

In response to Candace Margulies, I'd like to support fully her attack on Olivia Records. She said everything that I felt in response to their acceptance of a transsexual as a woman. He'll always be a man, and it's pretty obnoxious that he can worm his way into women's space! --Baltimore, MD

It has recently surfaced in the Boston community that a "woman" who's very active in the lesbian community is actually a transsexual. There is yet to be a large scale discussion here about the issues this brings up, i.e. no newspaper articles yet. Hopefully this will happen. I myself am continually changing my reaction. At first my "humanist" side came out and I felt adamant that this person be accepted totally into our community. I'm now beginning to believe that it is necessary to maintain a distinction between transsexual and womyn, and this might mean exclusion of a transsexual from certain things. It's so hard. My heart goes out to the "misfits". I don't feel comfortable trying to exclude this individual. Where can "she" go? I'm still confused. I'm only clear as yet that "she" needs to identify herself as a transsexual and not deny that identity. --Somerville, MA

The November LC published an open letter to Olivia Records condemning them for "concealing" the transsexual lesbianism of a co-worker. Although I support freedom of the press, I am upset that LC would print such a vicious, cruel and unfair statement in the name of feminism and lesbianism. I am further upset that Candace Margulies would even consider writing such distorted filth. It would have been more