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*Name Reggie Micham

*Agenda Item or Topic

Books

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THE BARE NAKED BOOK



Easy Reader

By Kathy Stinson

ISBN: 978-1-77321-472-6

Book Summary:

Shows very young children various body parts and how different bodies can look nude.

Summary of Concerns:

This book contains non-sexual nudity; alternate gender ideologies

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Teen Guidance
BookLooks Review Rating

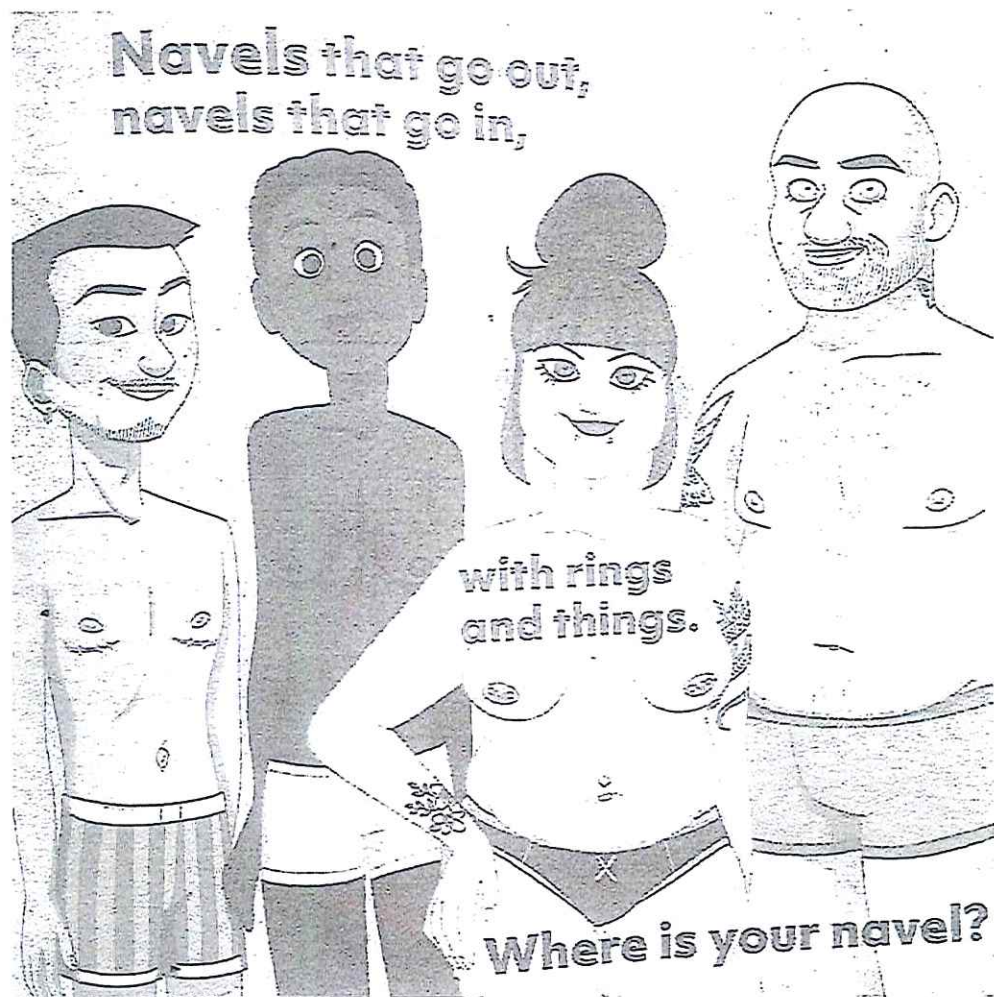


Figure 1

will slip into
the big bath.

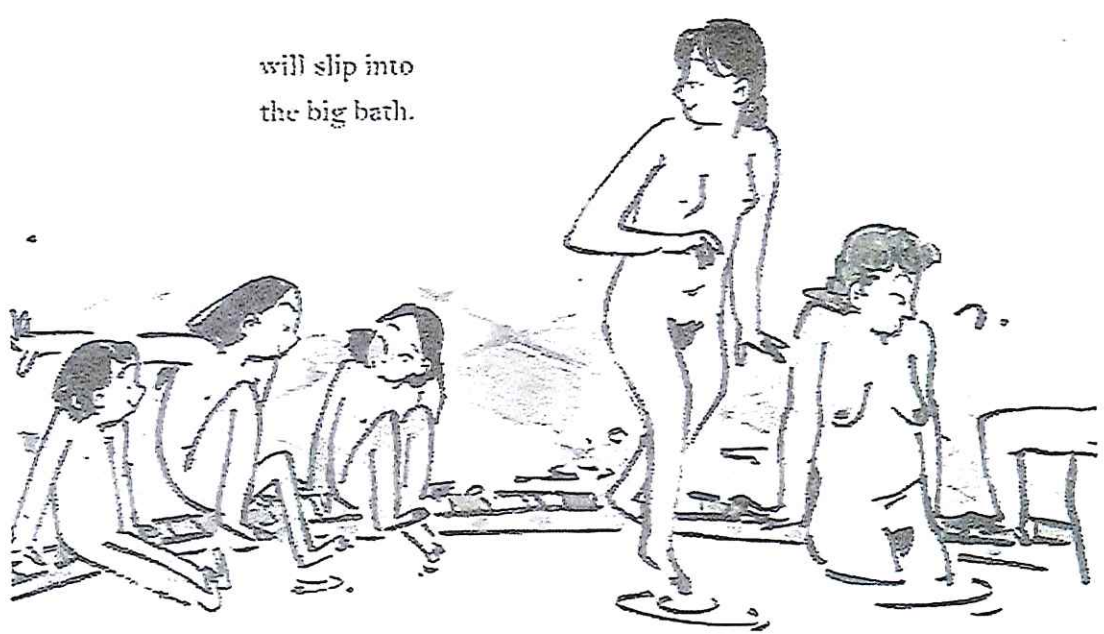
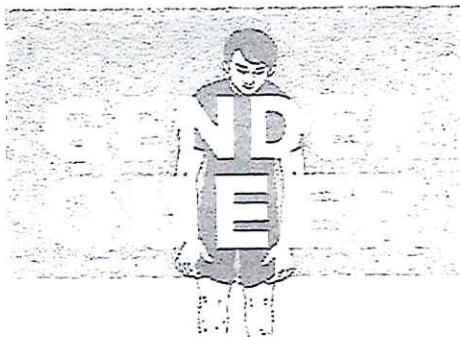


Figure 1

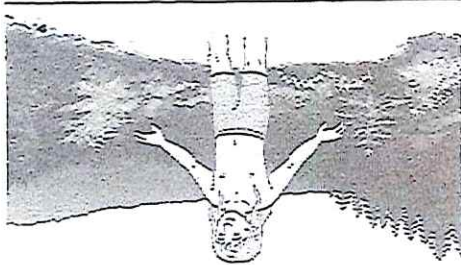
Location:
Ozark Graphic Novel

GENDER QUEER



Summary of Concerns:

This book contains obscene sexual activities and sexual nudity; alternate gender ideologies; and profanity.



Adult Graphic Novel

By Maia Kobabe

ISBN: 978-1-713-70105-7

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Not For Minors
BookLooks Review Rating

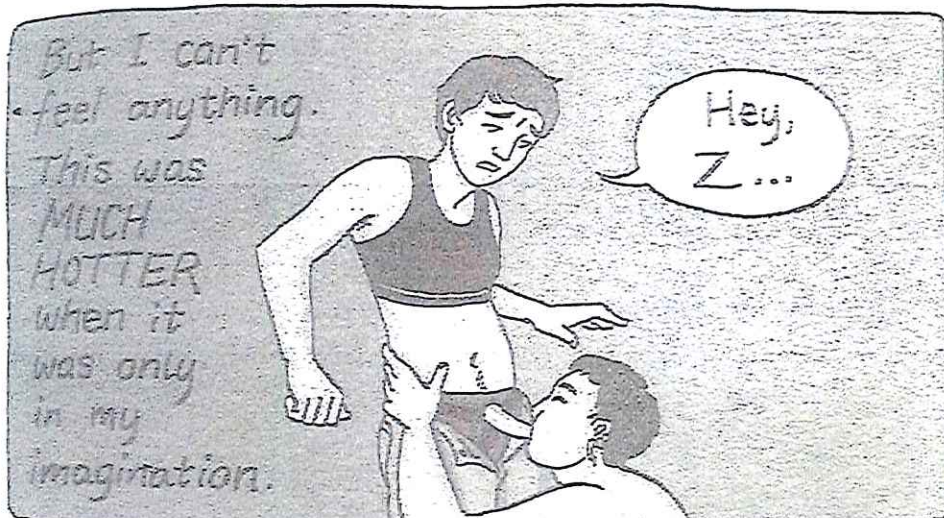
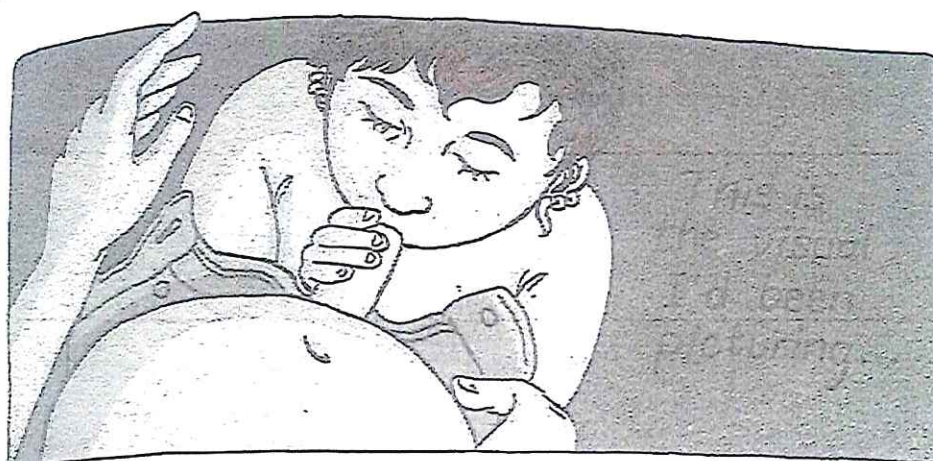
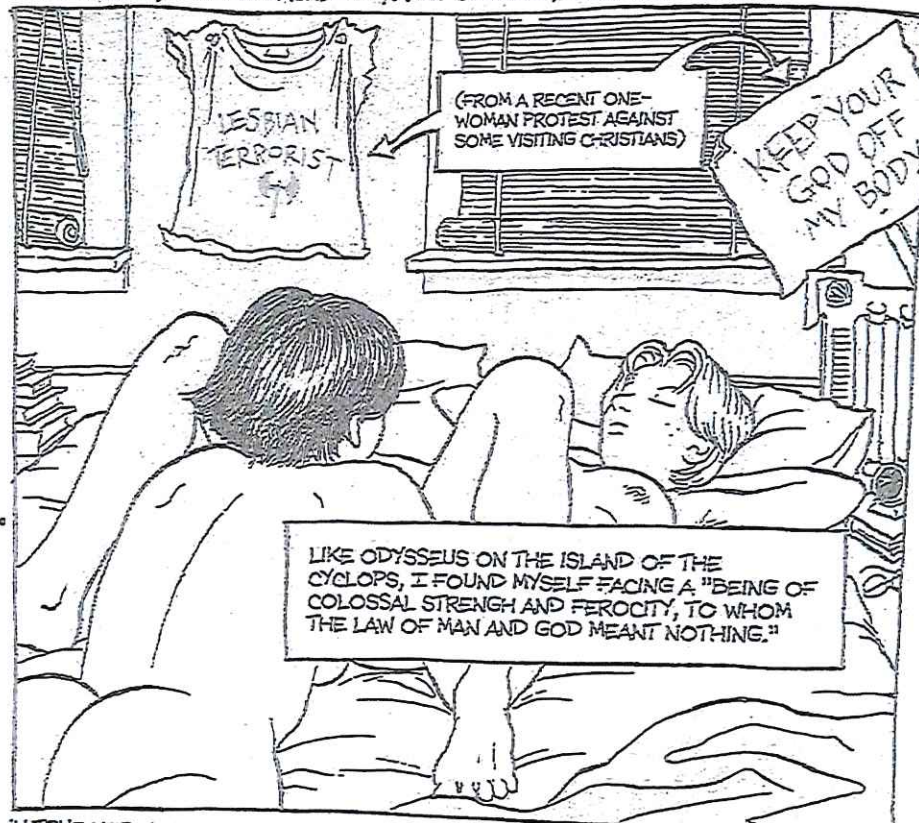
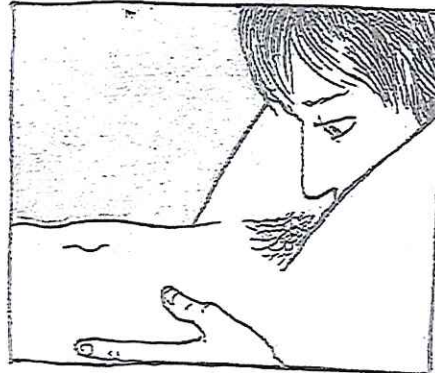


Figure 3

VEERING TOWARD SCYLLA SEEMED MUCH THE SAFER ROUTE. AND AFTER NAVIGATING THE PASSAGE, I SOON WASHED UP, A BIT STUNNED, ON A NEW SHORE.



IN TRUE HEROIC FASHION, I MOVED TOWARD THE THING I FEARED.



YET WHILE ODYSSEUS SCHEMED DESPERATELY TO ESCAPE POLYPHEMUS'S CAVE, I FOUND THAT I WAS QUITE CONTENT TO STAY HERE FOREVER.

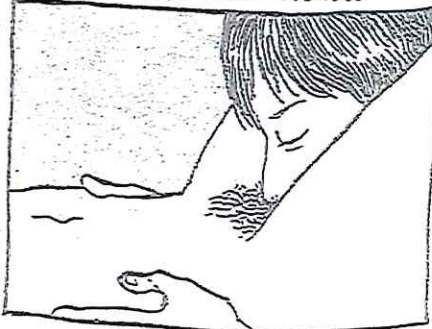


Figure 4



Nonfiction - Memoir, Ages 12-17

Manta, Karina. *On Top of Glass: My Stories as a Queer Girl in Figure Skating*. 2021. 336p. Knopf Books for Young Readers/Penguin Random House. \$18.99 (9780593308462).

Karina Manta captured the hearts of the world with her performance at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships. She also became the first female figure skater on Team USA to come out as queer. Karina's memoir tackles the trials and tribulations of being an elite athlete, eating disorders, relationship issues and more. Karina fearlessly, and honestly, discusses her struggles with coming out (including coming to terms with her own sexuality), panic disorder, and body image issues.



Nonfiction - Informational, Ages 14-17

*Schreifer, Eliot and Zuckerberg, Jules (illustrator). *Queer Ducks (and Other Animals): The Natural World of Animal Sexuality*. 2022. 240p. Katherine Tegen Books/HarperCollins. \$17.99 (9780063069497).

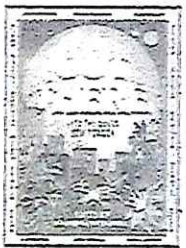
Queer behavior is completely natural and can be found throughout the animal kingdom. This title dives into research on same-sex sexual attraction between various animals such as ducks and geese, bottlenose dolphins, Japanese macaques, and bulls, as well as highlighting animals that change sex and engage in polyamorous relationships. Written with humor, this informative text is interspersed with comics of queer animals.



Anthology - Fiction, Ages 13+

Davis, G. Haron (editor), Montgomery, Cam (editor), and White, Adrienne (editor). *All Signs Point to Yes*. 2022. 336p. Inkyard Press/HarperCollins. \$19.99 (9781335418623).

In this diverse anthology, each short story by popular young adult authors corresponds with a different Zodiac sign to tell a unique romance, spanning genres and identities to celebrate all kinds of love.



Anthology - Science Fiction, Ages 13-17

Mitchell, Sandra (editor). *Out There: Into the Queer New Yonder*. 2022. 464p. Inkyard Press/HarperCollins. \$19.99 (9781335425898).

The third and final entry in editor Sandra Mitchell's queer short story anthology series features science fiction pieces from familiar and up-and-coming young adult authors, all of which center queer identities and relationships in fantastic and innovative sci-fi worlds.

hyena - they have a voice like a human, + the nature of A wolf
A hideous laugh, ugly or disgusting to look at, A evil animal,
A wild beast, power of it's ~~teeth~~ ^{Jaws} can crush bones. been known
To dig up graves + eat the dead.

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*Name MIKE MILLER

*Agenda Item or Topic
Book Review This Book is Gay

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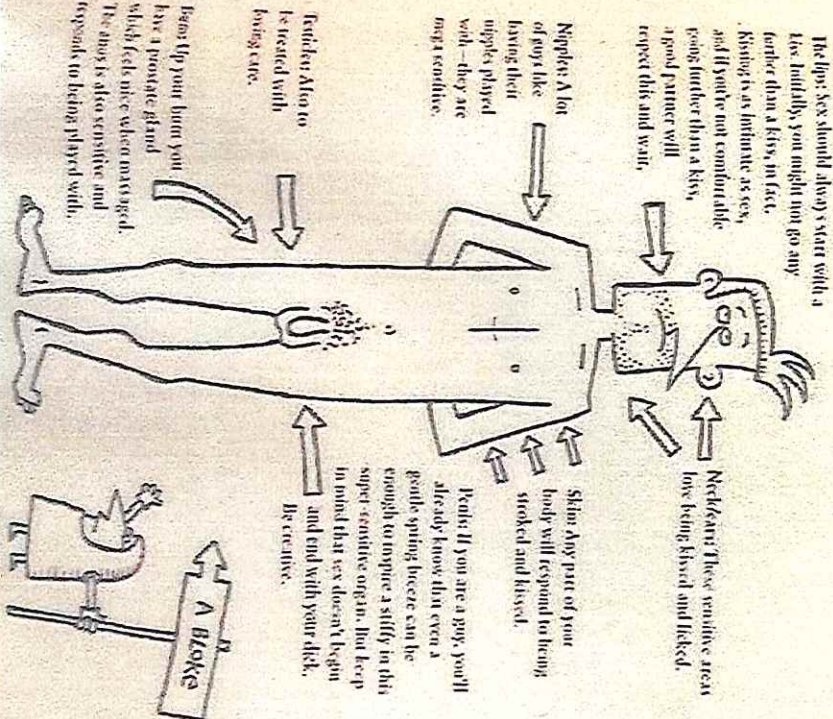
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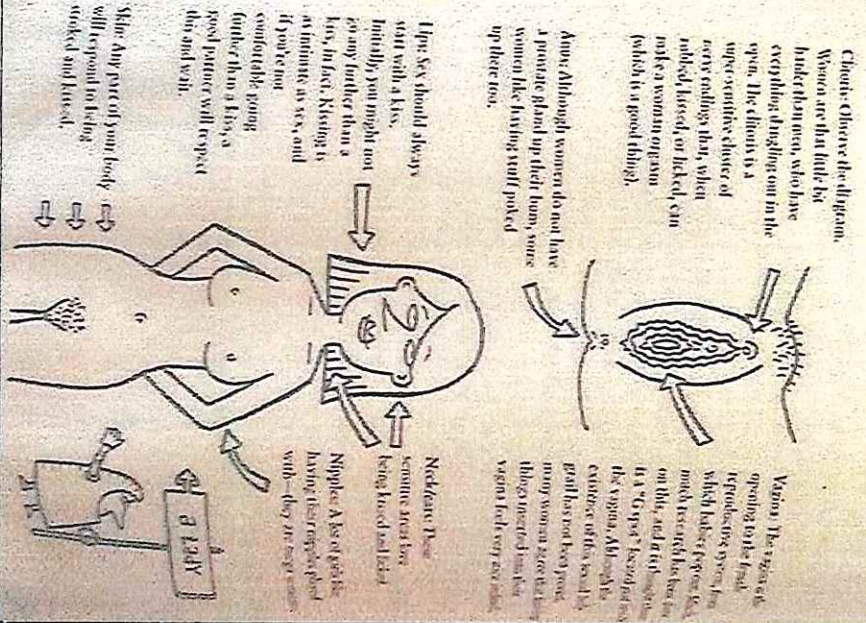
Part One: Boy-on-Boy Sex

Here is a diagram of a boy. If you are also a boy, you are probably aware which parts FEEL NICE when you touch them, but here's a rough guide.



Part Two: Girl-on-Girl Sex

Here is a diagram of a woman. If you are also a woman, you are probably aware which parts FEEL NICE when you touch them, but here's a rough guide.



This Book Is Gay
James/Juno Dawson
3 pages

Handout, Christian County Library Board and Director, July 25, 2023

Pg 17 "Most people choose option two- you can totally have sex with people who are the same gender as you and 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."

Pg 30, RORY (a girl) states "that she always liked to dress up and be the boy. At primary school everyone knew her as the girl who wanted to be a boy. Who wouldn't want to be a boy? So that's what she became."

Pg 51 One of the best things about choosing to IDENTIFY as gay or bi is that you are already making your own rules. ...(you're never too young to learn that the whole world is largely run and designed for straight, white, cis men, or "the patriarchy"). This pretty much means you are free to adopt whichever elements of gay or queer culture you see fit.

Pg 102 IF THEY COME AT YOU WITH "IT'S IN THE BIBLE!" ...Point out that the text was written thousands of years ago. Times have changed. The messages are still somewhat applicable, but we have to adapt them for modern living. Also point out that ALL of the above extracts are out of context, and at the end of the day, they are stories, no laws (even the Apostle Paul decreed this). Contexts change. The Bible repeatedly refers to going after taxmen- who at the time were crooked. You don't hear about Christians chasing after the IRS with flaming torches, do you? Also, lady lovers, as the problem all stems from "sodomy," lesbians are automatically off the hook anyway! Whoop! Finally, in the New Testament, based on the teachings of Jesus, Jesus said precisely NOTHING on the subject. ...Personally, I think Jesus, had he lived today, would be at a every Pride march.

Pg 156 How sex apps work: 1. Upload a tiny pic of yourself to the app. 2. The app works out your location. 3. The app tells you who the nearest homosexuals are. 4. You then chat to them. 5. Because they are near, it is easy to meet up with them.

Pg 171 "Here is a diagram of a boy. If you are also a boy, you are probably aware of which parts FEEL NICE when you touch them, but here's a rough guide. The lips: Sex should always start with a kiss. Initially, you might not go any further than a kiss, in fact. Kissing is as intimate as sex, and if you're not comfortable going further than a kiss, a good partner will respect this and wait. Nipples: A lot of guys like having their nipples played with- they are mega sensitive. Testicles: Also to be treated with loving care. Bum: Up you bum you have a prostate gland which feels nice when massaged. The anus is also sensitive and responds to being played with. Neck/ears: These sensitive areas love being kissed and licked. Skin: Any part of your body will respond to being stroked and kissed. Penis: If you are a guy, you'll already know that even a gentle breeze can be enough to inspire a stiffy in this super-sensitive organ. But keep in mind that sex doesn't begin and end with your dick. Be creative." The illustration on this page depicts a cartoonish man in full-frontal pose completely nude with arrows pointing to each area described in the above citation

Pg 173 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 getting himself off. ...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 handle. A lot of people find it hard to cum through

other types of sex. ...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 ...2. Blowis: 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.

...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.

Pg 178-179 Girl-on-Girl Sex Here is a diagram of a woman. If

1. Fingers: Far more effective than a penis in many ways, a hand can do the job of five penises. When gay women refer to having sex, this is usually what they mean. Lesbians can stimulate the clitoris and vagina and bring their partner to orgasm with their fingers; sometimes both partners can do this simultaneously. 2. Oral: That clitoris really does like being licked and kissed. Again, girls can take it in turns to perform oral sex or, if feeling adventurous, they can perform it at the same time. 3. Toys and strap-ons: Some women like these; some don't. Much has been written about why gay women would seek to play with a replacement penis, but I say who the heck cares- if it feels nice, go for it! Moreover, a man is more than a penis- just because a woman wants something a bit penis-shaped doesn't mean she fancies broad-shouldered, bearded, no-boobed men. Toys, dildos, vibrators, and strap-ons all fulfill the same purpose- a prosthesis to insert into the vagina. As with gay men, one woman isn't the 'man'. Two women having same-sex sex are both (yup) women! Don't Take it From Me Clearly, I am not a gay woman and, as

Let's talk about dildos: I think a lot of people assume that where there is no penis, a desperate sexual void is created, out of which something dick shaped must ultimately

On reflection, I don't think girl-on-girl sex is any different to any other type of sex. If you just listen to what your body wants, what turns you on, and are never ashamed to ask for it, and if you experiment wherever possible, explore every corner of your desire, even if you only do it once, then you'll learn what you love and what you don't want and, voila, you'll be enjoying sexy sex in no time!

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*Name Polly C. Dross

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*Name Gretchen Garnitey

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*Name Elizabeth Dudash - Buskerh

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*Name MIKE ROGERS

*Agenda Item or Topic

KIDS BOOKS

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*Name Aileena Keen

*Agenda Item or Topic

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