

## TATTOOS AND TRANSITIONS

A few years ago the #MeToo movement insisted we must “Believe all women” when they said they had been harassed or assaulted. These days it seems there is a new caveat: Believe all women — *unless* they were assaulted by a man acting out one of the celebrated sexual fetishes.

A bio-male with autogynephilia (AGP, males who become sexually aroused from imagining they are female) dressed as a woman is indistinguishable from a bio-male with body dysmorphia dressed as a woman. In environments such as locker rooms and bathrooms where females are most vulnerable, it can create a perfect storm for male sexual aggression.

But rather than protect women by segregating those spaces from bio-males, the cultural response is to demand that women and little girls give up their bodily privacy!

Some people are pointing these inconsistencies out. Author J.K. Rowling enraged her critics, by daring to comment on the Tavistock Gender Clinic in the UK which was shuttered following accusations that children had been rushed into hormone therapy and gender mutilation surgery without proper consideration for the root causes of their distress and dysphoria.

Rowling tweeted,

“As I’ve said many times, transition may be the answer for some. For others, it won’t – witness the accounts of detransitioners.

“The system sees surgery as the easy fix to girls who do not conform. These concerns were explored by the recent BBC documentary about the Tavistock Clinic. Whistleblowers were talking about transitions driven by homophobia.”

For those trying to keep an open mind, or see both sides of an issue, Rowling’s comments seem like respectful and reasonable observations on the facts. But that didn’t



matter for those who declare “trans women are women!” Rowling is now branded with the label “TERF” (Trans Exclusionary Radical Feminist), and anything and everything she created or has any association with must now be boycotted and cancelled “in support of trans-women.”

On the brighter side, her cancellation has given *Positively Waiting* a perfect illustration of how adolescents’ lack higher reasoning functions. One Harry Potter fan having spent time, money and pain during her teens getting a sleeve tattoo of her beloved Hogwarts beautifully done with gorgeous detail, posted on social media that she is “**embarrassed to have [the tattoo] now because JKR is a TERF!**”

Prompting this insightful response by another twitter user,

*“I guess it’s possible that permanently changing your body as a teenager might lead to regret later in life?”*

# PARENTS BEWARE

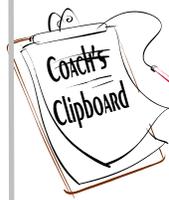
There is a significant amount of evidence that many young people who identify as “trans” are a) on the autism spectrum and b) often have same sex attraction. Such was the case for CA resident Chloe Cole. She described herself as a “tomboy” who didn't fit social norms. When puberty didn't cause her body to blossom like Kim Kardashian's, she began consuming LGBTQ social media content, which convinced her she “could be a boy.”

She began transitioning at 12. At 17, after having undergone treatment which included **puberty blockers, testosterone, and a double mastectomy**, she detransitioned. She has brought legal action against Kaiser Permanente along with the endocrinologist, psychiatrist, and plastic surgeon involved in her treatment. The lawsuit contends she was not given adequate information to give informed consent, and the off-label use of hormone therapy amounted to medical experimentation.

If you are the parent of a child on the spectrum, a tomboy or one with same-sex attraction, please be extra alert to social pressure to transition.



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# COACH'S CORNER

In the late 1960's, Dr. Walter Mischel uncovered a connection between children with self-control and their later success in life. His experiment involved leaving 4-year-olds in a room with a bell and one marshmallow.

Each child was told if they rang the bell, Dr. Mischel would come back immediately and they could eat the marshmallow. But, if they did NOT ring the bell and waited until he came back, they could have TWO marshmallows.

Some of the kids waited the full FIFTEEN minutes to get their second treat. YouTube has a video of the little tykes wrestling with temptation. Some covered their eyes or turned their back on the fluffy delicacy. Some pulled their pigtails as a distraction and others lovingly stroked the top of the treat.

But some of the kids didn't make it 30 seconds before popping the marshmallow into their mouths — without even bothering to ring the bell!

Years later, Dr. Mischel sent out questionnaires to the parents, teachers, and academic advisers of the 653 students (now high school teenagers) who had participated in the marshmallow test. He inquired about every trait from their capacity to plan and think ahead, to their ability to “cope well with problems” and get along with their peers. He also requested their S.A.T. scores.

The results? Children who quickly gave in to the temptation:

- ◆ Had more behavioral problems, both in school and at home,
- ◆ Had lower S.A.T scores (by as much as 210 points)
- ◆ Struggled harder to cope with stressful situations,
- ◆ Had more trouble paying attention,
- ◆ Found it more difficult to maintain friendships than the children who were able to wait the 15 minutes. Clearly proving a lack of self-control as a child has long term effects!

Be encouraged, Coach! Helping your kids develop self-control over emotional outbursts, eating habits, spending their allowance and sexual urges will help them achieve other important goals!