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Notes From a Dyke Diary

Part One

by Alyx

Sept 25 The anniversary of the March on Washington for Lesbians and Gay Rights is coming up soon, on October 11. To mark the occasion there is going to be a national Coming Out Day. We're supposed to tell at least one new person about our gayness. Now, this poses a perplexing situation. Who might I choose to come out to? All my friends, gay and straight, know that I am a Lesbian, as well as all my co-workers. How about Dad then? Nope, I am not ready for that one yet. I have an idea...I can wear a button to work that gives away my true identity. I'd better ask my boss what she thinks of the idea, since I work in a retail establishment in a touristy area that sees from 200-300 customers per day.

Sept 26 I ask S., my boss, about the idea, and she says "great"! I cannot believe how lucky I am to have such an incredible boss. I tell her that the button that I want to wear says "How dare you presume that I'm heterosexual."

(to be continued)

Look for Part Two of Notes from a Dyke Diary in the December issue of "OITM."

Gwendolyn

So Gertrude and Alice are "burnt out." Poor dears. What does this mean anyway? Did they light themselves on fire and run out of matches or kerosene? Come on.

Well I am here and I'm hot! And I've got the sparks and fuel to keep the fires blazing.

So tell me...Does your, well...uhm... "friend" pin you to the crack between the wall and the bed at night, in sumo slumber? Does she profess true love and insist on non-monogamy? Does he flirt with you and leave with someone else? Is there no he or she to life? I want to know.

Does your toothpaste tube resemble Pee Wee Herman's bowtie? Is ketchup a breakfast staple? Do they still ask you when you are going to get married? Isn't it all too real? Talk to me, I want to know.

You, your friends and enemies, and all of Vermont can see your problems and pathetic gripes in print. Oh, and I will respond. On spiritually aware days, the universe will serve as my guide. On emotionally aware days, I'll help you be with your feelings- take them for a walk, give them a bath. Most days I'll offer the big no-no of support groups and dirty word to therapists everywhere --- ADVICE!

So, who cares? I do. So tell me, ask me. I want to know.

Love Ya, Gwendolyn

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