

Call Me Becky

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For as long as I can remember, I never felt comfortable in my own _____
My parents called me Ben,
my teachers called me Ben, my friends called me Ben. My name is Ben and I am a _____. Or so I am
told. I _____ as young as three years old, my mom took me shopping at
_____. She brought me into the girls section as she shopped for my sister. I looked at those clothes
thinking 'Wow they look so comfortable, I want to wear that!' So I _____ two shirts, one was
_____ with pink flowers, and the other was _____ with light blue sequenced hearts. I
thought they were so pretty. I handed them to my mom, she immediately thought I picked them out for my sister,
and how sweet and helpful I am.

I said 'No Mama, I want to wear them!'

She looked at me _____, 'Honey these are girls clothes, be patient, we'll head to the boys section soon'

And that was that. She just didn't understand that I wanted to shop in the girls section. To me it made sense, it

was as clear as _____ Noun and _____ Noun. Imagine this, someone hands you vanilla _____ Noun

covered with chocolate sprinkles, they specifically tell you that it's **Repeat Last Noun**. Then, you go to eat it and

it is actually shaving cream, and you're just like 'Why would someone say this is **Repeat Last Noun**, it's obviously

not Repeat Last Noun ?' Yet everyone insists it is Repeat Last Noun . That's what it feels like to live my life.

Everyone insists I am Ben, but I am not a Ben on the inside. I wish everyone would just call me Becky.