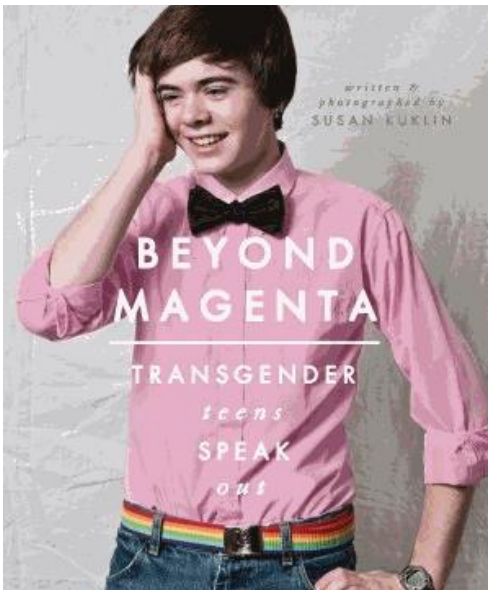


BEYOND MAGENTA: TRANSGENDER TEENS SPEAK OUT



Young Adult

Summary of Concerns:

Entire book advocates that young impressionable children and teens that may be questioning their biological sexual identity, be encouraged towards exploring and becoming a transgender person without any consideration of their age and the possibility of “growing out of the phase”. It provides no cautionary stories of transgender people that have come to regret becoming a transgender person, particularly after cosmetic surgery and hormone treatment, and years of counseling. Book is very one sided towards advocating transgender. Book contains derogatory slang (hate speech) and profanity.

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OBJECTION RATING

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80	<p>"From six up, I used to kiss other guys in my neighborhood, make out with them, and perform oral sex on them. I liked it. I used to love oral. And I touched their you-know-whats. We were really young but that's what we did." The story goes on to describe pedophiles masturbating.</p> <p>The author does not mention that these acts were illegal or harmful. In fact, the author's writing does the opposite – creating the impression that these activities should be celebrated.</p>
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	<p>"Well, what's a pussy?" "A vagina." "Bagina?" I didn't even know how to say the word. "No. Vagina." "Oh, okay." Then he said, "So you're not a girl. You have dick." "Well, what is a dick?" "That thing that you have between your legs." And I'm, like, "I thought everybody has that." "No, not everybody has that." I thought, This man is crazy. said, "YO! You're not supposed to be wearing those "Why not?" I always got defensive about this 'cause everyone was always telling me this. "Because you have a dick." "What's a dick?" I didn't know what that was. "Boys have dicks and girls have pussies." "Well, what's a pussy?" "A vagina." "Bagina?" I didn't even know how to say the word. "No. Vagina." "Oh, okay." Then he said, "So you're not a girl. You have dick." "Well, what is a dick?" "That thing that you have between your legs." And I'm, like, "I thought everybody has that." "No, not everybody has that." I thought, This man is crazy.</p>
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