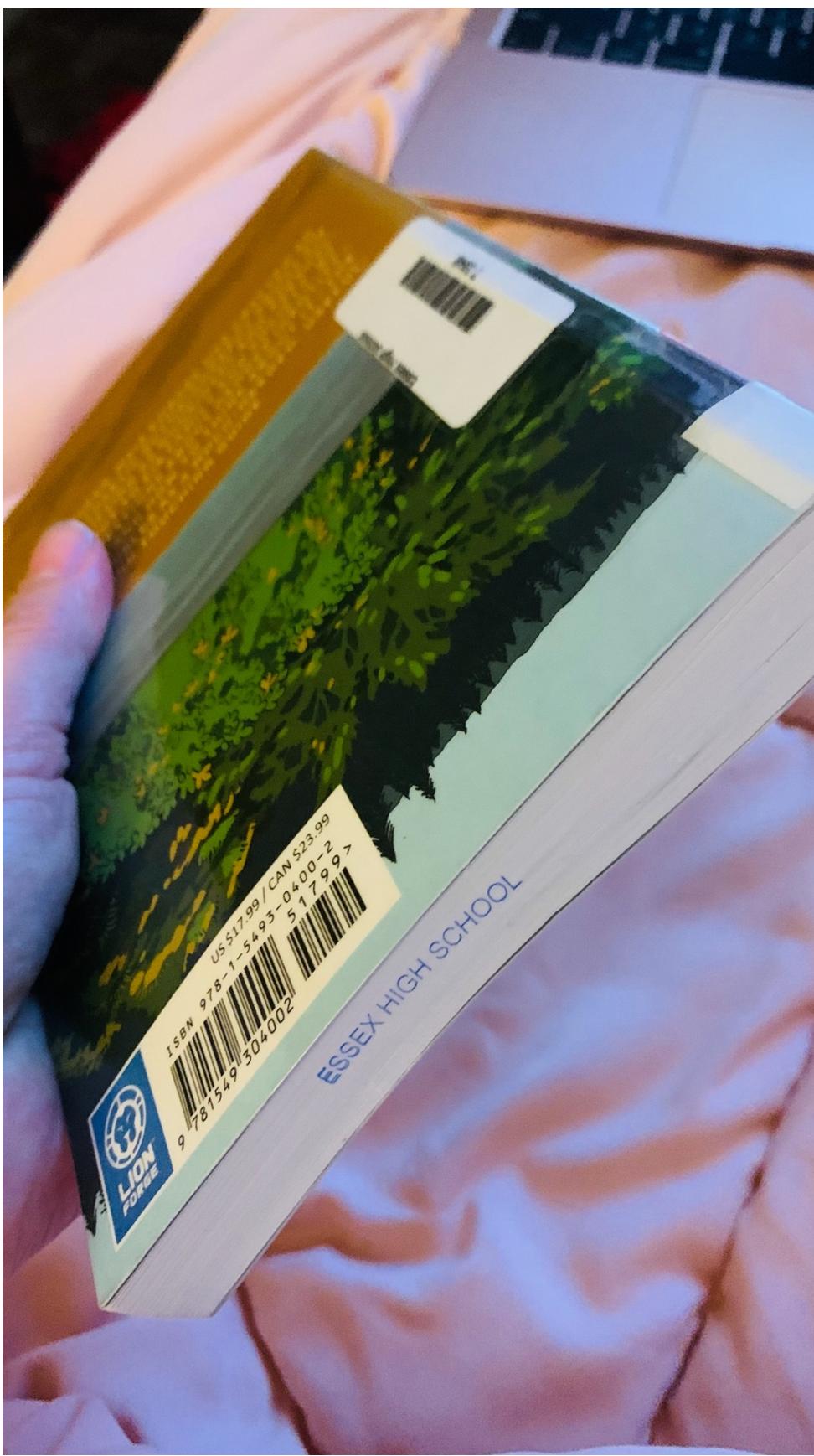


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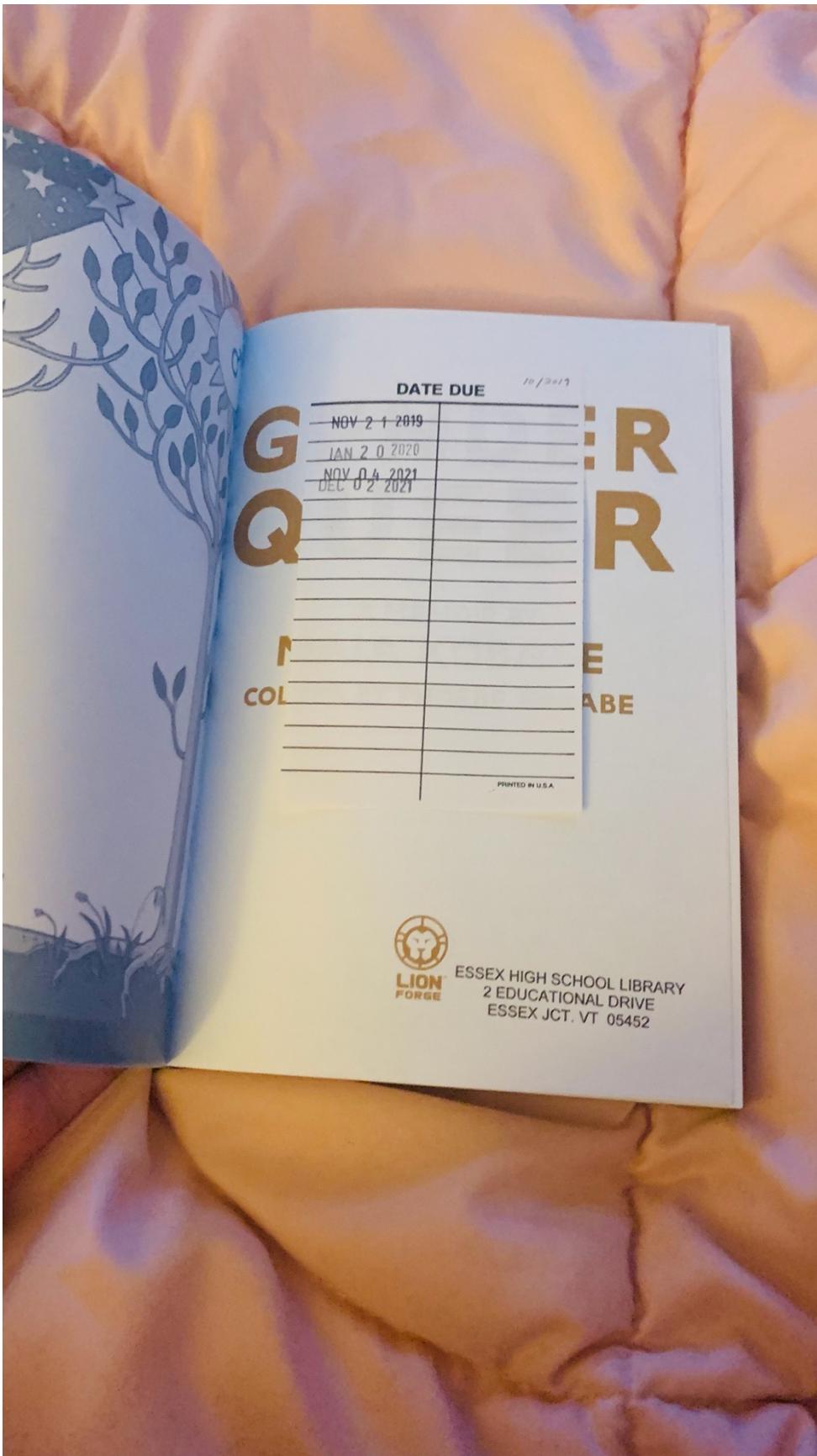
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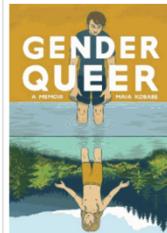
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I WAS 11 OR 12 YEARS OLD THE FIRST TIME I CAN REMEMBER FANTASIZING ABOUT HAVING A PENIS.



I WAS LYING, FULLY CLOTHED, ON A HILLSIDE UNDER AN OPEN SKY.



I HELD A FOLDED HANDFUL OF GRASS BETWEEN MY LEGS.

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Safe
in the
knowledge that,
if discovered,
I could release my
imaginary
member and
it would
disintegrate
back into
scattered
stalks.



WHEN I FINALLY GOT OLD ENOUGH
TO NOT BE EMBARRASSED TALKING
ABOUT THIS STUFF WITH MY SISTER:

It really never occurred to you to put something into
your vagina, not even a finger?

It really didn't.

So you've never tasted yourself?

What? NO! EW!

WAIT-
you have?

HAHA, of course!
You should try.

AND
SO:

Vagina
slime



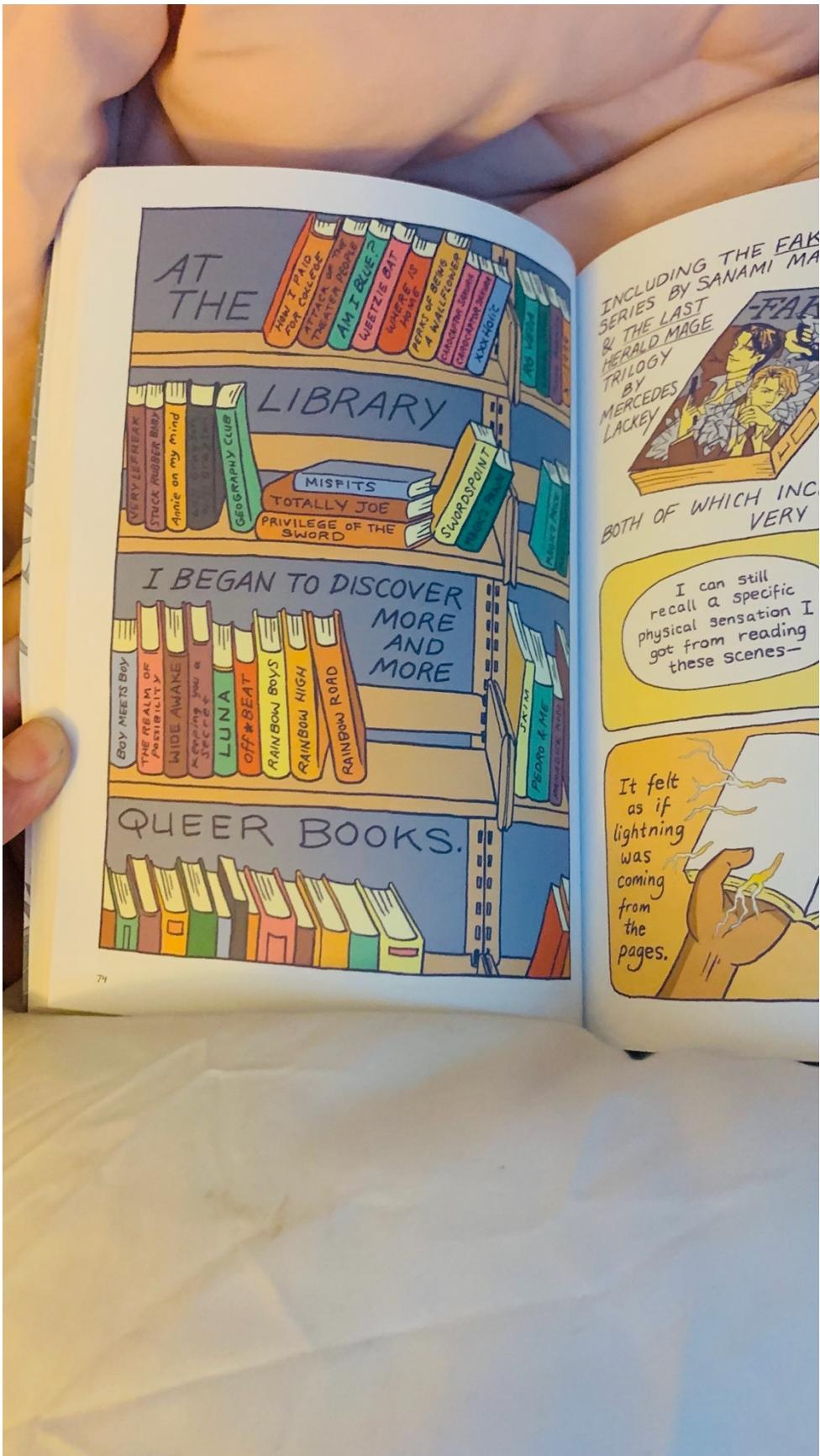
NOPE! CAN'T DO
IT! I REFUSE!



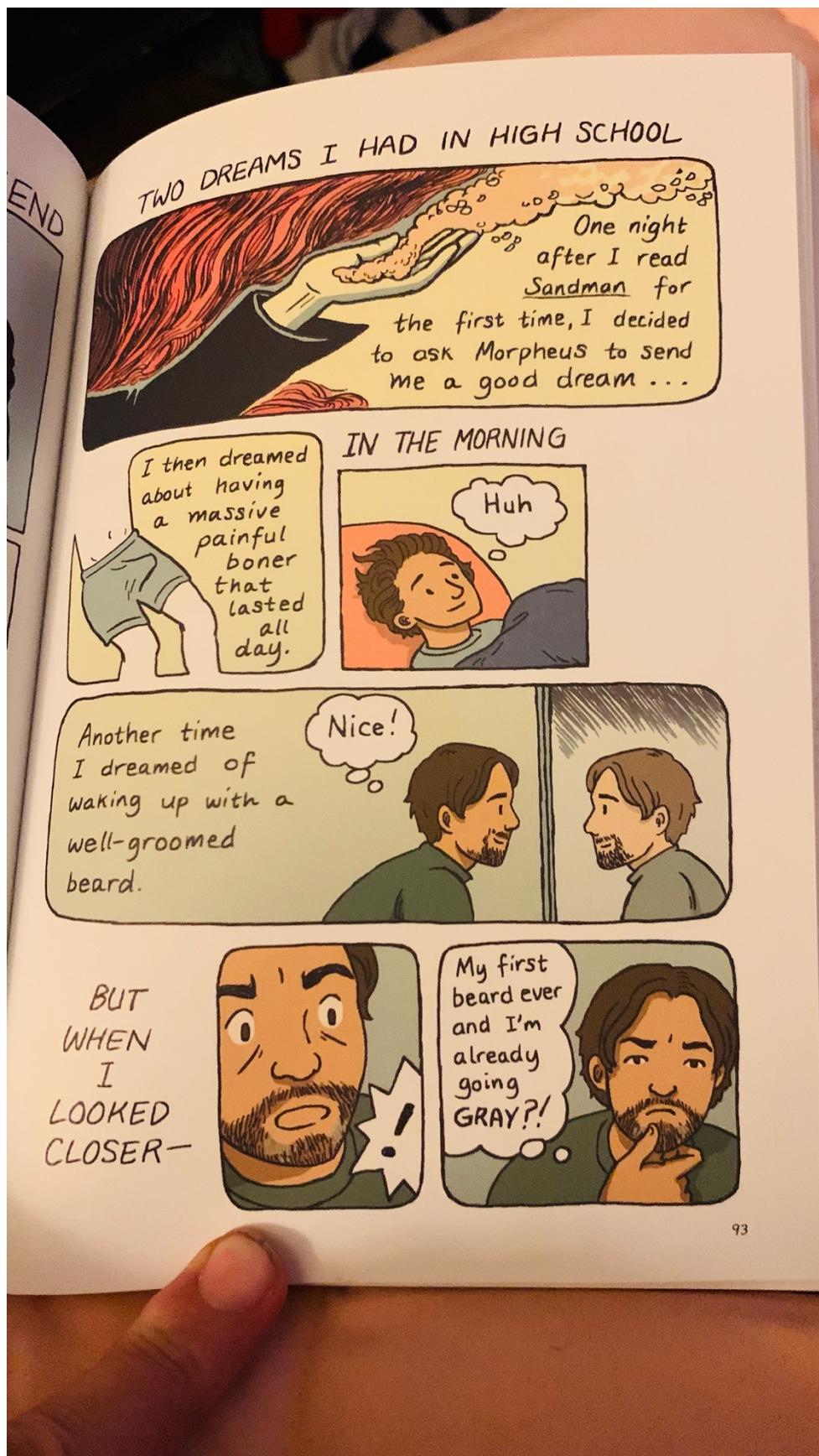
I HAVE AN EXTREMELY LOW
SEX DRIVE COMPARED TO
PRETTY MUCH ALL OF MY
FRIENDS. AS A TEEN I GOT
BORED OF MASTURBATION



SO I QUIT FOR
SIX MONTHS.







INTEREST IN EROTIC GAY FICTION HAS BEEN SO PREVALENT IN MY FRIENDSHIPS, ONE COULD MISTAKE IT FOR A PREREQUISITE.

I brought you some doujinshi!
Aragorn & Legolas make out
in this one.

HIGH SCHOOL

Yay!

When did you first ship Sam & Dean? COLLEGE

When Dean pushed Sam against the bridge in
the first episode!

That part is so hot.

Shh! They're about
to make eye
contact.

You
mean
eye
Sex.

I'm sending you my favorite Merlin fic-
you have to read it because Merlin
& Arthur are the OTP of my heart.

GRAD
SCHOOL

And you have to read
the Harry/Louis story
I'm sending you.



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 ODDLY
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.

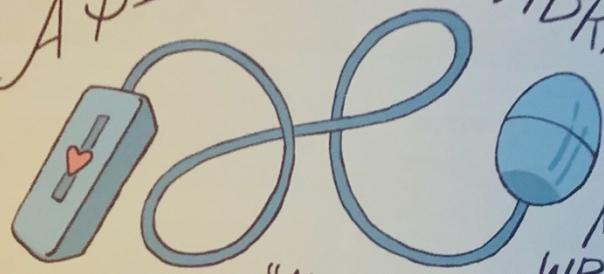


An elaborate
fantasy based
on Plato's
Symposium.

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.

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

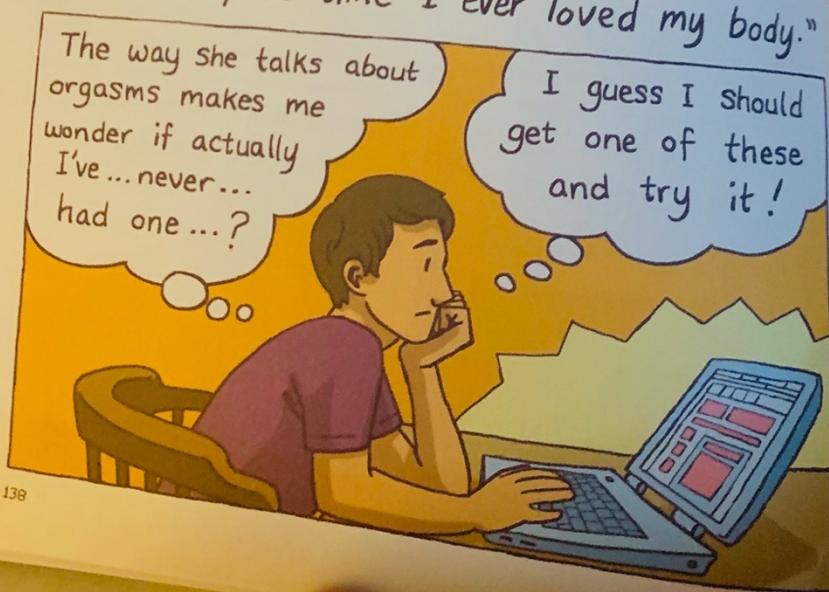
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MOEN WRITES:
"My first orgasm is still
one of my most vivid, lovely experiences.
It was the first time I ever loved my body."

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!







A LITTLE WHILE LATER

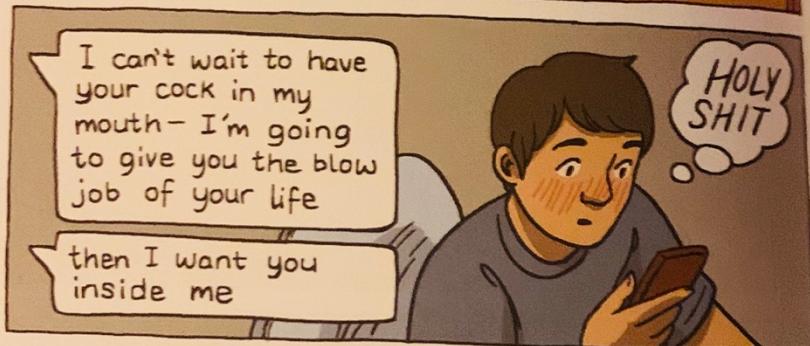


Well, it's not that exciting because I don't really like it.

I only used it once for, like, a minute, then I washed it super well. I'm not going to use it again but I'd feel bad throwing it away...



**FAST-FORWARD: WE'VE BEEN
DATING FOR TWO MONTHS.
WE'VE MADE OUT, WE'VE HAD SEX, WE'VE
MOVED ON TO SEXTING AT WORK.**





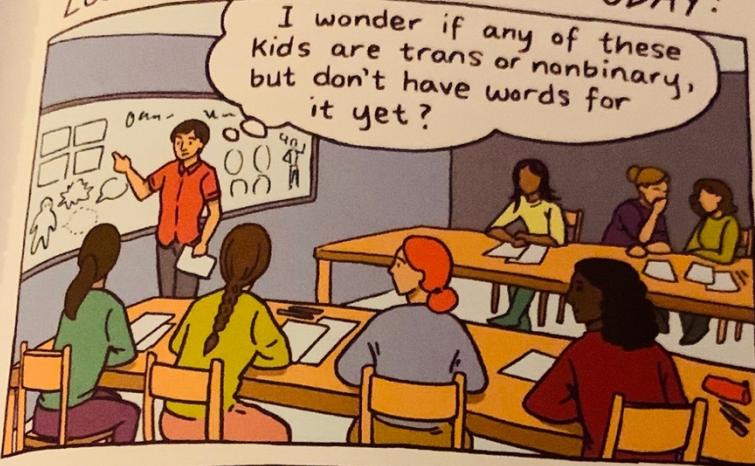
THE KIDS I TEACH ARE PRIMARILY A.F.A.B.
AND THEY RANGE IN AGE FROM 11 TO 14.



Those were my
first big years
of gender
confusion,
but I doubt
anyone would
have guessed
just by
LOOKING
AT ME.



LOOKING AROUND MY CLASS TODAY:



How many of them have never seen a nonbinary adult?

Is my silence actually a disservice to all of them?



