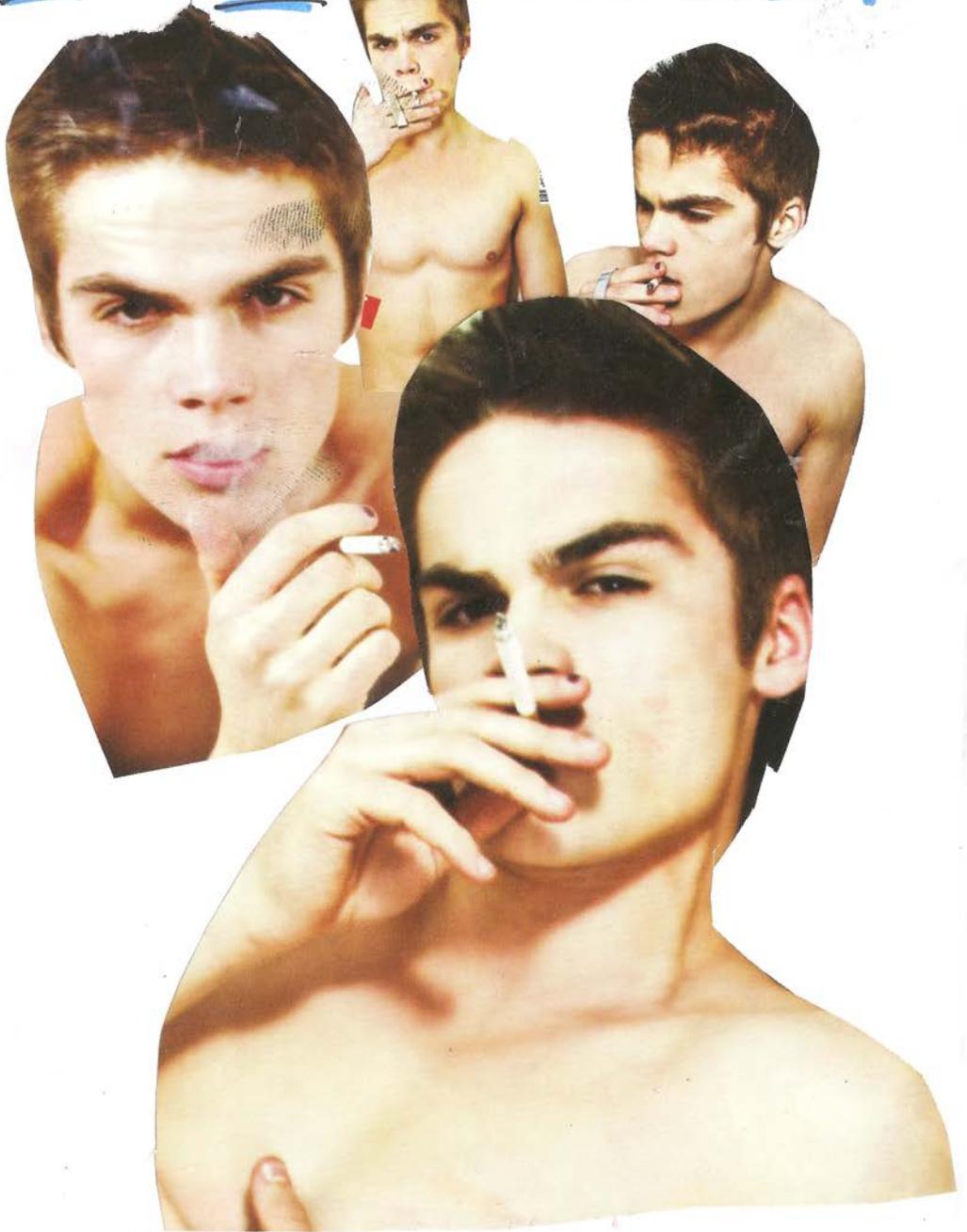
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GOOD OR BAD?



The Little Gay Zine

By tumblr user: summertime--sassyness.tumblr.com

TOPIC

How to Come out

Why not come me out in any way you can think
of ?????

There are alot ways to come out!!!

Why not come out through the medium of dance?!

d nces"mum, dad: i'm a gay." *dances off*

take your mum to nandos and come out there

"mum i am eating peri peri chicken and i'm in love with
guys!!!"

do it singing to them

so many ways to do it
think about what you can do then!!!!

END.

Be proud of
how u are



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