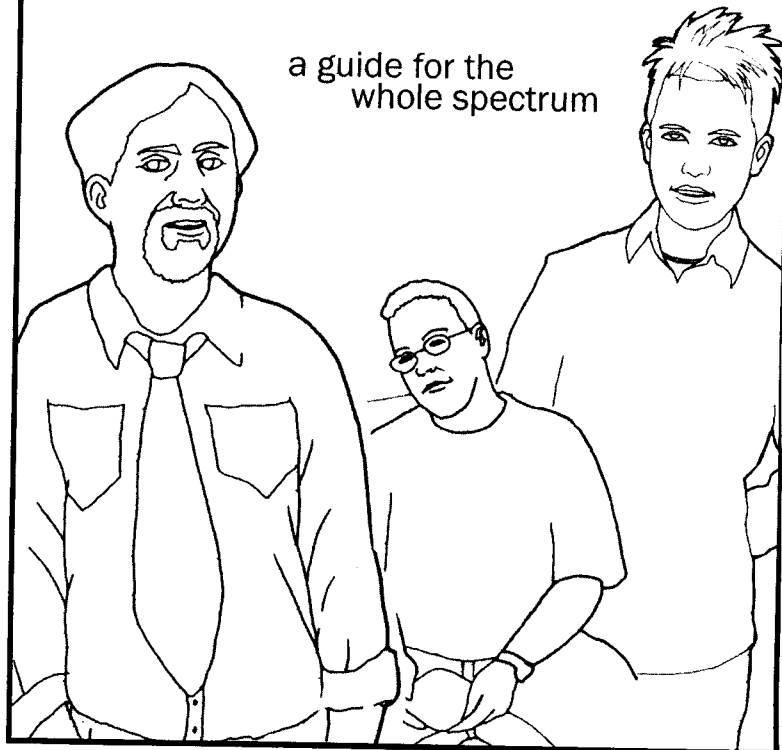
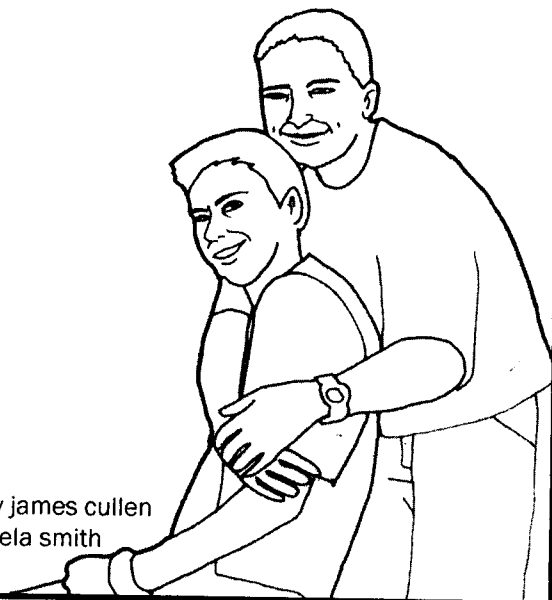


# safer sex for transguys

a guide for the  
whole spectrum



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## Telling your tale: disclosure

Every guy has his own thoughts when it comes down to disclosure, or what some guys call "Giving up the T." Some guys will only be with partners that they know are aware and accepting, some guys are more willing to tread into open waters. Some guys will give up the T as soon as they start flirting, some may never tell.

It's your right to decide what's best for you, and it may change in different situations. Just remember, disclosure can be a safety issue.. trust your instincts!

Sometimes, figuring out what to say can be the hardest part. Some guys come up with witty icebreakers, some guys are very blunt, some just give a heads-up that their body is different without saying anything at all about being trans.

Some starting points:

"I've got girl parts, but I fuck like a man"

"I'm not your average boy.."

"Ever heard of an FTM/trannyboy/etc?"

"My bits are a little different than most guys'.."

"I was diagnosed female at birth, but obviously, the doctors were wrong"



## Let's talk about common sense, baby..

(or, how I learned to stop worrying and love safe sex)

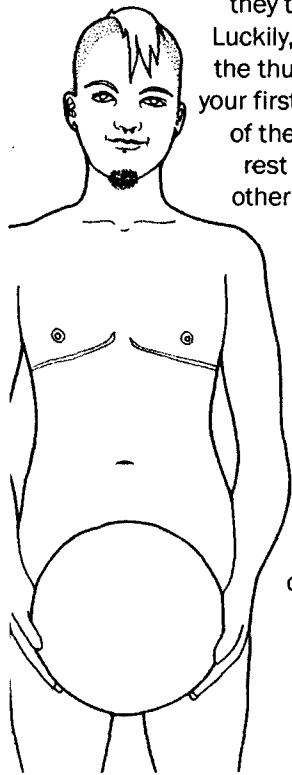
Basically, a little bit of common sense can go a very long way. The most important thing to remember is that body fluids are what can carry diseases and make sex unsafe. So instead of worrying about that long, scary health-class list of what sexual situations are or aren't safe, just remember this:

**FLUID FREE = SAFE!**

The most risky thing is blood, cum is next on the list (anyone's cum, not just from bioguys!) and lastly, spit and sweat are pretty safe, although there's still a risk there for annoying things like mono or the flu.



...common sense tells us that if it's the juices we need to worry about, then we need to find ways to have our fun without, you know, "sharing" too much.



Condoms are great for getting fucked, but unfortunately they tend to be a bit too big for trannycocks. Luckily, there's a glove trick: cut a glove along the thumb side from the wrist to about where your first thumb knuckle would be. The thumb of the glove becomes your condom, and the rest of the glove hangs free to cover all the other important stuff from your cock to your ass. This takes some practice, so be sure to grab a glove and scissors before the magic happens!

Gloves come in polyurethane as well, which can be thinner than latex and allow for more sensation. You can also use a latex dental dam or saranwrap to cover the whole area, then you're free to go at it with your dick or mouth. If you don't have a dental dam or saranwrap around, try cutting a condom lengthwise to make a flat rectangle of latex to use.

a note on saranwrap: they make a microwavable version: don't use that! It's full of microscopic holes in it that are great for venting steam, but not so great for keeping out STDs.

## Alright, what if...

Okay, so maybe you met someone totally, hot, things got moving pretty quick, and now you've got a bit of an itch, or something. It's okay, it happens.. but ya gotta get that checked out. Going to the doctor can be extra scary for guys like us, so now what?



Many cities have LGBT-friendly health clinics. If you don't know of one in your area, try asking around, look in your local gay or alternative newspaper, or try calling the Queer student union at the nearest university. When looking for a doctor, definitely ask around for advice... word of mouth is the best way to know you'll get what you need!