

The correspondence that began with a discussion of Peter's wish to wear girls' clothes has developed into consideration of adult transvestism. I would like to return to Peter's predicament: to say that it has seemed to me not so very uncommon for boys sometimes to want to wear girls' clothes (though uncommon for the wish to be as sadly intense as Peter's).

But our present society, that now permits a girl, if she likes, to spend her evenings, weekends or holidays unremarked in boys' shirt and jeans, still bans a boy from changing as carelessly (or, indeed, at all) into girls' briefs and frock. Wouldn't it be more rational if what is sauce for the goose were sauce for the gander?

More needfully, would not such freedom help some boys fully to develop into men, who now are left, and perhaps stuck, with unfulfilled, repressed, unacknowledged urges?

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