

Call Me Becky

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For as long as I can remember, I never felt comfortable in my own _____^{Noun}. My parents called me Ben, my teachers called me Ben, my friends called me Ben. My name is Ben and I am a _____^{Noun}. Or so I am told. I _____^{Verb - Non 3rd Person Singular Present} as young as three years old, my mom took me shopping at _____^{Pronoun}. 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 _____^{Verb - Past Tense} two shirts, one was _____^{Adjective} with pink flowers, and the other was _____^{Adjective} 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 _____^{Pronoun}, '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 _____?' 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.