

Diaries of A Transgendered Youth

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As most people who already know, I am a 24 year old transgender female. A lot of people don't know what it means to be transgender. For most boys when they are young they dream of being police officers, doctors, vets, and so forth and so on. For me I've dreamt of being a mother, a wife, a female. Growing up was tough for me because I grew up with a father who was homophobic. I use the term "homophobic" because he made mean and hurtful jokes and comments to me but not directed at me. Though he never mentioned trans people in his comments it still hurt. He wanted me to be the perfect boy; he wanted me to learn how to hunt, fish, trap but none of that was for me. He wanted me to learn male dominant things but I just wanted to play house, dress up and play with Barbie, and other girl stuff. As a child I wanted to go to school wearing girls clothes which I did under my boys clothes but I got caught. My parents were called; they brought me home that's when everything fell apart. It was hard for me when the only toys I got for Christmas were toy cars, even though I loved my toy cars to this day (I still do lol), and other toys and clothes meant for little boys. I used to look in the Christmas catalogue from Sears and I always went to the girls clothes and toy sections always wanting the dress up chest that had so many costumes. I got depressed because I knew I would never get one and I was too afraid to ask. Growing up everyone expected me to be the perfect gentleman holding the door open for the ladies and pulling out their chairs when they went to sit down. I would get mad because I always wondered when that would be done for me. I thought I could never live as a female. I used to pray to god to make me a female over night. As I grew older I learned that only meds and surgery can do that. The really crappy part is it doesn't happen overnight "THANKS ALOT" huh? My dream of being a female is getting closer to coming true. But I still have a long way to go more to come next edition as I continue on my journey.