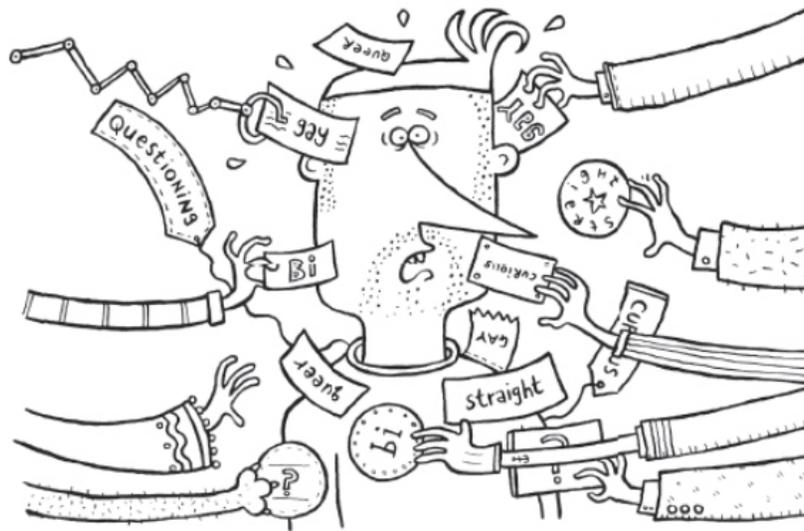


CHAPTER 2: THE NAME GAME



So, you may have **SEXTHOUGHTS** about people of the same gender as you, **OR** you may have questions regarding your own gender. Loads of people—even people who end up identifying as straight and cis—have these thoughts and questions. I think it's far odder to have **NEVER** thought about it. I'm a gay man, but I've considered having sexyfuntime with women plenty of times. Funnily enough, it's yet to "turn me."

This is all fine. The fact that you've identified your sexthoughts is probably the hardest part, so reward yourself with a delicious piece of cake.

BUT now we get to the bit where you actually have to make a choice.





1. You can choose to do nothing. You can sit on these feelings and hope they go away.

2. You can acknowledge them and act on them—have the sex you wanna have or wear the clothes you wanna wear—but choose not to define yourself.

3. You can act on them AND adopt an identity to define yourself. This is the bit where you'd get the membership card and become part of a community.

Wowers, this whole gay thing is a lot more complicated than *Glee* led us to believe.

People with same-sex sexthoughts or uncertainty about their gender sometimes stop at option one, but I think these people are probably very sad and angry. (I also think a lot of crazy homophobes are lingering perilously close to option one, and this is what makes them so hateful. Freud called it “transference.” This basically means that you hate in others what you hate about yourself.)

More people choose option two—you can **totally** have sex with people who are the same gender as you and not be “gay” or “lesbian” or “bi.” This is why a lot of forms (especially medical ones) you fill in may refer to “men who have sex with men,” etc.

You have very little choice about your sexual preference or gender, but you can decide whether to make it a lifestyle. This is option three: You get to be out and proud and open about your relationships or gender. Living with stress and secrets is stressful.

It's human nature to label things, and if you're having some confusing thoughts, giving a name to the situation may make you feel better because you can be part of something—a bigger support network—the International Haus of Gay, if you will. I present the identity machine. Start at the top and see where it takes you!





Evolutionary studies

Clearly, there are some issues with the idea of a “gay gene.” Gay men and lesbians who had babies would produce gay babies, right? Wrong. Why are there so many gay people coming from straight parents?

From a Darwinian perspective, homosexuality makes no sense—if we were all gay, the human race would die out. Gay people (being less likely to now reproduce) remove themselves from the gene pool.

There have been several theories about this. One is that perhaps the gene predisposing people to homosexuality actually poses a benefit in heterosexual people (only sometimes making the person LGB*), and this is why the trait continues to be passed down through generations. Another theory is that gay uncles and aunts tend to dote more on their nieces or nephews, helping to ensure the youngsters’ survival and in that way propagating their own genetic code.

Biological differences between gay and straight

- Gay men and straight women have equally proportioned brain hemispheres. Gay women and straight men have slightly larger right hemispheres.
- Gay men have slightly longer and thicker winkies. **Excellent.**
- The amygdala of gay men is more responsive to porn than those of straight men. So we have bigger dicks and we’re hornier. Jus’ sayin’.
- Finger-length ratios may vary between lesbians and straight women. Get combing the streets with a finger ruler, ladies!





Bum: Up your bum you have a prostate gland which feels nice when massaged. The anus is also sensitive and responds to being played with.

Doing the Sex

Two men can pleasure each other in a variety of fun ways.

1. **Handies:** Perhaps the most important skill you will master as a gay or bi man is the timeless classic, the hand job. The good news is, you can practice on yourself. The bad news is, each guy has become very used to his own way of getting himself off. Learning how to find a partner's personal style can take ages, but it can be very rewarding when you do.

Something they don't teach you in school is that, in order to be able to cum at all, you or your partner may need to finish off with a handie. A lot of people find it hard to cum through other types of sex. This is fine, and certainly not something you have to apologize for.

A GOOD HANDIE is all about the wrist action. Rub the head of his cock back and forth with your hand. Try different speeds and pressures until he responds positively.

A BAD HANDIE is grasping a penis and shaking it like a ketchup bottle.

Finally, my misunderstanding about rubbing two peens together wasn't far off the mark—rubbing them together in one hand feels awesome—MEGA COMBOHANDIE (trademark pending).

TIP: If your partner is circumcised ("cut") you will want to try a drop of lube—remember he hasn't got as much skin to move around as uncut guys.

2. **Blowies:** Oral sex is popping another dude's peen in your mouth or, indeed, popping yours in his. There is only one hard and fast rule when it comes to blow jobs—WATCH THE TEETH. Lips and tongue, yes; teeth, NO





As with hand jobs and breakfast eggs, all men like their blow jobs served in different ways. The term “blow job” is massively misleading, as you won’t actually be blowing on his penis—it’s more about sucking (although I stress you’re not trying to suck his kidneys out through his urethra). It’s more about sliding your mouth up and down the shaft of his cock.

Letting a guy cum in your mouth is a safe sex no-no. Get away from the volcano before it erupts. In fact, be aware that many sexually transmitted infections (STIs) are often spread through oral sex.

3. Bumming: It is a universal truth that many men like sticking their willies inside things. I suspect it must be biological. Well, in the absence of a vagina, gay and bi men make excellent use of the back door.

Wanna know a secret? Straight people have anal sex all the time too. Another one? Straight men like stuff up their bums just as much as gay ones. Why? As mentioned before, the prostate gland (located just up your bum) feels amazing when massaged. Lots of men, gay or straight, like how this feels. Anal sex ISN’T a “gay thing.”

Still, unlike vaginal sex, a little more thought has to go into anal sex, and here’s why:

Pre-care: As pleasant as bumming can be, we must hold in mind that the primary function of the back passage is to do poos. Poo is not sexy. Therefore, those of you planning to have anal sex will need to dedicate a portion of time to ensuring poo doesn’t creep into sexyfuntime.

The best, healthiest method is to make sure you’ve been to the bathroom before attempting butt sex and have had a jolly good clean afterward. Poo is not held in the rectum, so there shouldn’t be an issue. Some people choose to douche. You can buy a douche online or from an adult shop. Basically, this involves squirting a little bit of water into your back passage to clean the area out. It’s a DIY colonic irrigation!





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