

## GENDER QUEER

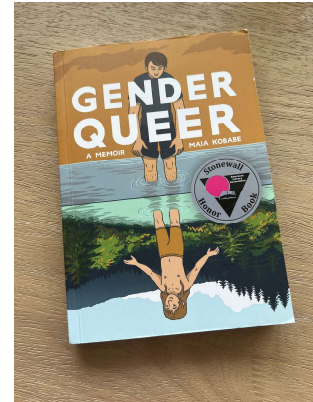
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# TAKE BACK

THE CLASSROOM

INCLUDING THE FAKE SERIES BY SANAMI MATOH & THE LAST HERALD MAGE TRILOGY BY MERCEDES LACKEY



BOTH OF WHICH INCLUDE VERY TAME GAY SEX SCENES.

I can still recall a specific physical sensation I got from reading these scenes—




It felt as if lightning was coming from the pages.



Electricity flowing directly into my palms.

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TWO DREAMS I HAD IN HIGH SCHOOL



One night after I read Sandman for the first time, I decided to ask Morpheus to send me a good dream...

I then dreamed about having a massive painful boner that lasted all day.

IN THE MORNING

Huh

Nice!

Another time I dreamed of waking up with a well-groomed beard.

Nice!


BUT WHEN I LOOKED CLOSER—

My first beard ever and I'm already going GRAY?!

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FRIEND

ALISON BECHDEL WRITES IN FUN HOME ABOUT DISCOVERING MASTURBATION SOON AFTER HER FIRST PERIOD (PAGE 170).



I DIDN'T KNOW THEN THAT THERE WAS A WORD FOR THE GODDY GRATIFYING MOTION OF ROCKING BACK AND FORTH IN MY CHAIR AS I DREW AT MY DESK.

I DISCOVERED IT AT AROUND THE SAME AGE, FOLLOWED BY THE FURTHER REALIZATION THAT MY ABILITY TO BECOME AROUSED WAS GOVERNED BY A STRICT LAW OF DIMINISHING RETURNS.



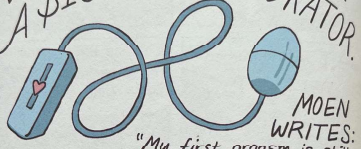
An elaborate fantasy based on Plato's Symposium.

THE MORE I HAD TO INTERACT WITH MY GENITALS THE LESS LIKELY I WAS TO REACH A POINT OF ANY SATISFACTION. THE BEST FANTASY WAS ONE THAT DIDN'T REQUIRE ANY PHYSICAL TOUCH AT ALL.

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IN 2013, I DISCOVERED ERIKA MOEN'S WEBCOMIC OH JOY SEX TOY. IN A COMIC FROM NOVEMBER OF THAT YEAR SHE TALKS ABOUT THE FIRST SEX TOY SHE EVER PURCHASED

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MOEN WRITES: "My first orgasm is still one of my most vivid, lovely experiences. It was the first time I ever loved my body."

The way she talks about orgasms makes me wonder if actually I've...never...had one...?

I guess I should get one of these and try it!

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