

Dress desire

I am a single man of 25, and since my early teens I have found that I enjoy wearing women's clothes. I naturally feel confused and isolated, although I believe others share these feelings. I wonder if there is a support group or organisation that would understand my problem?

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You need neither be alone nor feel guilty. I receive tormented letters from both single and married men who feel this compulsion. A Clwyd reader wrote recently recommending the help he received from the Beaumont Society, Box 3084, London WC1N 3XX.

There is also the Transvestite/Transexual Support Group (UK), a charity which provides counselling, information, education, a journal and social facilities for all members of the family. It also publishes a helpful booklet, 'Transvestism Within a Partnership of Marriage and Families' by Yvonne Sinclair, which costs £5, including post and packing. For details, contact the group at 2 French Place, London E1 6JB, or telephone the helpline on 01-729 1466.

Last words

Having read the letter from your male reader who felt confused because he wanted to dress in women's clothes, I must say I have often thought it most unfair that it is socially acceptable for women to wear men's clothes, but considered deviant for men to want to wear ours. If there were less prejudice about there would be a lot less unhappiness.

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