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HELLO AGAIN

NATIONAL NEWS

A nice person I recently had the luck to be introduced to (you may have seen her on the Geraldo show two or three times in the last two months is Dr. Jayne Thomas. The reason I say luck is because if I hadnt been lucky enough to be introduced to Dr. Thomas, I would still have a problem with my boss. Let me explain. Shortly after meeting we exchanged addresses and newsletters and she sent me the following article, which has helped me very much. Read on!

BOSSSES WHO ARE JERKS: read all about them is a book by Gary Dressler, who is president of Gary Dressler Associates, management consultants, and is a

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professor at Florida International University. His comments on a couple of recent books may prove helpful:

Do you work for jerks? Do they pile so much work on you that you're destined to fail?

Do they terrorize you into coming to work even if you're home with the flu? Do they make it clear that if you don't follow orders your days of getting raises are numbered?

Bosses who are jerks have been around forever. Now, they are finally getting their due in two books recently published.

Robert Hochheiser's "How to work for a Jerk" and Patricia King's "Never Work for a Jerk!" not only catalog typical boss jerk behaviors, but they also provide some guidelines on how to handle a really bad boss.

Bosses, these authors make clear, come in many shapes and styles.

"Power-philliacs feed on power and the more they get of it the more they want.

"Firefighters thrive on crisis, often setting up situations so that crises are bound to break out.

"Incompetents are in over their heads, so problems surround them like flies on candy. Through their inability to orgaanize what's to be done or to explain to their subordinates how to do it, they set up situations in which subordinates are always failing to do their jobs right. These bosses often turn into tyrants bellowing, That's no way to do your job!"

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 * May Danielle W., Karyn C. *
 * HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!! *
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So what's to be done about a boss who is a jerk? Here's how Patricia King suggests defending yourself against "slave drivers, bullies, tyrants and dictators:"

- Make the most of relationship with your boss. Concentrate on mutual gains; try to stop working at cross-purposes.
- Approach the slave driver gingerly. Make sure your tone is friendly.
- Ask questions; don't issue ultimatums.
- Challenge the course of action, but not the boss's authority.
- Make sure your behavior is consistent.
- If you succumb to threats even part of the time, they will not go away.
- Learn to counter tyrannical tactics.
- For instance, if your boss is nosy, be generous with information.
- Don't stand for rude behavior. For example, if your boss stops paying attention when you're in mid-sentence, offer to come back at a more convenient time.
- Start looking for work else-where.
- Nothing makes it easier to deal with a jerk than the ability to change jobs at a moment's notice.

To send for your copies, of The Transvestite and Transsexuals, Towards a Theory of Cross Gender Behavior by Dr. Richard F. Doctor, IFGE P.O. Box 367 Wayland Ma. 01778 or The Transsexual Phenomenon by Harry Benjamine, to The Outreach Institute Kenmore Station, Box 368 Boston, Ma. 02215

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LOCAL NEWS

I think I will start out this article the same as everyone else. My name is Karyn, and I am married to a cross dresser, or a TV or a Transgendered person, as my husband would put it. My reason for writing this article is that there are some people that think I have something to say about my situation, and that it may help other mates.

Renee and I have been together for 11 years and we have been married for 1 1/2 years. "A unique relationship", you might say. Well, it is. I found out about Renee 7 years ago, before we thought about getting married. I had the option of staying or leaving, and since I loved Rich, I wanted to give us a chance to work through this, and we have. It has been very hard at times, but so far so good. My relationship with Renee is a friendship, and that means a lot when your husband is a crossdresser.

At this moment in time, we are facing a situation I hope will work out. Renee wants to go full time as a female, she wants to work and live that way. This has been coming about gradually, and we have discussed it for the last few months. Renee says she has been hiding the way she has felt for years, and has come to the point in her life where she wants to do something about it. I am glad Renee knows what she wants to do with the rest of her life. I want Rich (Renee) to be happy. I love Rich very much and I am not the kind of person to stand in someone's way.


My feelings are mixed about this situation. I want Rich to be happy, but I am not sure if I can be with a woman all the time. I was hoping our relationship could stay the same as it was. I guess things in life don't stay the same, as I have found out many times before in my life. I feel that you can't

*** Don't throw away 11 years. You can't
 throw away the time you have had with
 someone, especially someone you love.
 We decided together to stay together.
 We will see where our relationship goes.
 To me, it wouldn't be fair to call it
 quits when we haven't given it time. We
 will give ourselves a chance to work our
 problems through. Time will tell what
 will happen.

I hope this article helps other
 mates in dealing with their mates,
 whether they be TV, a Crossdresser, or
 Transgendered or Transsexual. Everyone
 deserves a chance and a little
 understanding.

Love, Your friend,
 Karyn

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The excursions of Tammy A. and Ren'ee to
 the Big Apple yielded a fruit of a
 different sort. (get it-fruit?) As Tammy
 A. would say, "Get on with it".
 Tammy A. called me and asked if I might
 know of some places we could go in the
 city on a Wednesday. I made a few phone
 calls and looked up a few places and
 voila we had a list of gender things to
 do. The first was a trip to Lee
 Brewsters on 400 14th st. Over the
 years I've recorded the horror stories
 from many different people about the
 ripoff they got when buying clothes for
 their female self. Fifteen or more
 years ago, I could tell you of horror
 stories with other merchants in the
 city, who claimed to be friends of the
 community and ripped the people of this
 community off. Well, I can say I have
 never heard one complaint against Lee!
 So when people go to the city, I tell
 them to go to Lees (see address below).
 On our way into Lees, Michael Douglas
 Productions was filming in the meat
 packing district (the same block as
 Lees) so we were able to see a little
 filming of the movie. Tammy was
 thrilled to see Lee's store and all the

wonderful things in it. For that
 matter, I was also, as this was the
 first time I had been in the new store.
 Tammy just had to try on (and buy) a
 pair of 5" heels and a fancy pair of
 weighted breast forms

The next thing on the list of things to
 do was to drive to the different places
 on the list so we could see what was
 where and record the addresses. This
 proved to be a long process and very
 tiring. We started our tour around 9am
 on Wednesday, arrived in the city around
 12:30 pm. and finally decided to call it

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quits for the day around 8pm and take a
 breather. We decided to get dressed and
 head out to the night spots for which we
 were able to get the names and
 addresses. A short run over to the PWP
 meeting to see Mariette and then to her
 house. We had to wait for Tammy to get
 changed, so we caught up on the gossip
 from the few weeks since we last saw
 each other. After a short rest we found
 out that Jenni was to arrive shortly and
 Mariette thought Jenni might want to go
 with us. She did and we did go to the
 places on our list. Our first stop was
 Don't Tell Ma Ma. Well, this must not
 have been the night that they had the
 CD's in the place or they were very
 good. Next we went to a place that used
 to be called the Silver Lining. They
 had a great jazz band, but no CD's in
 the place. Jenni and I wanted to stay
 but we also wanted to see some people
 from our community. So we pressed on.
 The next place we tried was Bentleys.
 This was a nice place and there were
 quite a few CD's in there. We had a few
 drinks and a few dances and we were off
 to another place to see if the action
 was any better. It was not. It was now
 1 AM and time to see if there might be
 anyone at the Tunnel. (we knew they were
 filming and the Tunnel is famous and
 might have a few stars) The cover at the

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Tunnel is 15.00 and being very cheep we decided not to go in. Because of our experience in the Pyramid earlier we had no desire to go back. It just was not our kind of place. So we decided to go back up town to The Silver Lining and listen to the band. By the time we arived the band had folded up and we were on our way downtown. Tammy and I thought we had a very nice time and were satisified with what we acomplished in one day in New York.

worried about going out in public. My name is Tiffan'e and I am very new to the crossdressing community. Thanks to some very special people involved with the TV-TS community, I am out of the closet for good and loving it. One of the things I have found out is that the more I go out the more I enjoy it and the easier it gets to walk out the front door. This past month I had two of the most enjoyable weekends ever. I intend to have to have many more.

Around 2am we bid a fond goodby to Jenni and started on our way back up state feeling very tired. We arrived home around 6am and I don't know about Tammy, but I was tired and caught a two hour nap.

The first weekend was like my "coming out" party. It was held at 145 club, whicch accepts us. The evening was especially nice because there was a special show that night which was followed by the usual dancing until all hours. I had three of what I consider the best days of my life. Believe me when I tell you that I had very little sleep. I wanted the great feelings to go on and on. At this point it had only started. I kept telling everyone I wanted to pass when I was out. The people I had met were realy into helping us new girls out. They gave me advice on make-up, and how to carry myself. They told me that "when out you have to think like a woman" that will take some practice.

Well, here are the addresses and my rating on the clubs we visited.
 Trax Disco, 531 W 19th St.***; The Silver Lining(Red ?), 349 W 46th St. N.Y.C. N.Y.***; Pyramid, 101 Ave "A" Near 8th St. *; Obsessions (Fabric Factory) 204 41st St. f-s-s aft 10 ***; Tunnel 220 12th Ave. by 27th (very expensive) call ***; Don't Tell Ma Ma, 343 W 46th St.(dont know call) ***; Private Eyes, 12 west 21st St. (I asked they said ok) ***; Bentleys, 41st near Madison (we are welcome after 11pm ***; Bell De Jour-if you might be into slightly different things, its on 3rd and 17th a different twist. We also were told of a womens bar called Kellies, but could not find it. It is supposed to be in the Village. On your trip to the city take this along and remember us slaving away here (remember that the places in the city go in and out of business and if the sign posted is not the right name, you have to ask the bartender) They also have some great clothes shops on W 37th st. If you are looking for place to have snack, try LOK around the clock at W 21st&6th.

Let me get on with the second part of the story. I had to go to New York City on business so why not mix a little pleasure with business. I made plans to get together with Jennifer [redacted] Carol A, Abay, and Mariette Pathy Allen. As for our evening out Carol and I were the only ones "Crossed Dressed". Jennifer did my make-up and when she was done, out we went. Abay, with her knowledge of the city led us to a very nice restaurant in So Ho area of the city. It was large, very well lit and very busy. I guess I did it. I really did pass. There was no giggling or finger pointing, no snickering, no leering

Tiffan'e dropped us a letter for the newsletter the other day.(for the people that don't know Tiffan'e, she has been known as Melissa, and other names) HI Sisters:

The following is something that I had to write in the hope that it will be of some benefit to those of you who are still locked in the closet and are

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MATE SUPPORT GROUP!

We are featuring the article in the local news this time and hope you enjoyed it. Lets hear from you with some ideas. Remember we are here for you. Love,

Karyn and Tamie

WE MISS YOU WHERE ARE YOU

We miss all of you, we would like to hear from all the people who were unable to attend any meetings or functions for awhile: WE MISS YOU!

We need more information for the newsletter.

Remember the P.O. box is yours to use. Feel free to use it for correspondence you are not sure of. Send mail to: TGIC, P.O. Box 13604, Albany, N.Y. 12212-3604 ATT. your fem or masculine name first and possibly last name initial as we have it on our sheet and a stamped envelope for return.

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I was'nt going to write any more this month but I felt it might be a wise choice to do so. A few years ago some people tried to influence TVIC into becomming a group who limited it's membership to a certain few or one kind of people. The person running the group resisted to her credit. We as a group have gone through that phase a few times and resisted each time. I hope for the future that we continue to resist.

I also wanted to tell you that there was a chance that we (Karyn and I) would be moving to L.A. If we do the move will be sudden and Dawn will take over the running of the group. She is very competent and will do a excellent job. Please give her all the help you can.

Love to you all. If we move I will miss you all very much! Love and Huggs Ren'ee and Karyn

Remember BE ALL YOU CAN BE!! REN'EE and KARYN

stares. We didn't notice anyone reading us. I had done what I really wanted to do; go out in public into the real world as a woman for an evening and pass. I ordered my own drinks and my own food and never got any stares. I felt as though I had the world in my hand. I was a lady out for an evening on the town. Marriette was suprised to learn that this was my first step out into the "real" world and said that I did very well. So ladies go for it, work hard for it. People see what you show them and not much else. You are a lady, you look like one, you act like one, you will undoubtedly be treated like one. I'll end by thanking my dinner compainions for a wonderful evening. Love Tiffan'e

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* enjoy the good times. *
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Sex-change wrestler gives birth to 15-lb twins

A BEEFY wrestler who underwent a sex-change operation has now given birth to twins, each of them weighing a staggering fifteen pounds.

And doctors say the former terror on the mat is planning to have more children.

Ivan Taranenko Popov, 22, shocked his teammates and countrymen three years ago when he announced plans to become Tanya.

By **GEORGE GLIDDEN**

Medical experts in the Soviet Union said Popov was born with female organs and pleaded for the operation.

What the experts did not say was powerful Popov was capable of bearing children and desperately wanted to become a mom.

"Tanya was a lousy wrestler, but she's a terrific mother," said her Bulgarian hubby, Vladimir, 30. "We're planning a big family."

Added the macho steelworker: "She's the most beautiful woman in the entire world."

Tanya confessed in an interview with a Belgian freelance journalist that she sometimes misses wrestling.

"I was always the odd man out," recalled the new mom. "Making the grade was difficult. I was always getting pinned and I couldn't figure out why. I was a big man. With steroids, I weighed 200 pounds and was a solidly built six-footer."

Added Tanya: "Losing was difficult. In Russia you are expected to win. I knew there was something wrong inside me. I felt out of place as a man, but I still get pangs of sentiment for wrestling."

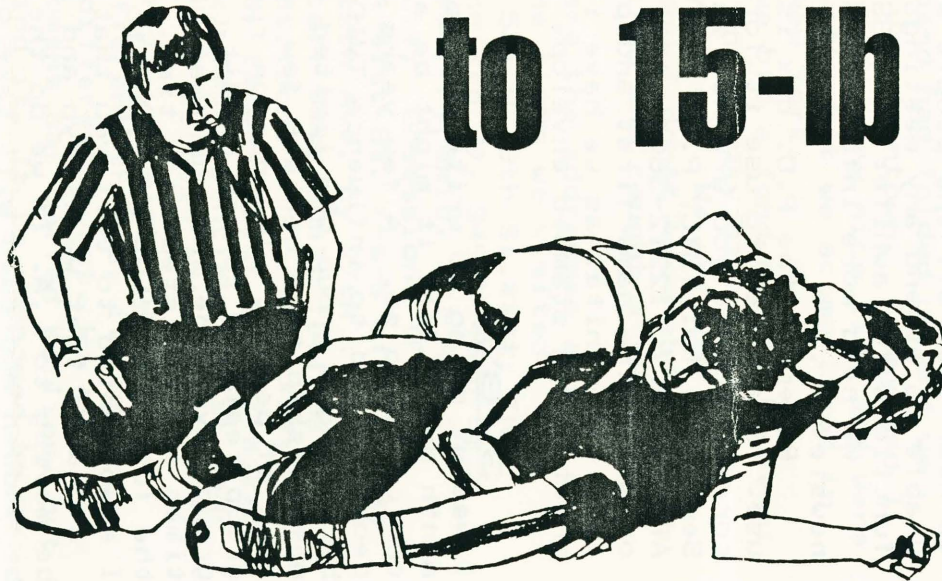
Everything changed when Tanya met Vladimir on tour in Bulgaria.

"Vlad was an absolute gorgeous hunk," she confessed. "He came to every one of my matches and we fell in love. It's that simple."

Added Tanya with a hearty laugh: "When we wrestle as husband and wife, I always let him win!"

After the sex change and dismissal from the team, Soviet officials allowed Tanya to emigrate to Bulgaria to live with Vladimir in the capital, Sofia.

"We were the happiest people on the face of the planet," recalled Vlad.



AS IVAN, before the operation, Tanya was a 200-pound wrestler for the Soviet Union.

'Tanya was a lousy wrestler, but she's a terrific mother!'

"Tanya was a doll. We made love for the first time and I was in heaven. Two weeks later, we wed."

And one week after that, Tanya got the biggest surprise of her life.

"I was pregnant! It was a miracle," she said. "The doctors said there was a slight possibility, but I was flabbergasted."

Tanya added: "Vlad

bought me a dozen yellow roses. He was beside himself. I couldn't stop crying. They were tears of joy."

Doctors cautioned Tanya and Vladimir that the odds of the pregnancy coming to term were nearly one in a million. And additional tests revealed that Tanya was carrying twins, which further com-

licated the pregnancy.

The wrestler-turned-mom was put on a strict diet and bed rest, but still managed to gain a whopping 85 pounds.

Later, it was discovered Tanya had been sneaking chocolates.

Confessed the mom: "I'm addicted to sweets. I like them nearly as much as sex. Vlad does too."

The twin girls were delivered by cesarean section. They each weighed a shocking 15 pounds. Doctors said they are in good health.

"We haven't picked out names yet, so we call them number one and two," said Tanya. "Vlad was hoping for boys, so we're going to try again real soon."

Tanya said her former teammates have passed along notes of congratulations and she has sent them photos of the twins.

Tender moments

"Everyone thinks wrestlers are so macho, but they've got their tender moments," said Tanya.

She added: "People who don't understand what I did with my life may think my situation is bizarre. I can accept that. My teammates will tell you I was meant to be a wife and mother."

Tanya said she misses living in the Soviet Union, but Bulgaria is home for her now. Vladimir agrees.

"Even if Tanya wanted to return to Russia, I would not let her," Vladimir said.

"I'm not going to let that woman out of my sight until the day I die. She's just too darn pretty."