

## So You're A Lesbian

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One of my best girl friends, Alicia, is a cross dresser. She's been cross dressing for years and has a wardrobe most women would die to own. She's thin, has a very feminine voice, and has taken female hormones enough to develop sizable breasts.

Simply put, she's about as close to being transgendered as one can get without making a total commitment to live as a woman. Well, about a week ago, she came to me and confided that she was involved in a relationship with a bisexual woman.

Now, you have to fully appreciate that Alicia is attractive, and she attracts bisexual men like a moths are attracted to a camp fire. And, she's always been with men. So, she wasn't completely comfortable with the thought of giving up all those men in order to be in a serious relationship with a woman.

She confided in me, saying, "With all the hunks out there, why the hell should I want to be with a lesbian?"

It was obvious to me that Alicia was as confused as those who believe that shaving their Adam's Apple will somehow transform them into the opposite sex. Sorry, but it doesn't work that way.

They could shave their Adam's Apple and whatever else they'd like to shave, and they'd still be men.

Being a woman comes from within. It's a consciousness no surgeon can give you. So, that's why I told Alicia.

Being bisexual doesn't mean you're a lesbian," I explained. "Sorry, but it doesn't work that way. Bisexuality simply means that you are able to enjoy an intimate relationship with either gender.

It doesn't mean you can't make a commitment. A lesbian can be committed to one woman simply because she only loves woman. The same is true for someone who is heterosexual. However, anyone who is truly bisexual is never going to be completely happy with one partner. It's a fact of life. And it's why bisexuality means -- a love for both genders.

"So, I'm not a lesbian," she inquired.

"No, you're not a lesbian," I answered. "You're attracted to men and to women, and there's nothing wrong with that. You just have to learn to be honest with both partners. And, if you're with someone who can't accept your bisexuality, then you have to be honest enough with that person and honest enough with yourself, to let that person go."

Yea, but what if I want to get married someday?" she asked.

"Well, it will be very hard for you to find a suitable mate," I told her. "Most people equate cross dressing with being homosexual. And the fact is that most cross dressers are heterosexual. It's the same as most people assuming that you have to have a sex change in order to be a genuine

transsexual. Talk shows, unfortunately, have done a good job of circulating ignorance throughout America.”

“So, what should I do?” Alicia asked.

“Do whatever you want to do,” I answered. “Just be honest. Don’t invite some woman to be your life long mate, and have her think that you’re an average Joe America. You’re not. But if she truly loves you, she’ll accept -- Victoria’s Secrets and all. But if she doesn’t love you, you’ll be better off without her. And she’ll be better off without you.”

The End

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