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I can't begin to tell you how disturbed I was when I received a letter from a male friend suggesting that according to Jerry Springer, male-to-female transsexuals were men. He asked why transgendered and transsexual women went to such extreme measures to become women, if their only purpose was to humiliate men on a nationally broadcasted televised talk show.

I hadn't seen the show, as I don't very much care for Jerry Springer, or the antics of his talk show. However, I did investigate the matter and found the following advertisement for the Springer show:

Fri. 11/30/01 - Transsexual Tales

Brett claims to love his girlfriend of over a year, so today he's here to finally come clean? He's really a woman!

Then? Vanessa has been keeping 2 rather huge secrets from her boyfriend of 4 months. First, she really works as a prostitute and second, she is really a man! Today, Vanessa will finally tell all.

Next? Murray is here today to tell his girlfriend that he's cheating? with a transsexual!

Later? Melanie never suspected that her boyfriend was cheating until his secret transsexual lover confronted her at work? and Springer Cam was there!

Clearly, Springer is suggesting that female-to-male transsexuals are women, and male-to-female transsexuals are men. Springer knows better but he's distorting the truth about most transgendered and transsexual individuals for the television ratings and his own personal gain.

Springer's political career ended when he paid a prostitute with a personal check, and the Media made the connection between Jerry Springer, Springer's

check, and the prostitute. He's since made million by encouraging men and women -- desperate for a few minutes of fame -- to air the most intimate aspects of their lives, regardless of who is hurt in the process.

While most of us struggle to be understood and accepted by society, Jerry Springer works hard to perpetuate the myths and stereotypes.

His show is distributed by Studio USA. I could not find its postal address but did obtain an e-mail address: feedback@studiosusa.com for anyone who cares to write to the studio and denounce Springer's gross misrepresentation of the transgendered and transsexual communities for profit.

Sincerely,

Roberta Angela Dee