

Modern sexuality leaves us with more options than ever before



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Just as the styles and fashions are replaced each season, sexuality is equally fluid. During the so-called decadent periods in 19th-century France and England, homosexuality was a popular form of experimentation among the nobility. The Ancient Greeks and Romans were also notorious for their “bath houses.” Twenty years ago, with the rise of disco, gay culture became mainstream. In recent years, lesbians have gained acceptance on the strength of shows like *The L Word*. Now, from pop culture to campuses, bisexuality is the newest craze in the sexual world.

I’m going to be honest: I’ve hopped on the bandwagon. I’ve experimented with bisexuality, and I’m proud of it. The girls you see making out in the sex cage at New City Suburbs? Yep, that could’ve been me. An innocent game of truth or dare turned naughty with your roommate? Been there, done that. A naughty dance and kiss with a drag queen? Oh yes. You can judge me all you want, but my bisexuality isn’t going to go away.

Even guys seem more inclined to admit their homoerotic fantasies than previous generations. Just as Angelina Jolie is a common sexual fantasy for girls, Johnny Depp appeals to most men. I’ve had several male friends reveal that they’ve indeed made out

with a member of the same sex.

There are several reasons for this development. Of course, some people are genuinely attracted to members of the same and opposite sex. Others are curious about their own sexuality and the only way to discover their preference is through experimentation. Some just do it for attention. Perhaps our more tolerant society now allows for more bi-curious behavior as well. Regardless, with every passing day, people are becoming more inclined to try new things.

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In our liberal Canadian society, the “cultural mosaic,” bisexuality is readily accepted among the nightlife. In fact, bisexuality is so often seen at bars and clubs that most people don’t even bat a heavily mascara’d eyelash. However, gays and lesbians are rarely seen making out in the daylight. I’ve only ever kissed a girl in public once—and the looks I received were vicious. What’s acceptable and appreciated in a bar is considered taboo in a public place.

Personally, I think that the term “bisexual” should be thrown away. In fact, all of the phrases dealing with sexuality should be stricken from the dictionary altogether. A concept such as sexuality is too complex to be broken down into a single phrase. Gay. Straight. Homosexual. Heterosexual. Why do people limit themselves to

words? Without words it would be hard to categorize anyone. Would that eliminate prejudice and hatred? Probably not, but it could be a start.

When people ask me about my sexuality, I reply that I’m “Amanda-sexual.” In reality, people who experiment with members of the same sex aren’t necessarily gay. Maybe in 20 years they’ll be happily married to someone of the opposite sex, and roll their eyes at the mention of earlier experimentation.

The largest crime anyone can commit in this case is to deny their cravings. So many people are afraid to act on their bisexual tendencies for fear of social exclusion—this is especially prevalent among men. With all of these women jumping out of the closet and into the sex cage, however, one has to assume that men are equally curious, only less vocal.

Jimmy Urine of the band Mindless Self Indulgence summed up his sexuality in an interview recently: “I have a dick and if it gets hard then that’s good. I walk down the street and if I see a girl and my dick gets hard that’s good and if I see a boy that’s good too and same with seeing a chicken. If my dick gets hard and I want to fuck it then that’s good. People like to attach labels to themselves: straight, gay, S&M—it’s just so simple. It doesn’t matter what you do whether it’s horrible or mainstream or boring, you know what turns you on.”

Therefore, whether you’re into boys, girls, both, or even chickens, it’s best to embrace your sexuality. After all, we are merely humans—that is, biological reproduction machines who enjoy orgasms.

It’s easy to pick on the Apple cult

Steve Jobs will try to sell you almost anything—but sanctuary isn’t one of them

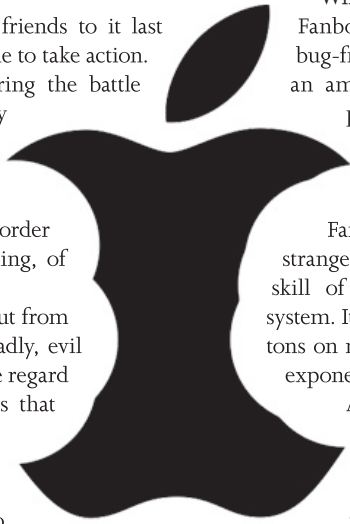


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After losing another one of my friends to it last week, I decided it was finally time to take action. It seems that everyone is ignoring the battle we face on our soil: the one using sneaky tactics to convert ordinary people to their side. So I decided to sink myself deep into a cult that has over the years absorbed many of my closest friends, in order to uncover their deadly secrets. I’m talking, of course, about Apple Inc.

I don’t know a lot about this cult yet, but from what I’ve been able to find out, it’s a deadly, evil sect led by Steve Jobs, whom some people regard to be the Bogeyman. Unlike other cults that sell flowers to fund themselves, Apple has taken an initiative and created the Macintosh computer (more commonly known as the Mac in the underworld) to generate ridiculous streams of money—this “Mac” is sold for a markup of about 235 per cent, according to some observers.

Like most cults, Apple brainwashes its followers, known as “Fanboys,” into thinking that the Macintosh is everything that it’s not. On top of that, to ensure loyalty, they are further brainwashed into thinking that it can’t be infected by viruses, spam, spyware and bots, nor that it can ever “hang” or “crash.” However, this isn’t actually the case, and the only reason people become convinced of it is because the computer attempts to hide everything—and I mean everything, from program files to power buttons—from the end user, in



an attempt to prevent him or her from screwing up.

It’s very easy to distinguish a normal human being from a programmed Fanboy. First, Fanboys go through life as virgins due to the sheer fact that they refuse to mate with anyone but Steve Jobs himself. Fanboys also regard themselves to be the cream of the technological crop and don’t seem to mind wearing pink, as they assume that they are high-status enough that no one will judge them.

Whenever confronted by non-Mac-users, Fanboys chant a song known as “the Mac is bug-free.” If further provoked, Fanboys have an amazing capability to scream at a whopping 980 000 decibels and, in the process, shock the provoker senseless.

Another way of distinguishing Fanboys is by their computer mice.

Fanboys have been brought up in very strange environments that have disabled their skill of using the more refined two-buttoned system. It seems that increasing the number of buttons on mice decreases their hand functionality exponentially.

Apple Inc has thwarted various attacks on itself by rational people who try to expose them as fakes. The most recent attacks involve Apple Inc making commercials that compare Macs to personal computers, or “PCs.” The commercials imply that the Mac

is actually not a personal computer, confusing many of the fiercest Mac critics who were under the assumption that the Mac did in fact fall under this category. This in turn resulted in people going crazy and dishing out thousands of dollars to buy Macs, just to find out what they actually are.

It’s thought that all the money generated due to this mass Mac-buying scheme is being used by Steve Jobs to buy hundreds of black turtlenecks, as well as a few shares of rival software companies—as he knows that Apple will not be successful enough for long, and will finally be exposed for the fraudulent cult they are.

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