

Adopting the popular stereotype that a male homosexual is really "a female soul trapped in a male body," and a lesbian the reverse, some individuals have concluded that they would be better off changing their sex. (For psychological reasons, most transsexuals deny that they are or have ever been homosexual.) Although an experiment was reported as early as 1904, the real trend toward male-to-female operations emerged in Central Europe in the 1930s; the more difficult female-to-male operations were developed later. Follow-up studies have shown that many postoperative transsexuals exist in a state of almost continual depression, and for this reason the operation is now performed less often.

4028. BENJAMIN, HARRY. **The Transsexual Phenomenon.** New York: Julian Press, 1966. 286 pp.

An analysis by an American pioneer in the study of the subject of persons desiring to change their sex; with case histories of transsexuals.

4029. BENTLER, PETER M. "A Typology of Transsexualism: Gender Identity Theory and Data," **Archives of Sexual Behavior**, 5 (1976), 567-84.

An analysis of postoperative data obtained from 42 male-to-female transsexuals showed them to fall into three distinct categories: homosexual transsexuals, asexual transsexuals, and heterosexual transsexuals.

4030. BILLINGS, DWIGHT B. and THOMAS URBAN. "The Sociomedical Construction of Transsexualism: An Interpretation and Critique," **Social Problems**, 29 (1982), 266-82.

Contends that transsexualism is a socially constructed reality that exists only in and through medical practice, which reflects and extends late-capitalist logics of reification and commodification, while simultaneously reaffirming traditional male and female gender roles.

4031. BINDER, HANS. "Verlangung nach Geschlechtsumwandlung," **Zeitschrift für die gesamte Psychiatrie und Neurologie**, 143 (1932), 84-174.

On the desire for a sex change (then in practice not surgically possible).

4032. CLARK, JOANNA M. **Legal Aspects of Transsexualism.** Second ed. Mission Viejo, CA: Renaissance Gender Identity Services, 1979.

Manual treating such aspects as military service, civil rights, criminal law, family law, health benefits identity and identification, and social security.

4032 A. COLE, WAYNE S. "Transsexuals in Search of Legal Acceptance: The Constitutionality of the Chromosome Test," **San Diego Law Review**, 15 (1978), 331-55.

Inasmuch as chromosomes cannot be changed through surgical

intervention, the acceptance of a chromosome test constitutes a barrier to the achievement of legal status by transsexuals. See also: Douglas K. Browell, "M. T. v. J. T.: An Enlightened Perspective on Transsexualism," *Capital University Law Review*, 6 (1977), 403-27.

4033. DE SAVITSCH, EUGENE. **Homosexuality, Transvestism and Change of Sex.** London: Heinemann Medical Books, 1958. 120 pp.

Attempts to separate the three phenomena, presenting in detail the history of one individual who underwent a sex change.

4034. EDLBACHER, OSKAR. "Transsexualität im Zivil- und im Personenstandsrecht," *Osterreichische Juristen-Zeitung*, 36 (1981), 173-81.

Problems arising in Austrian public and private law. See also: Arnulf Eberle, "Ausfüllung einer Gesetzlücke bei Transsexualismus durch progressive Rechtsfindung oder gesetzliche Fiktion?" *Neue juristische Wochenschrift*, 24 (1971), 220-24.

4035. EHRHARDT, ANKE A., et al. "Female-to-Male Transsexuals Compared to Lesbians: Behavioural Patterns of Childhood and Adolescent Development," *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 8 (1979), 481-90.

The two groups differed significantly regarding childhood cross-dressing, gender identity confusion in adolescence (absent in lesbians), and negative reaction to breast development and menarche. See also: Elizabeth A. McCauley and Anke A. Ehrhardt, "Sexual Behavior in Female Transsexuals and Lesbians," *Journal of Sex Research*, 16 (1980), 202-11.

4036. FREUND, KURT, et al. "The Trans-Sexual Syndrome in Homosexual Males," *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 158 (1974), 145-53.

There was no evidence that the gross deviations of narcissism or masochism, or aversion to their own penis, played a part in the syndrome. See also: Freund et al., "Parent-Child Relations in Transsexual and Non-Transsexual Homosexual Males," *British Journal of Psychiatry*, 124 (1974), 22-23.

4037. GREEN, DAVID. "Legal Aspects of Transsexualism," *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 1 (1971), 145-51.

The author's experiences in acting as legal counsel to transsexuals and the types of legal questions transsexuals in England are faced with, e.g. changing one's name and birth certificate, marriage, and divorce.

4038. GREEN, RICHARD, and JOHN MONEY (eds.). **Transsexualism and Sex Reassignment.** Baltimore: Johns Hopkins, 1969. 512 pp.

Encyclopedic synthesis with contributions from more than thirty authors in the U. S. and Europe.

4039. HOYER, NIELS. **Man into Woman: An Authentic Record of a Change of Sex.** Translated from the German by J. J. Stanning. New York: Dutton, 1933. 288 pp. Concerns the first widely publicized sex-change operation, which was performed on Andreas Sparre, a Danish painter.
4040. JORGENSON, CHRISTINE. **Christine Jorgenson: A Personal Autobiography.** New York: Paul S. Eriksen, 1967. 332 pp. Jorgenson's sex change in Denmark received wide publicity, sensationalizing the matter in the United States, and probably contributing to a marked increase in the number of applicants for the operation.
4041. KANDO, THOMAS. **Sex Change: The Achievement of Gender Identity among Feminized Transsexuals.** Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas, 1973. 159 pp. Sociological study of identity formation among post-operative male-to-female homosexuals. See also his: "Males, Females, and Transsexuals," *JH*, 1 (1974), 64-69.
4042. LEVINE, EDWARD M., et al. "Behavioral Differences and Emotional Conflict among Male-to-Female Transsexuals," *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 5 (1976), 81-86. Used interview data to study aspects of transsexualism and homosexuality, prostitution and employment, affectlessness, need for reassurance, and deprecation of others in eighteen transsexuals. See also: Ron Langevin et al., "The Clinical Profile of Male Transsexuals Living as Females vs. Those Living as Males," *ibid.*, 6 (1977), 143-54; and Edward M. Levine, "Male Homosexuals in the Homosexual Subculture," *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 133 (1976), 1318-21.
4043. LOTHSTEIN, LESLIE MARTIN. **Female-to-Male Transsexualism: Historical, Clinical and Theoretical Issues.** Boston: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1983. 336 pp. Following an approach derived from psychoanalysis, asserts that female transsexualism is "not a normal variation of sexuality or an alternative life style, but a profound psychological disorder" that originates in intergenerational family dynamics in the second year of a girl's life.
4044. MACKENZIE, K. ROY. "Gender Dysphoria Syndrome: Towards Standardized Diagnostic Criteria," *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 7 (1978), 251-62. Notes that gender dysphoria syndrome has demonstrated a propensity for creating self-fulfilling, self-validating and reinforcing cycles on a number of levels.
4045. MONEY, JOHN. "Prefatory Remarks on Outcome of Sex Reassignment in 24 Cases of Transsexualism," *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 1 (1971), 163-65.

Reports a pattern of satisfaction (which subsequent studies do not seem to have confirmed, leading to the cessation of the operations at Johns Hopkins, Money's institution). See also: Money and George Wolff, "Sex Reassignment: Male to Female to Male," *ibid.*, 2 (1973), 245-50; Money, "Two Names, Two Wardrobes, Two Personalities," *JH*, 1 (1974), 65-70; and Money and John G. Brennan, "Heterosexual vs. Homosexual Attitudes: Male Partner's Perception of the Feminine Image of Male Transsexuals," *Journal of Sex Research*, 6 (1970), 193-209.

4046. NELSON, C., et al. "Medicolegal Aspects of Transsexualism," *Canadian Psychiatric Association Journal*, 21 (1976), 557-64.

Contends that because there is no legal definition of gender, the transsexual person faces serious risks and disabilities in attempting to live as a member of the gender into which he was not born.

4047. PAULY, IRA B. "Female Transsexualism," *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 3 (1974), 487-507, 509-26.

From a general study of the literature, concludes that transsexualism would be far better prevented than treated.

4048. PAULY, IRA B., and MILTON T. EDGERTON. "The Gender Identity Movement: A Growing Surgical-Psychiatric Liaison," *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 15 (1986), 315-29.

Discusses the origins of sex reassignment surgery and present practice (about which the authors tend to be positive), including follow-up studies. Extensive bibliography.

4049. RAYMOND, JANICE. *The Transsexual Empire: The Making of the She-Male*. Boston: Beacon Press, 1979. 220 pp.

Impassioned radical-feminist critique of male-to-female operations, situating their rationale in a kind of hypertrophy of patriarchal domination: the creation of an artificial female as a demonstration to biological females that they are, or might be, superfluous.

4050. ROBERTO, L. G. "Issues in Diagnosis and Treatment of Transsexualism," *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 12 (1983), 445-73.

Criticizing previous approaches, author argues that we should return to a very conservative use of sex-reassignment surgery.

4051. SCHERRER, P. "Transexuels ou faux transexuels?" *Annales médico-psychologiques*, 143 (1985), 549-60.

Transsexualism is an iatrogenic illness created by the advances in surgery and endocrinology and the diffusion among the general public of an illusory solution to the dilemma posed by K. H. Ulrichs' celebrated formula "a female soul trapped in a male body."

4052. STEINER, BETTY W. (ed.). **Gender Dysphoria: Development, Research, Management.** New York: Plenum Press, 1985. 430 pp.

Fifteen papers on clinical, medical-legal, and cultural issues. See also: Erwin K. Koranyi, **Transsexualism in the Male: The Spectrum of Gender Dysphoria.** (Springfield, IL: Thomas, 1980; 198 pp.).

4053. STOLLER, ROBERT J. "The Transsexual's Denial of Homosexuality," in his: **Sex and Gender: On the Development of Masculinity and Femininity.** New York: Science House, 1968, pp. 141-53.

The answer to why transsexuals and many transvestites insist that they are not homosexual may lie in an understanding of the formation of, and the later struggle to maintain, a gender identity. See also his: "The Bisexual Identity of Transsexuals: Two Case Examples," **Archives of Sexual Behavior**, 1 (1971), 17-28.

4054. YUDKIN, MARCIA. "Transsexualism and Women: A Critical Perspective," **Feminist Studies**, 4 (1978), 97-106.

Regards transsexuals as victims of culture's confusion about gender identity and stress on sex role in identity, and of society's insistence that outward appearances correlate with biological and social identity.

D. HERMAPHRODITISM

The fascination with hermaphrodites (sometimes also termed androgynes), which began in classical antiquity (see II.C), has enjoyed a long history. Hermaphroditism is sometimes confused with homosexuality itself--either literally or quasimetaphorically ("psychic hermaphroditism"). Medically, true hermaphrodites are very rare, perhaps even nonexistent. For current concern with androgyny as a dimension of personality, see XVI.L.

4055. BAYER, HEINRICH. "Wahres und scheinbares Zwittertum," **Beiträge zur Geburtshilfe und Gynaekologie**, 13 (1908), 180-97.

On true and pseudo-hermaphrodites.

4056. FOUCAULT, MICHEL (ed.). **Herculine Barbin.** Translated by Richard McDougall. New York: Pantheon, 1980. 200 pp.

Memoirs of a French hermaphrodite who lived as a woman until mid-teens, then was classified as a man and forced to live as such. Accompanied by medical records and a romance, "Ein skandalöser Fall," by Oscar Panizza, which is based on the case.

4057. JONES, HOWARD WILBUR, and W. W. SCOTT. **Hermaphroditism, Genital Anomalies and Related Disorders.** Second ed. Baltimore: Williams and Wilkins, 1971. 564 pp.
Medical text; first edition published in 1958.
4058. MONEY, JOHN. "Matched Pairs of Hermaphrodites: Behavioral Biology of Sexual Differentiation from Chromosomes to Gender Identity," **Engineering and Science**, 33 (1970), 34-39.
A modern explanation by a professor of medical psychology (Johns Hopkins Medical Institutes). See also his: **Sex Errors of the Body: Dilemmas, Education, Counseling** (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press, 1968; 145 pp.).
4059. NEUGEBAUER, FRANZ LUDWIG VON. "Zusammenstellung der Literatur über Hermaphroditismus beim Menschen," **JfsZ**, 7 (1905), 471-670.
This ambitious bibliography by a Warsaw physician in Hirschfeld's circle covers not only the intense investigation of his own day, but also includes many curiosa of the older medical literature (16th-18th centuries). See also his magnum opus: **Hermaphroditismus beim Menschen** (Leipzig: Klinkhardt, 1908; 748 pp.).
4060. RÖMER, L. S. A. M. VON. "Ueber die androgynische Idee des Lebens," **JfsZ**, 5 (1903), 707-940.
Encyclopedic survey of mythological themes of androgyny in the literature and art of the European and Asian high cultures.
4061. ZAPPERI, ROBERTO. **L'homme enceinte: l'homme, la femme et le pouvoir.** Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 1983.
Study of the myth of male pregnancy and its connections with the idea of androgyny. Translated from an Italian original.
4062. ZOLLA, ELEMIRE. **The Androgyne.** London: Thames and Hudson, 1979. 96 pp.
Useful collection of images of the hermetic tradition of the androgyne/hermaphrodite. The text should be used with caution.