

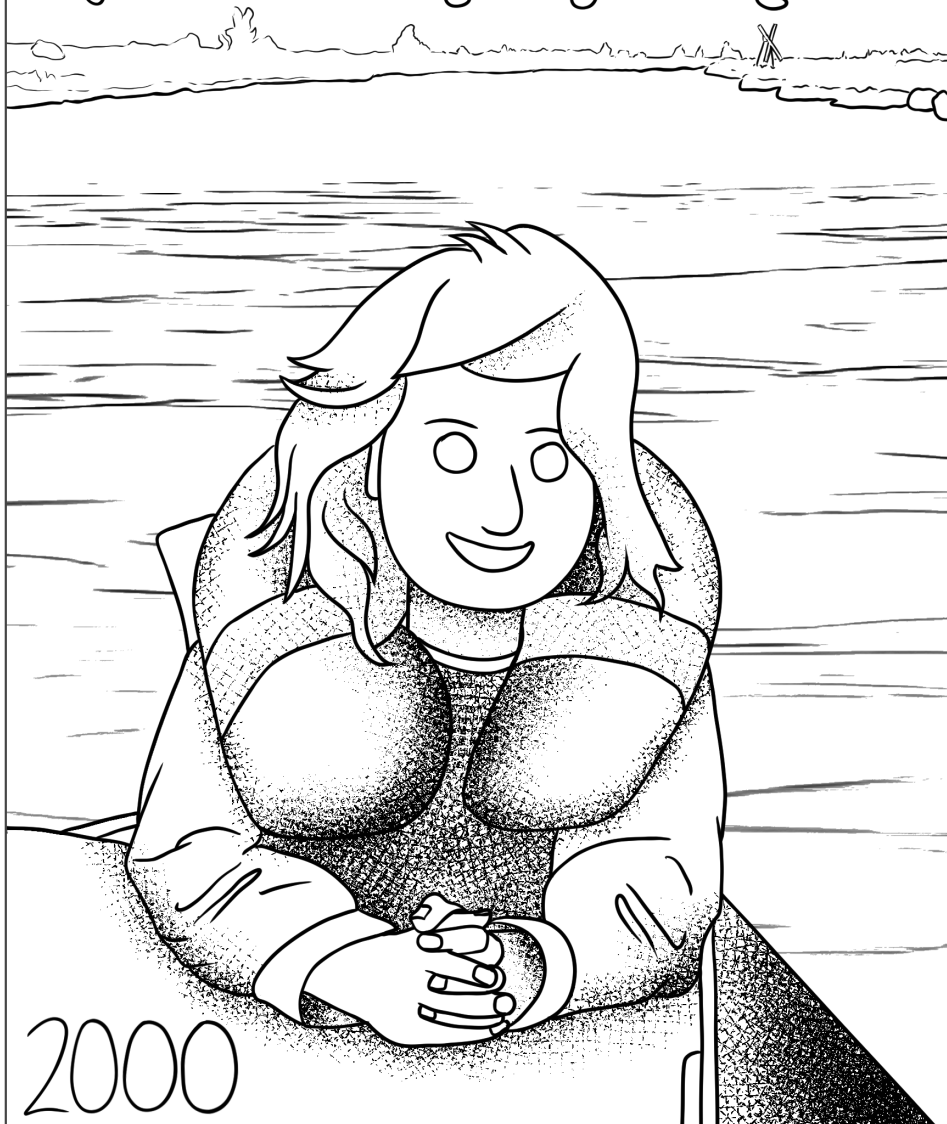
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When I was 9 I grew my hair out.
I'm not sure I had much concept of gender
beyond there being boys and girls



2000

One of my earliest memories of questioning my gender was asking mum how much a sex change cost on a day at the beach

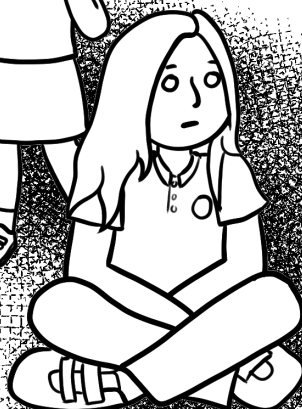


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Kids at my new school thought I was a girl

2001



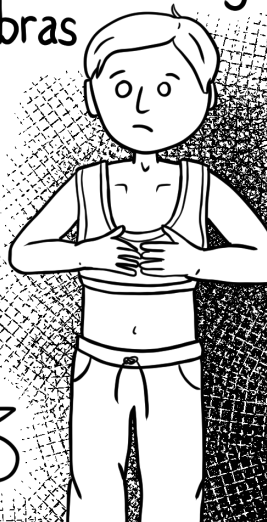
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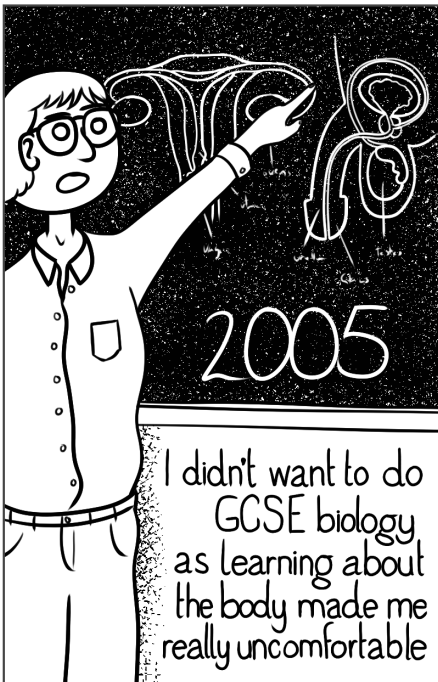
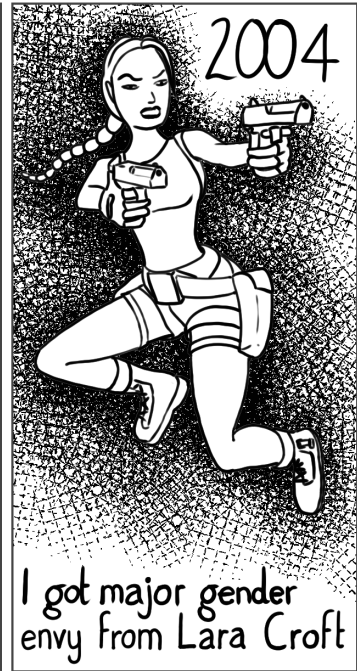
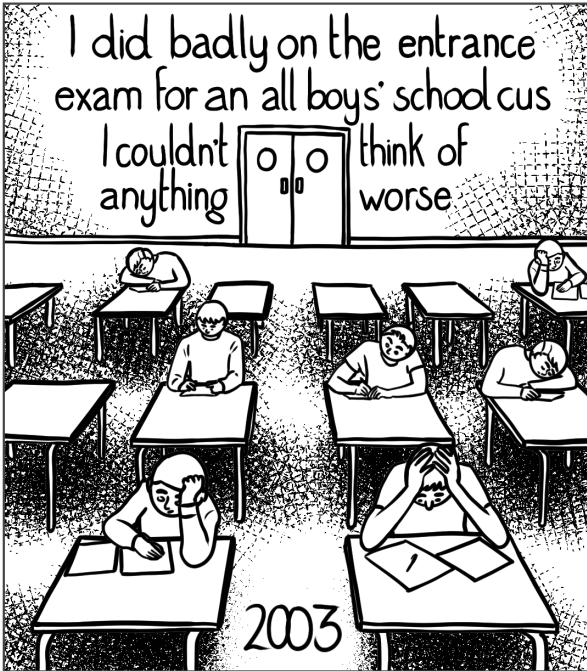
I dressed as a witch on halloween & really liked the skirt my mum made for the costume

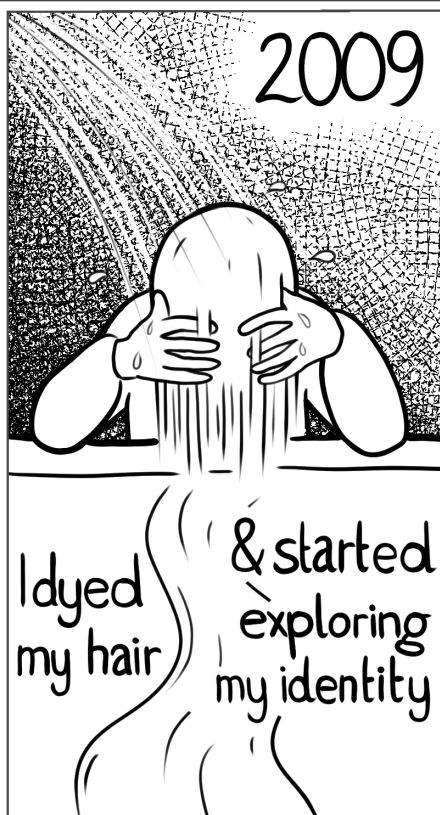
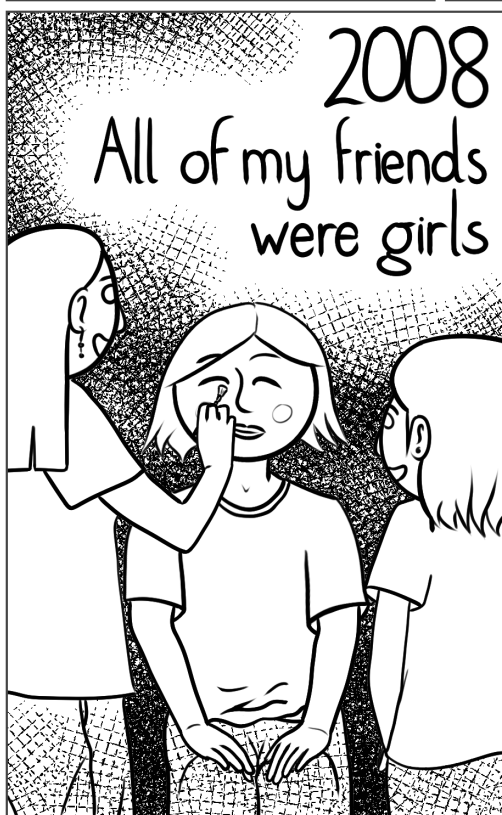
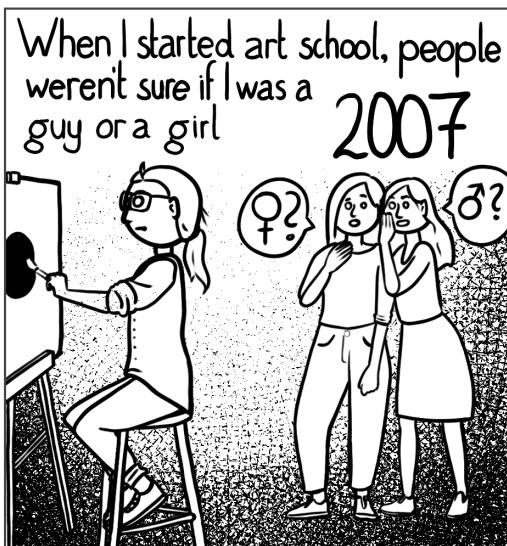


I tried on one of my mum's bras stuffed with balled-up socks

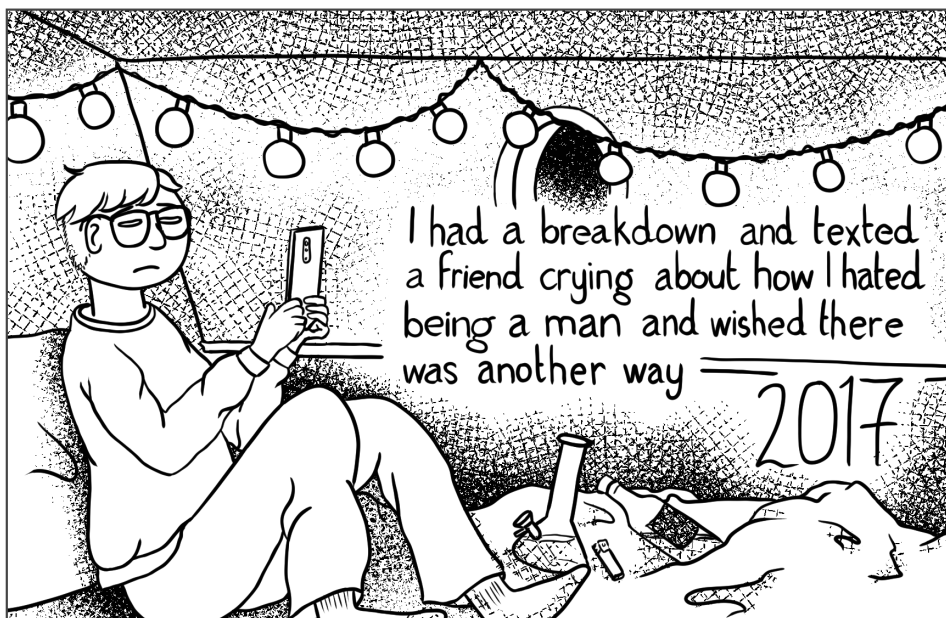
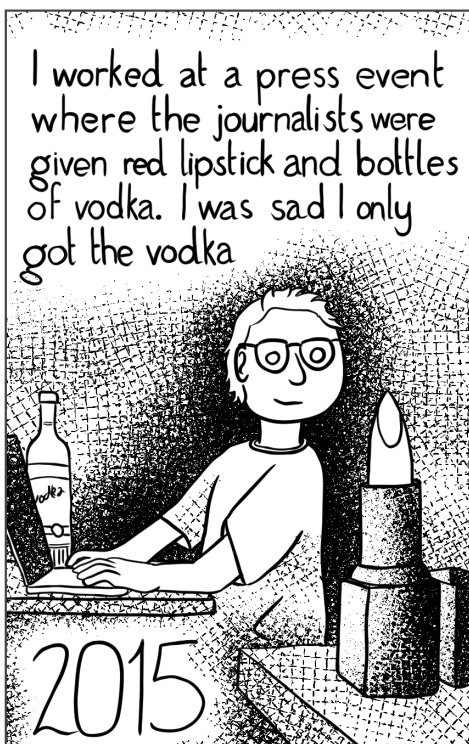
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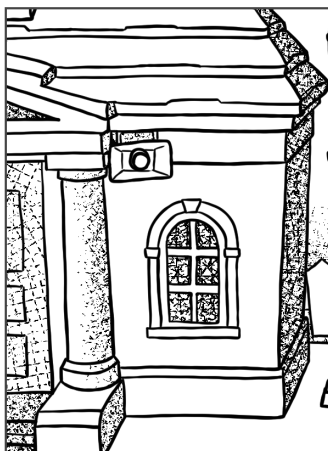


Why does this
Channel 4
Diversity Award-
winning
Starbucks ad
hit so hard?

2019

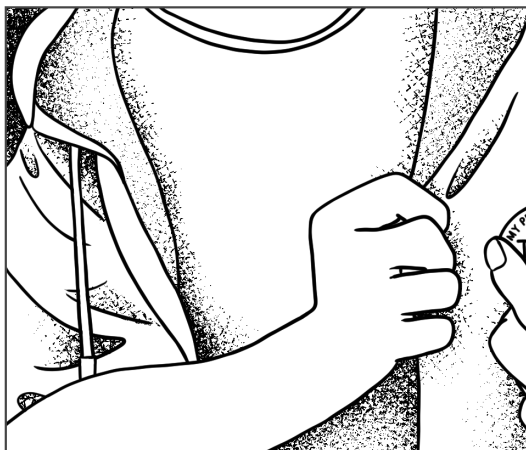


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I got into a lot of
debt with a tanuki,
but I got to
wear cute clothes
made by
hedgehogs

2020



I started to really
question my gender
identity and tossed
aside the
gender binary

2021

Oh, I'm trans.
But there were no signs!



Resources

genderkit.org.uk



The idea of transitioning can be a very overwhelming thought when you have no idea where to start or what your options even are. The Gender Construction Kit is a guide on how to change a load of gender-related things in the UK, like your name, NHS records, body hair, etc. It was one of my most visited sites when I first came out.



freedeedpoll.org.uk

Name changes in the UK don't need to be registered anywhere or done by a solicitor (in most cases), and can be done by printing out a free Deed of Change of Name and signing both your old and new name in front of two witnesses. Hot tip: print off and sign several copies so you can send them all out to the various establishments that need to update your records without having to wait for the last place to send it back!

The Trans Lady's Guide to Getting HRT in the UK

Download it from: <https://queer.ink/trans-ladys-guide>

This guide was written anonymously by a woman who transitioned in 2020 and tells you how the system of getting gender affirming treatment in the UK is supposed to work. Followed by a detailed look into why it doesn't work and how to take the steps needed to get HRT.



