

Understanding the Sexual Identity Crisis in America



Understanding the **Crisis**



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“I never in a million years thought that I would be here,” Jenner, 66, told the audience. “For years and years, I never felt like I fit in anywhere. I always felt as an outsider; I never felt good in the male side, and I wasn't obviously in the female side. I was kind of stuck in the middle.”



George Jergensen

He traveled to Europe and in Copenhagen, Denmark, obtained special permission to undergo a series of operations starting in 1951.



**THE
FIRST MAN**



**TO BECOME
A WOMAN!**

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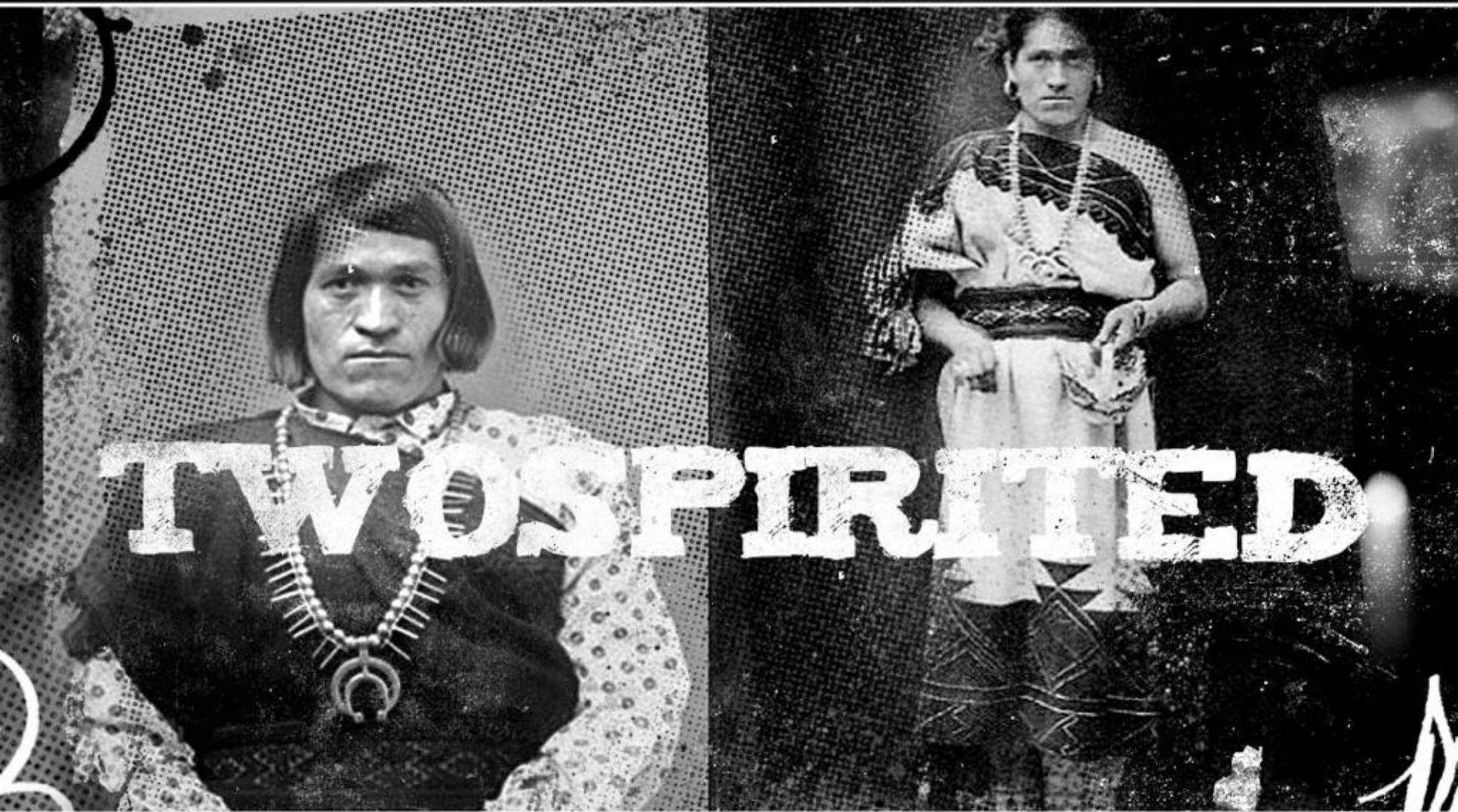
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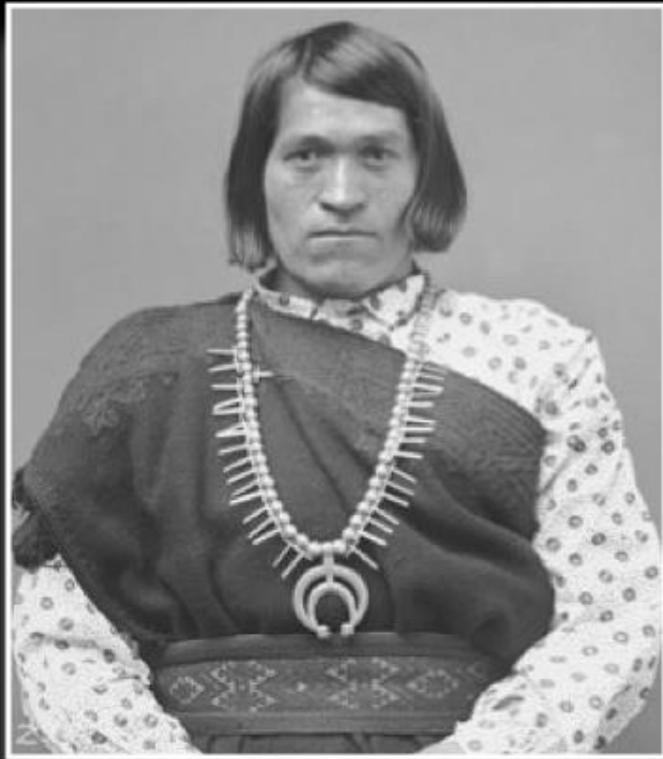
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In 1530, the Spanish explorer Cabeza de Vaca wrote in his diary of seeing “soft” Native Indian males in Florida tribes dressing and working as women.



**We'wha (1849-1896),
of the Zuni nation**

We'wha was biologically a male and claimed to be engendered with a female spirit. By all accounts, he (she) was a very intelligent person who became the Zuni Ambassador in Washington, D.C. and was celebrated by the Washington elite as "The Zuni man-woman."

Fa'fafine

of the Polynesian Culture



In Samoa, gender identity is largely based on a person's role in the family and if one family has numerous sons and no daughters, it's not uncommon to raise one of the boys as a girl.

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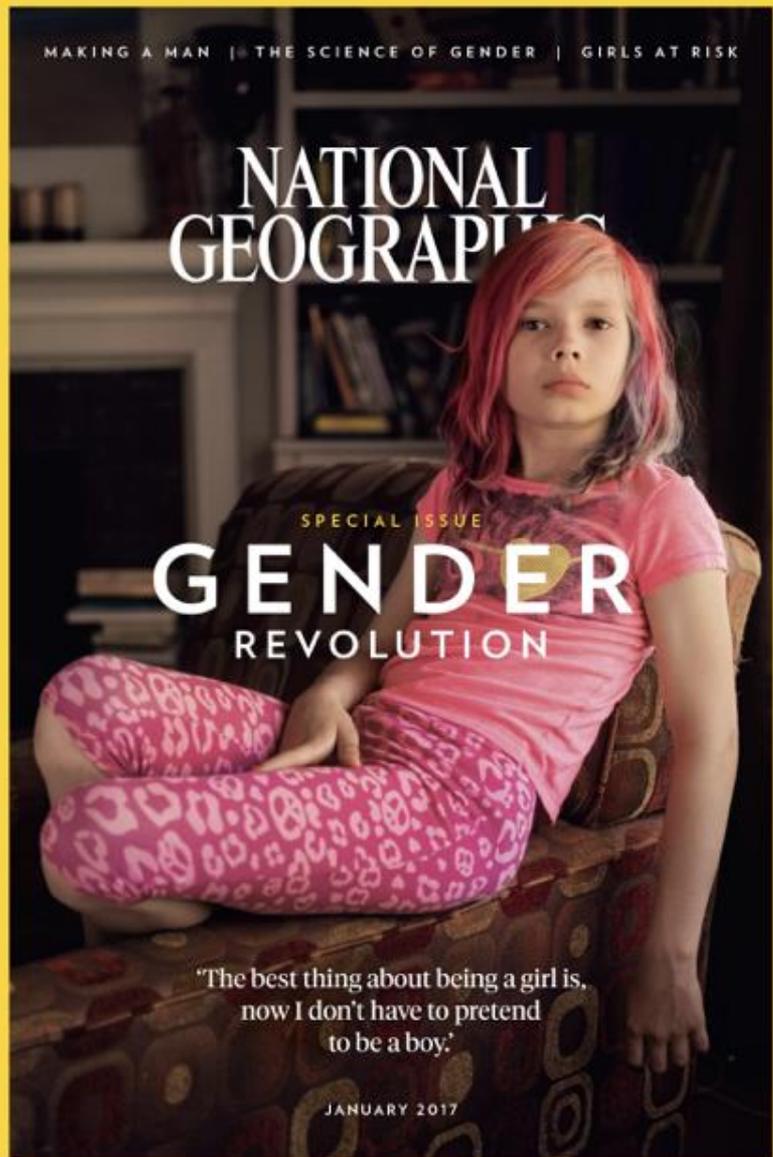
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The

Culture War

Understanding the **Terms**

Gender

refers to the psychological,
social and cultural aspects of
being male or female

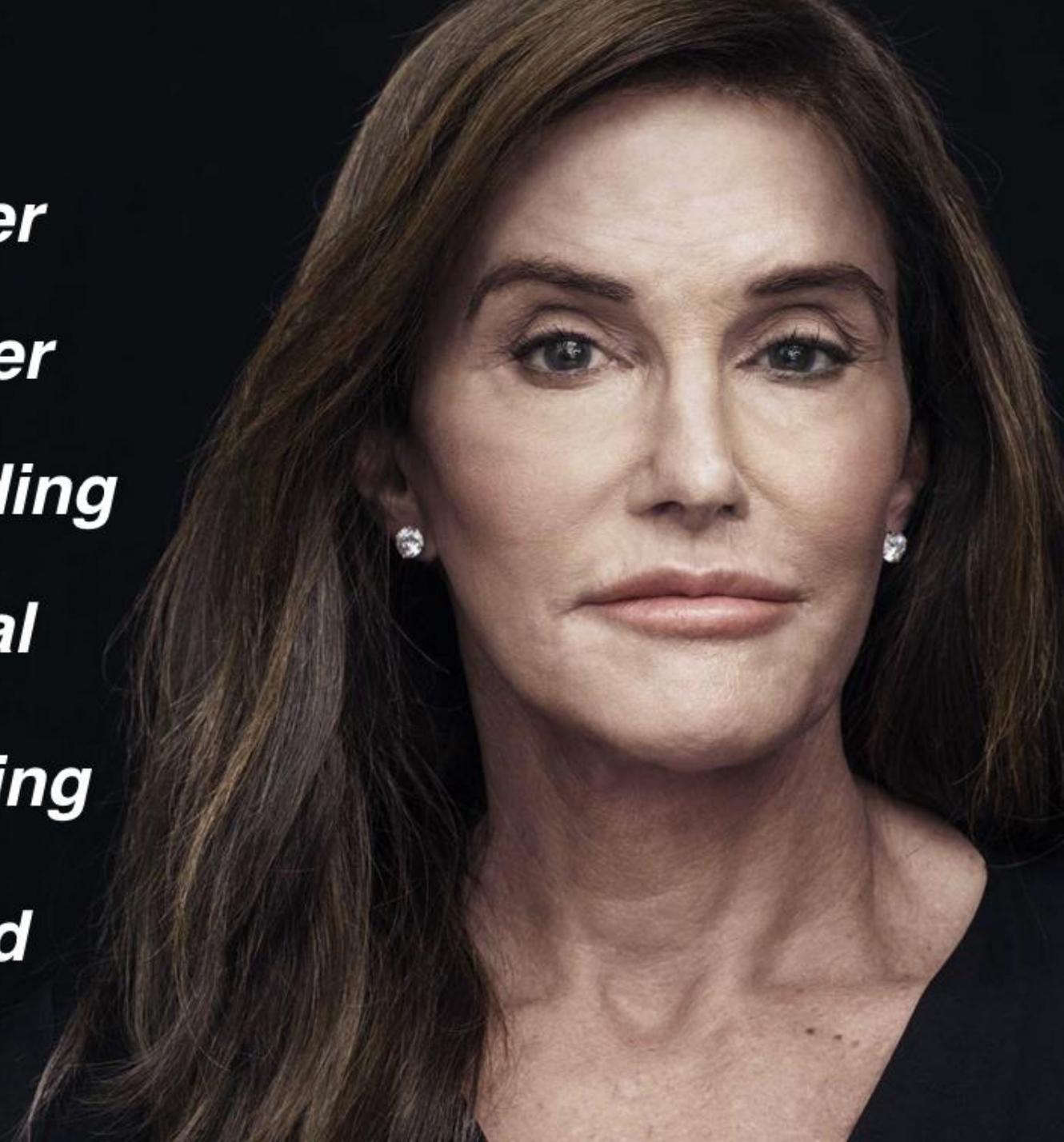
Gender Identity

refers to how a person experiences him or herself (or thinks of him or herself) as male or female

Gender Role

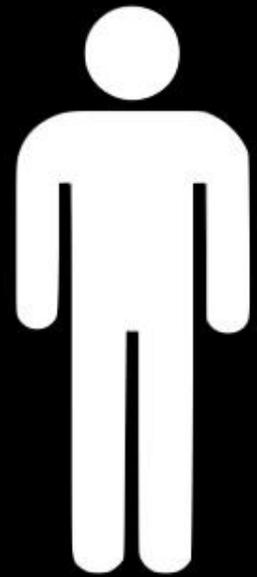
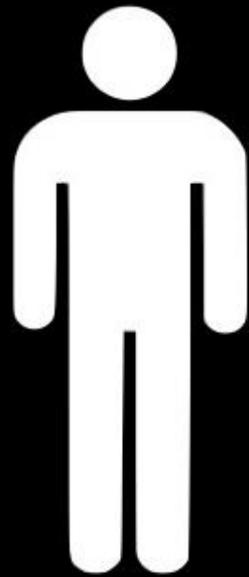
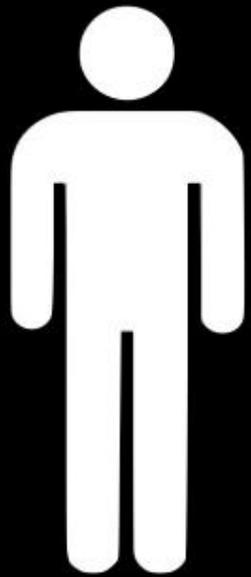
refers to ways in which people adopt cultural expectations for maleness or femaleness

Transgender
Third Gender
Gender Bending
Transsexual
Cross-dressing
Genderfluid



Understanding
**Gender
Dysphoria**

Gender/Sexual Identity

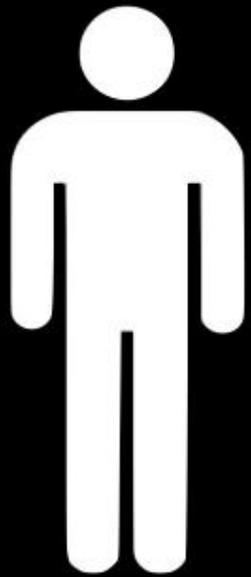


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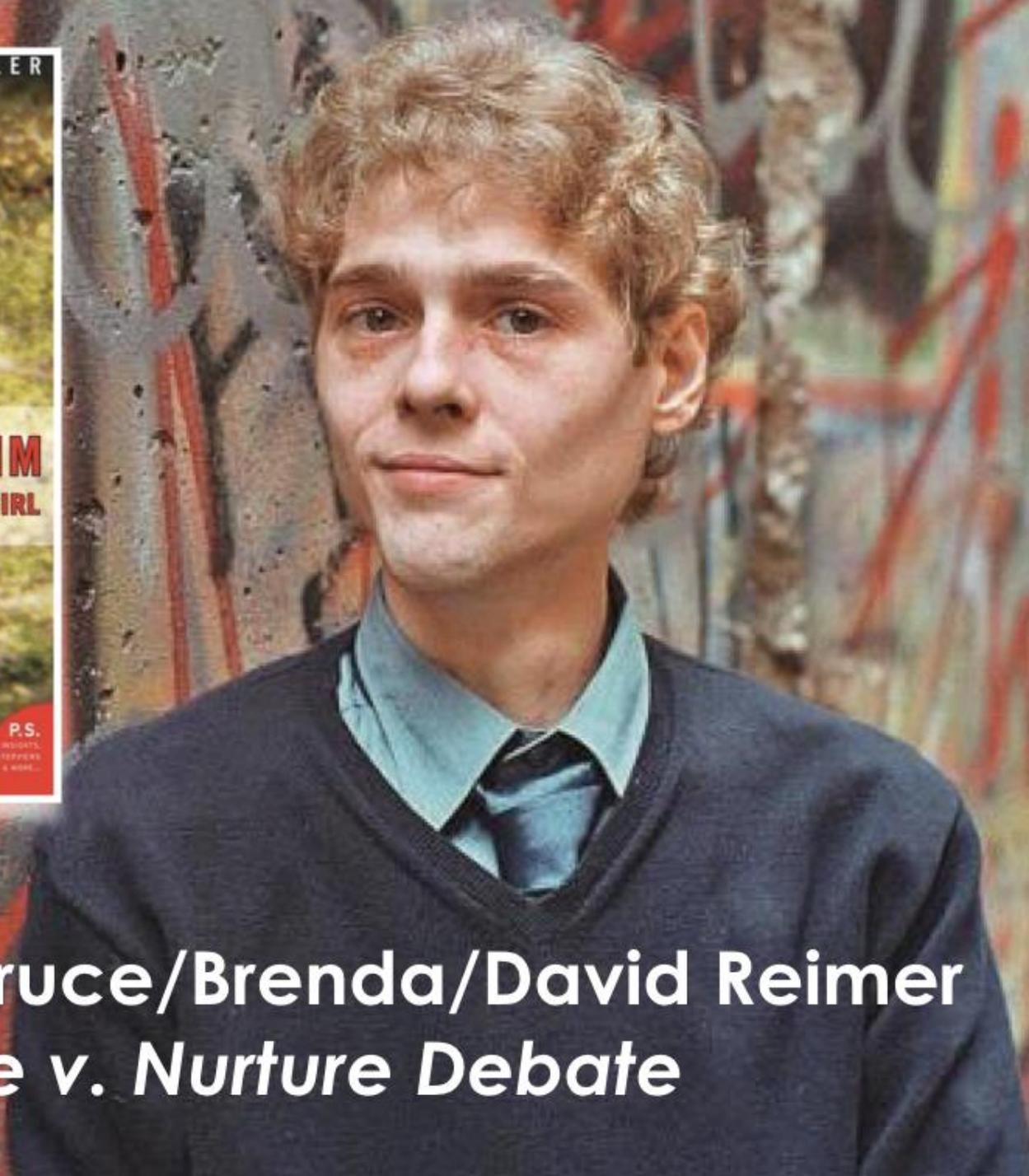
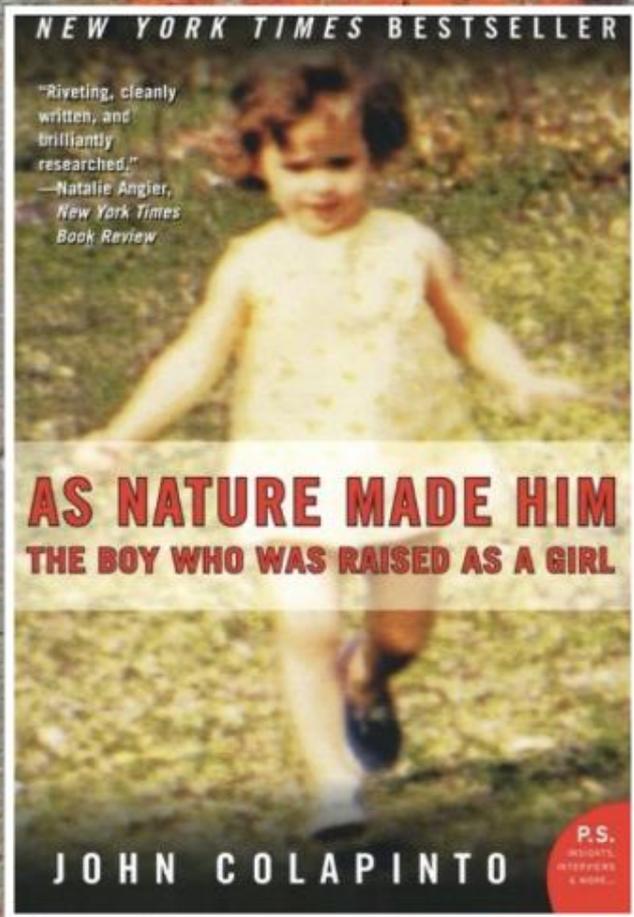
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Understanding

Nature

verses

Nurture



The Case of Bruce/Brenda/David Reimer

Nature v. Nurture Debate



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At the age of 12, Bruce/Brenda began taking female hormones. He didn't want to have the final surgery to complete the transition, so taking the hormones kept the pressure down to do so. Physical changes occur as a result. He still does not see himself as a girl.



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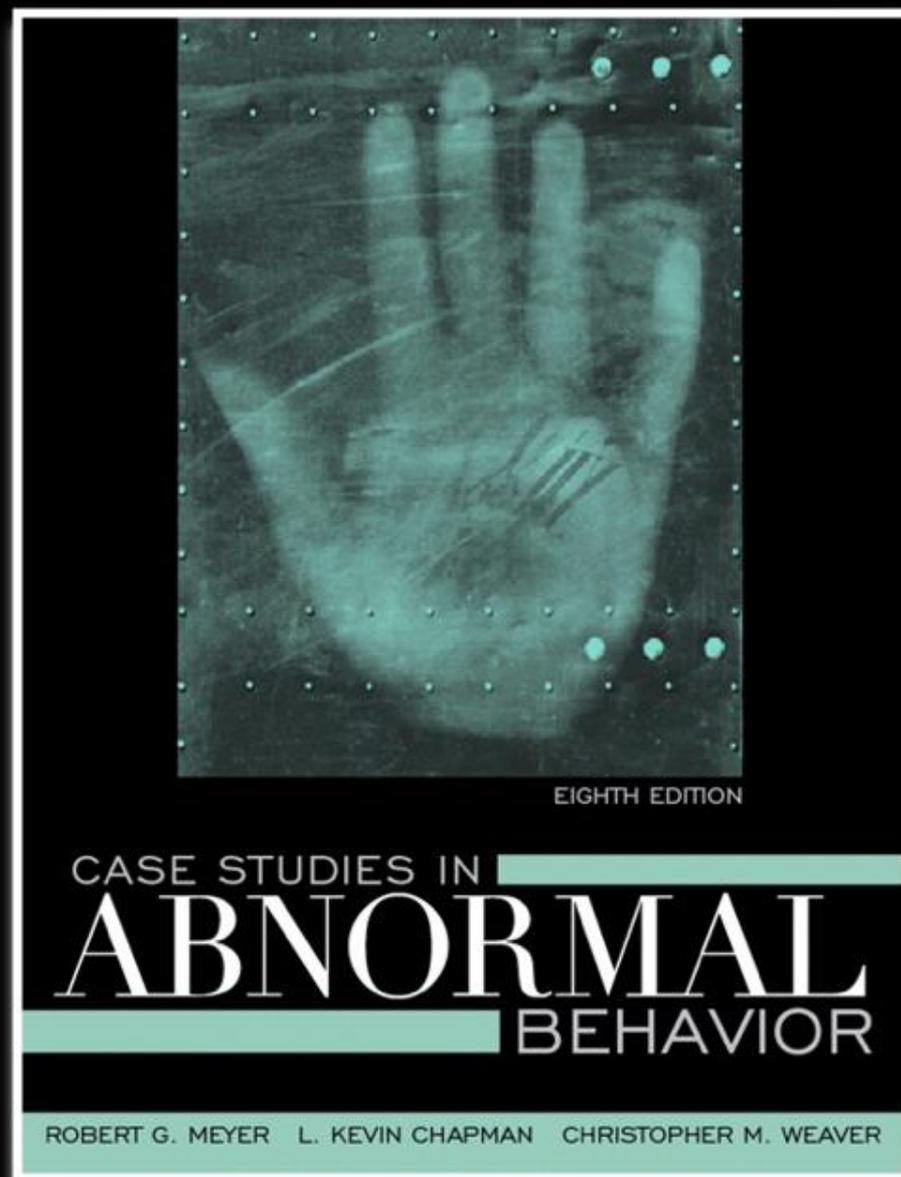
Died May 5th, 2004

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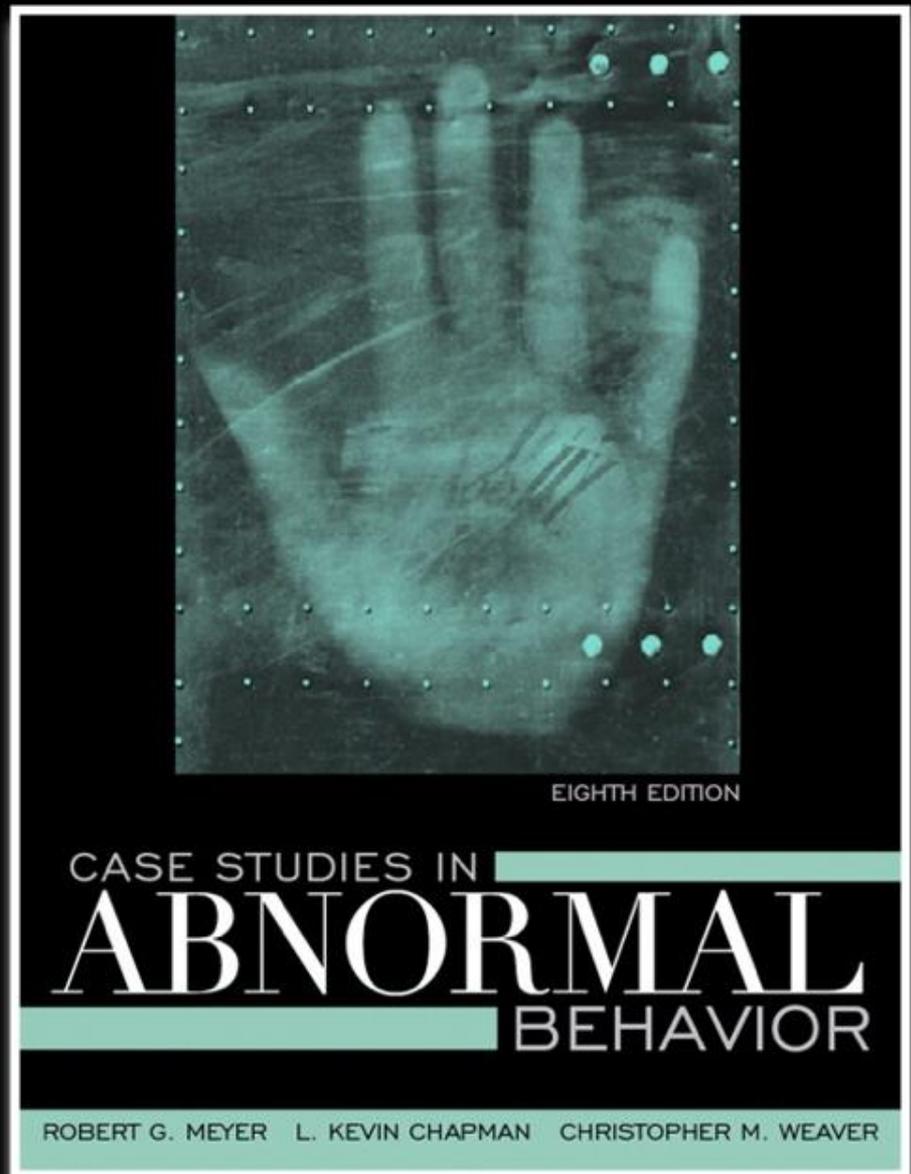
After the death of his brother, Brian, in 2002, David's depression deepened. He later became unemployed, was conned out of \$65,000, and, after serious marital problems, his wife suggested they separate. David took his own life just days after this suggestion.

Research indicates that “extreme closeness to the mother, atypical psychosexual development of the parents, and father absence” have all been found to contribute to the development of gender identity disorder.

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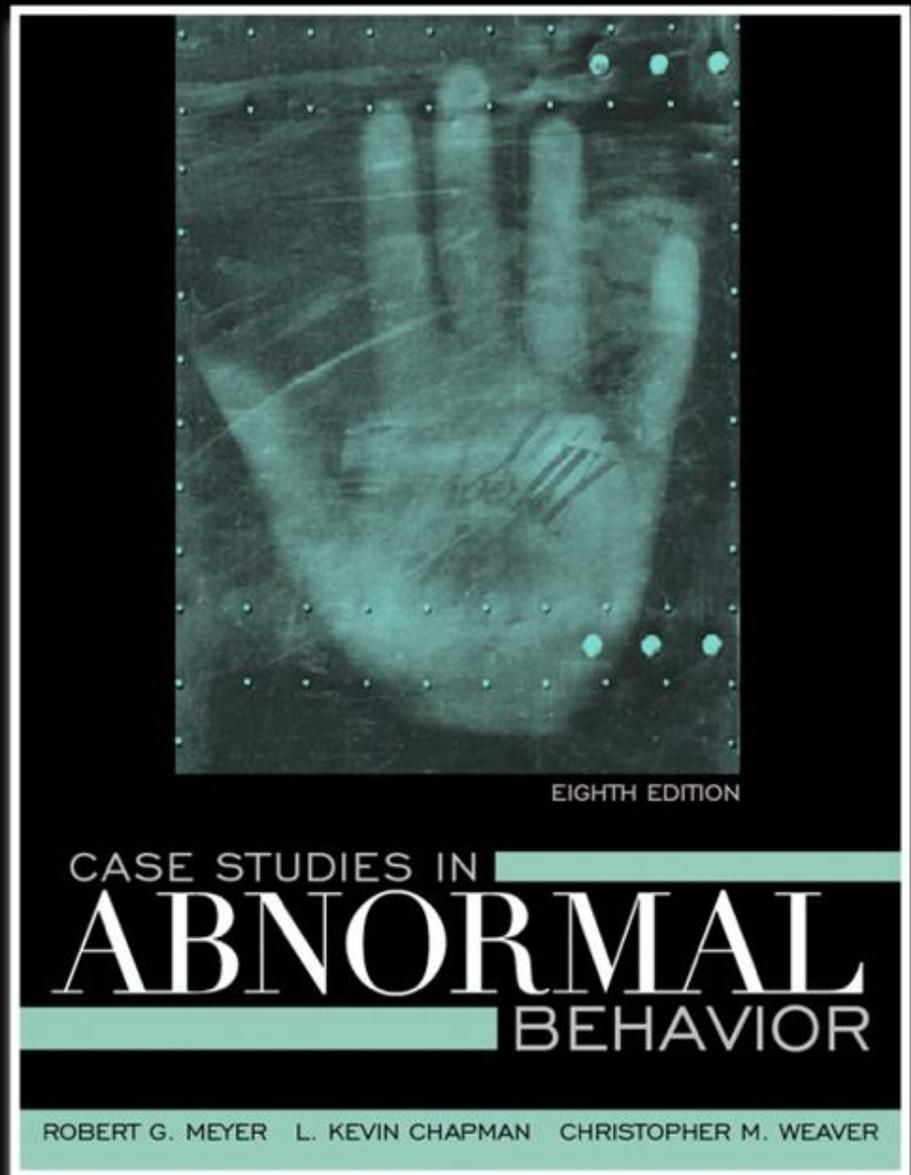


Male-to-female
transsexuals report that
their fathers were “less
emotionally warm, more
rejecting and more
(over) controlling.”
(p. 151)



Female-to-male transsexuals also report that their mothers were more overprotective and their fathers were more rejecting and less emotionally warm.

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Understanding **The Truth**

- 1) Origin: Where did we come from?
- 2) Identity: Who are we?
- 3) Meaning: Why are we here?
- 4) Morality: How should we live?
- 5) Destiny: Where are we going?



**Great
Question!**

God created man in His own
image, in the image of God He
created him; **male** and **female**
He created them.

- Genesis 1:27 -

“Now concerning the things about which you wrote, it is good for a man not to touch a woman. But because of immoralities, ***each man is to have his own wife, and each woman is to have her own husband.***”

- 1 Corinthians 7: 1-2 -

“for **all** have sinned and fall short
of the glory of God”

- Romans 3: 23 -

“Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.”

- 1 Corinthians 6: 9-11 -

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