



PERSON & IDENTITY

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GENDER IDEOLOGY: WHAT CATHOLICS NEED TO KNOW **RESOURCE GUIDE**



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Thank you for joining us for this special event as we promote the truth about the human person, counter misconceptions premised in gender ideology, and equip Catholics with facts, toolkits, resources, and talking points in light of Catholic social teaching.

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Books *on Gender*

- **Male, Female, Other? A Catholic Guide to Understanding Gender** By: Jason Evert
 - What is gender?
 - Few words today generate as much controversy as “gender.”
 - Students, parents, and educators are asking:
 - How many genders are there?
 - What if my daughter says she’s trans?
 - Do some people have an intersex brain?
 - Should I use their preferred pronouns?
 - Is gender a social construct?
 - Does surgery prevent suicide?
 - Are puberty blockers safe?
 - What if I experience gender dysphoria?
 - In *Male, Female, Other?* Jason Evert **addresses the most common claims of gender theory and show how to respond with charity and clarity.**
 - If you care about someone who identifies as trans and **don’t know how to respond**, or you experience gender dysphoria and wonder what God’s plan is for you, you’ll find the answers inside.

Books *on Transgenderism* & Human Sexuality

- **Made This Way: How to Prepare Kids to Face Today's Tough Moral Issues** By: Leila Miller & Trent Horn

A generation ago, Christian parents didn't have to worry about how to explain transgenderism to their nine-year-old, or help their teenager deal with mockery at school for believing in traditional marriage.

But today, as our culture's moral center continues to fly apart and with every form of deviance publicly aired and celebrated, **we have no choice but to equip our kids to understand and to own the truth** about such issues.

In *Made This Way: How to Prepare Kids to Face Today's Tough Moral Issues*, Leila Miller and Trent Horn give parents (guardians and teachers, too!) crucial **tools and techniques to form children with the understanding they need, appropriate to their age and maturity level, to meet the world's challenges.**

Their secret lies in an approach that begins not with the Bible or Church teaching but with the natural law. In kid-friendly ways, Miller and Horn help you communicate how the right way to live is rooted in the way we're made.

God's design for human nature is a blueprint or owner's manual for moral living that any child can grasp through reason and apply to modern controversies over sex, marriage, life... and the quest for human fulfillment.

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- **When Harry Became Sally: Responding to the Transgender Moment**

By: Ryan Anderson

Can a boy be “trapped” in a girl’s body? Can modern medicine “reassign” sex? Is our sex “assigned” to us in the first place? What is the most loving response to a person experiencing a conflicted sense of gender? What should our law say on matters of “gender identity”?

When Harry Became Sally provides **thoughtful answers to questions arising from our transgender moment.** Drawing on the best insights from biology, psychology, and philosophy, Ryan Anderson offers a nuanced view of human embodiment, a balanced approach to public policy on gender identity, and a sober assessment of the human costs of getting human nature wrong.

This book **exposes the contrast between the media’s sunny depiction of gender fluidity and the often sad reality of living with gender dysphoria.** It gives a voice to people who tried to “transition” by changing their bodies, and found themselves no better off. Especially troubling are the stories told by adults who were encouraged to transition as children but later regretted subjecting themselves to those drastic procedures.

As Anderson shows, the most beneficial therapies **focus on helping people accept themselves and live in harmony with their bodies.** This understanding is vital for parents with children in schools where counselors may steer a child toward transitioning behind their backs.

Websites & Videos

- **Chastity Project**
- www.chastityproject.com – Chastity Project – Resources, videos, books, articles, audio talks, online videos, and so much more covering topics like: transgender, dating, how far is too far, homosexuality, pornography, birth control, STDs, starting over, how to stay pure, vocations and spirituality, and much more.
- **Catholic Answers**
- <https://www.catholic.com/search?q=transgender> – Catholic Answers – Resources, books, articles, audio talks, etc.

- **Bruce Jenner & the Transgender Question by Fr. Mike Schmitz** - https://youtu.be/4-9_rxFu9I
- **Can Transgender People Find Happiness in the Church by Jason Evert** - <https://youtu.be/qD3qHKdpBIE>
- **Effectively reaching out to individuals who identify as transgender by Jason Evert** - <https://youtu.be/0QNcu9fIKuo>
- **What role does prayer play for those who identify as transgender? by Jason Evert** - <https://youtu.be/5CTuLvaBzqY>
- **The consequences that come with accepting and promoting transgenderism by Jason Evert** - <https://youtu.be/hTol50tYUsg>
- **How can Catholics Avoid Unjust Discrimination by Jason Evert** – https://youtu.be/f3aYJm_4SRQ
- **What Trends are You Seeing in Society Related to Transgenderism by Jason Evert** – https://youtu.be/LsOT_lyLtJE
- **Did God Go Wrong When He Made Us by Jason Evert** – <https://youtu.be/N7Zg-gTOzeQ>

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- **What is Transgenderism by Jason Evert** – <https://youtu.be/B4eLFQTVTw4>
- **How Does God See Transgender People by Jason Evert** – <https://youtu.be/zwKuccgxG08>
- **Is there a Difference Between Sex and Gender by Jason Evert** - <https://youtu.be/HK18fp0EYN8>
- **Understanding Gender Dysphoria – Seek 2023 – Jason Evert** -<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPG0EmLdmOk>
- **Transgender or Made This Way with Trent Horn** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-MncAubHSI>
- **What Does the Church Think of Transgender People by Catholic Answers** - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8G4cmQl_o4
- **Answering Gender Confusion by Catholic Answers** - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S_aQK_LNiy0
- **Catholic Response to “Preferred Pronouns” – Theology of the Body Institute – Christopher West** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y2VefGrVH8s>

Articles & Audio Talks

- **It May Be Real for You, but Not for Me by Karlo Broussard** - <https://www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/it-may-be-real-for-you-but-not-for-me>
- **Bruce Jenner, The Shadow Council and St. Irenaeus by Bishop Barron** - <https://www.wordonfire.org/resources/article/bruce-jenner-the-shadow-council-and-st-irenaeus/4785/>

- **LOVE, TOLERANCE, AND THE MAKING OF DISTINCTIONS by Bishop Barron -**
<https://www.wordonfire.org/resources/article/love-tolerance-and-the-making-of-distinctions/4798/>
- **Other Articles on Word on Fire:** <https://www.wordonfire.org/?s=transgender>
- **Explaining Transgender to Kids – Without Puppets by Leila Miller -** <https://www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/explaining-transgender-to-kids-without-puppets>
- **Brief Statement on Transgenderism by the National Catholic Bioethics Center -**
https://www.ncbcenter.org/files/5014/9641/4634/Q16.4_05_TransgenderStatement_REV.pdf
- **What the Catholic Church Wants the Transgender Community to Know - by Christina Mead -**
<https://lifeteen.com/catholic-church-wants-transgender-community- know/>
- **Transgenderism Devours Itself - Catholic Answers - By Karlo Broussard -** <https://www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/transgenderism-devours-itself>
- **5 Questions for Supporters of Gender Transitioning by Trent Horn-** <https://www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/five-questions-for-supporters-of-gender-transitioning>
- **The Church’s Position on Transgenderism by Tom Nash from Catholic Answers -** <https://www.catholic.com/qa/the-churchs-position-on-transgenderism-0>
- **One Way to Debunk Transgender Philosophy by Karlo Broussard -** <https://www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/one-way-to-debunk-transgender-philosophy>

- **Two ‘Transgender Traps’ to Avoid by Trent Horn -**
<https://www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/two-transgender-traps-to-avoid>
- **Exposing the Hypocrisy in the Transgender Movement by Trent Horn -** <https://www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/exposing-the-hypocrisy-in-the-transgender-movement>
- **How to Talk to Kids About Transgender Identity with Leila Miller**
 - <https://player.fm/series/the-counsel-of-trent/ep-056-how-to-talk-to-kids-about-transgender-identity-with-leila-miller>
- **The Perils of Transgenderism by Dr. Richard Fitzgibbons**
 - <https://www.catholic.com/audio/cal/cal-7451>
- **Totalitarian Transgenderism and Answering Dan Barker by Trent Horn**
 - <https://www.catholic.com/audio/cot/totalitarian-transgenderism-and-answering-dan-barker>

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