



Posted by u/hownowbrowncowWEE 9 years ago



I experienced a life swapping gender glitch as well.

I read the gender glitch submitted over the weekend. I was nervous about posting my glitch as it is far-fetched but I think I have the courage now to do it. I experienced a really bizarre gender glitch.

My glitch is quite different than the other OP. I am almost 30 now but this glitch took place when I was 17. I was also a straight male who fell in with some bad friends. It all started one day a few months after I got my license. I was driving at night from a friends house and I remember getting really tired. I then remember seeing myself cross the center-line and headlights from a tractor trailer bearing towards me.

The next morning I awoke in a hospital. At first I assumed it was due to the accident but it was not. It was due to having appendicitis. But that's not it! After a short while I noticed that i was different. I first saw my hands. They were smaller and I had chipped off nail polish on my fingernails. I then looked down and I saw that I had breasts. I then blacked out. I am not sure if it was from the operation or from the shock. I woke up with a nurse talking to me a few hours later asking how I was feeling. I spoke to her and noticed my voice was completely different. After she left, I fell asleep again hoping that it was a dream.

It was not a dream. I was taken home by my parents. I was still in shock and on the verge of panic attack. I wanted to tell them what happened but I never got the nerve. I assumed they would send me off to some mental asylum and part of me believed I was in a coma. I got home and my room was different and items were arranged in different places. The next morning I had to go to church with my family. I remember struggling so much with getting changed and putting on clothes. My Mom then insisted on having me wearing high heels. That was a disaster, I almost fell like 20 times.

Now, I am not going to go through all the mundane stuff. But pretty much, I had a different group of friends but I knew all those friends as the popular kids at my school. I had to get use to many, many things.

However, the biggest glitch to me is how I felt that I was slowly hypnotized. I remember that I thought I would just be a lesbian in this bizarre world. Wrong! The Matrix didn't want that. After a few months, I slowly noticed me becoming attractive to men. I noticed that I would flirt with them without thinking. I had sex about a year later and it was great. Also, the high heel thing. It went away by the next Sunday. I walked in them as if I have known how to walk in them since I was 5. I had many things that just came naturally to me at random such as how to use makeup.

That's my brief story. I assume it's either a glitch or it could be in my head. Just so you know, I am now happily married with a 2 year old son. So, ya my life changed a lot since I was 17 years old. I am not panicked about this happening. It is what it is and I have moved on with my life.

I also forgot to mention that unlike the other person with the gender glitch, I do not remember two separate memories.

Memories chart:



Feel free to ask me any questions.



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Are there pictures of you as a child?



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Yes, they are of me as a girl.



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Did your name change? Do you remember what your boy name was?



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SecretAgentMan_007 · 9 yr. ago

Although completely different, your story reminds me of [this article](#).

A motorcycle accident and head injury caused this Czech man, who previously didn't speak any English, to forget who he was and speak perfect English. Like I said very different, but somewhat similar... Thanks for sharing!



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Yea, I've always been intrigued by stories like that. I could see them both as souls transitioning between bodies.



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Did you ever try googling car crashes from the time/area you were 17?

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dustinhossman · 9 yr. ago

Good idea.

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FlamingSoySauce · 9 yr. ago

It's possible that you were traumatized so badly your brain fabricated memories which would've made the traumatic event impossible. Psychology is scary.

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hownowbrowncowWEE **OP** · 9 yr. ago

Yep, like I said to another redditor. It could have very well been something done during surgery.

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12factsaboutducks · 9 yr. ago

Do/Did you still like doing any of the activities/hobbies you liked doing as a boy?

Also, do you remember what you looked like as a boy (like when you looked at yourself in a mirror)? If so, is your face now similar to how it looked when you were a boy (facial features and whatnot)?

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succexxy · 9 yr. ago

This is really interesting. I have a few questions for you:

- Do you remember clearly your life as a boy until you were 17?
- I imagine that you have photos from your childhood as a girl, are they similar to your memories as a boy?
- Where the major stuff in your life after 17 the same as before? (Parents, house, highschool, and such)

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hownowbrowncowWEE **OP** · 9 yr. ago

I remember life clearly as a boy. The pictures are different than me. I went into a punk stage in middle and high school. I was not punk at all in my girl pictures. The houses are the same and so are my parents. I do have a better relationship with my Mom than I had as a boy.

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derangeatron · 9 yr. ago

Hope you're not bullshitting cos this post made me all sorts of sad...

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Why's that? OP loves her new life.

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sargeantbutters · 9 yr. ago

It *could* be that when you woke from the accident, you had a minor (or possibly major) case of brain damage and you just think you remember being a guy back then.

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This doesn't explain how she knows what male orgasms are like.

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Mohevian · 9 yr. ago

This is very interesting and definitely not the first post involving situations that result in death, only to end up reversing or perfectly fine and here. By random accounts, this might just be a parallel universe full of the dead.

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hownowbrowncowWEE [OP](#) · 9 yr. ago

True -- it could be. It could also be that every universe involves flipping around.

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ColonelBuster · 9 yr. ago

We're as "dead" now as we'll ever be.

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hownowbrowncowWEE [OP](#) · 9 yr. ago



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ic4ru5575 · 9 yr. ago

Very interesting, I wish this would happen to me hah

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virulentArachnid · 9 yr. ago

well i advise a different method than what OP did

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gerrrtastrophe · 9 yr. ago

do you remember ever being kicked in the balls when you were a boy?

if so, which hurts more: menstrual cramps or getting kicked in the balls?

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CaptXawesome · 9 yr. ago

actually this could end an ages long debate.

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that is so strange... didn't you have specific memories with specific people? can you elaborate on the differences between what you remember and what other people remember...

edit: also do you remember things like what it was like to have a penis? like masturbating with your penis?

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hownowbrowncowWEE [OP](#) · 9 yr. ago

My family remembers all sorts of stuff that I didn't do like play Field Hockey until I quit when I was a junior. There are also pictures of me as a cheerleader for my Middle School team. I don't remember those activities. I didn't do any extracurricular activities as a boy.

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hownowbrowncowWEE [OP](#) · 9 yr. ago

In regards to your edit. Yes, I remember what it felt like. And yes, I remember doing that.

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hownowbrowncowWEE **OP** · 9 yr. ago

A girl. The worst thing that could happen to me at this point is that I revert back to my pre-glitch self. I am so happy in my life now. I love my husband and my child. I would be committed if I went back to the other life as I would be crying in the corner all day--every day.

I thought about it after it happened. I tried talking to a few in classes. They looked at me like I was crazy and my new friends looked at me like I was crazy to for talking to druggies.

It would be like some comedy movie if I had to convince them it was me. .like 13 going on 30. They would have no memory of me and if I just told them stuff I knew about them they would think I was a stalker not a friend of theirs from a different dimension.

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yepyp27 · 9 yr. ago

So you had the same family, but your gender changed? That is CRAZY! It's like you changed universes after the accident. One universe you were born a boy, the other you were born a girl. This now begs the question: did the original girl soul go into the boy body? If so, did he survive the accident?

Also, did you ever talk to a professional about if this had ever happened before? As you said in your post, I would be afraid they would have me committed to an asylum or something, but I'm just curious.

Also, how was your first period for you after the switch? Did it happen after you kind of "remembered" how to be a girl? I can only imagine how terrible it would be for you, especially right after being a boy for so long.

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Tijuana_Pikachu · 9 yr. ago

Do you have enough memories to try and contact your original parents? Have you tried?

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hownowbrowncowWEE **OP** · 9 yr. ago

I have the same parents.

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if this is genuine...my mind is blown. I'd really like to know how such a thing could be possible. Didn't you think you were going insane, didn't it completely mess with your head? How detailed are your memories from being a boy?

What about items you owned pre-glitch, you must have some possessions from your youth...are they things you don't remember, because they belonged to your girl self, or are they the same? What about school reports, video/audio recordings? What about friends your girl-self had as a teenager, when you talk with them about your school days or whatever, what happens? Is it stuff you don't remember? What about friends your boy-self had, do they know you? Sorry for all the questions, I'm struggling to understand this but quite curious.

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Boda2003 · 9 yr. ago

Yeah id like to know what happened when her new girlfriends or even parents brought up old times which predate the glitch/swap. Was she a single child with no siblings?

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Does your husband know?

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kess0078 · 9 yr. ago

The morning after you were taken home from the hospital after a surgery, your mother makes you wear HEELS to church?

I call shenanigans.

Edit: clarity

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hownowbrowncowWEE **OP** · 9 yr. ago

My Mom was so obsessed about Church. We had to look our best for God. It wasn't like I had leg or ankle surgery.

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rabbitwarriorx · 9 yr. ago

Wearing high heels wouldn't make her uncomfortable or affect her recovery at all...They're a pair of shoes...She got her appendix removed...

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dustinhossman · 9 yr. ago

"Jesus saved your ass little missy now you are going to go to church!"

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renuf · 8 yr. ago

recoveries from appendectomies are quick, 1-2 days.

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RadOwl · 9 yr. ago

While reading the first half of your post I was thinking that maybe you discovered the "female within men" known as anima when she embodies as a dream character. We are all born with equal and opposite gender traits in the underside of our psyches. Our developing bodies are all female until the chromosomes make up their minds around month two. So men are known to find a literal feminine side within them, and women are known to find a masculine side. But you seem to have lived half your life as a male and half as a female.

If you were a female who had an extremely vivid hallucination during surgery about growing up male, you'd also have memories of being a young girl. But you didn't recognize yourself in pictures from that age. So that leads us in another direction toward pure speculation about alternate universes and body-switching at death. A real mind-blowing Glitch. Thanks for sharing.

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klr · 9 yr. ago

You said you had a different group of friends in high school, didn't you try to reconnect to the friends you had as a boy? ...

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kalllisti · 9 yr. ago

This reminds me of a book called "A Crack in the Line." Now, the book is fiction, so I wouldn't like to use it as too much of a direct comparison, but it brings up an interesting and relevant idea: The concept presented by the book is that a new alternate reality/timeline is created/branches off every time a significant event with more than one possible outcome occurs. The main example from the book was whether the main character's fetus would develop into a boy or a girl, and those two distinct possibilities caused a split where each outcome came to light in separate realities, which were not supposed to touch. (And of course, later in the book, the alternate realities end up crossing each other.) I don't claim to know jack about how the universe works, but I suppose something like this could be a possibility.

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virulentArachnid · 9 yr. ago



behemoth of a universe-tree and when combined with the branching-timeline theory means technically every possible world exists. even one where hitler was actually a saint and not a killer

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digitalchicken · 9 yr. ago

Do you think maybe you died as a male and your spirit entered an alternate dimension where you're a female? It's really fascinating.

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Boda2003 · 9 yr. ago

But what happened to the exiting soul, assuming her new body wasn't a "blank"

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armstrongy · 9 yr. ago

I know this quite late, but I have a question. When you came back as a girl, did you start to drift from your popular good friends and kind of move to another social group or did you just put up an act? That must have been difficult either way.

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If you still have your original parents... can you please dig some pictures of you as a girl at 17 and then comparing to how you remember being as a boy in 17? Like, if as a girl you still have your parents' traits.

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llama-licker · 9 yr. ago

I imagine you've told some people in your life about this, right? I feel like it would be beneficial to speak to medical professionals about your experience, to help us learn about the human brain (in the case it was due to something done during surgery).

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mattee_w · 9 yr. ago

Star crossed it sounds thinking on it. Memory leads up to a point of likely death, leading to emergence in hospital ward.

Seems like you might have stumbled on to a fundamental truth of life, except where you are meant to forget, you didn't.



Protostorm216 · 9 yr. ago

Did you have information you wouldn't as a girl? Like names and favorite bands of people your girl self isn't friends with, or a skill or class you did as a boy but not in this version?

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royaldansk · 9 yr. ago

Is your name Ash? Just kidding, it's just that the story reminds me of the webcomic "Misfile" about a 17 year old or so boy who likes to go race and one day he wakes up and he's always been a girl, but remembers he was a boy.

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MarbelliarBater · 9 yr. ago

maybe you got knocked into another reality from the accident. Going for crazy theories

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HaraZeitz · 9 yr. ago

Can you draw a picture of how you looked, as a boy?

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infin8ty · 9 yr. ago

What about all the friends you had as a boy? Did they still exist once you became a girl? When you spoke the name of who you were as a boy did they know who you meant?

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So sex is better as a woman? DAMN! I KNEW IT!!!

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Do you ever miss having a penis for any reason? (I'm dead serious, not making fun)

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TinkerDamn · 9 yr. ago

Have you looked to see if there was anything in the papers near where you lived as a boy about your death?



mariofan366 · 8 yr. ago

I know this is WAY too late, but I have some questions (which I doubt will be answered).

What gender stereotypes are correct? Which ones aren't? What are some stereotypes that only you know?

How is the attraction to guys different from the attraction to girls? For example do women objectify men or think about sex as frequently as men?

What about thinking processes? Are men really more logical where woman are more creative? Did shopping and the similar overtake video games and the similar?

Did you er... enjoy yourself back when you were a lesbian? Did you go straight to liking guys or were you bisexual briefly?

Any explanation of other gender differences would be very much appreciated.

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KoofNoof · 9 yr. ago

Have you talked to your parents about this or do you just "keep it to yourself"?

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hownowbrowncowWEE [OP](#) · 9 yr. ago

Keep it to myself. No one would believe it. I would just do more damage than help telling people.

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What the actual fuck

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IamnotVicFuentes · 9 yr. ago

You had to go to church the day after major surgery? Your parents were still the same? No one at school mentioned anything? I'm not believing this story, it just doesn't make sense

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It's a glitch, of course it doesn't make sense.

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Hardparty · 9 yr. ago

or wait, do you *remember* being a boy until 17 when you changed genders? thats fucked up man

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Moobl4 · 9 yr. ago

May I ask why you're posting on a new account?

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Maybe she didn't *have* an account it this *Universe*?

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This is absolutely fascinating and I would love to hear more about it! There are plenty of people out there who would be incredibly jealous of your instantaneous gender transformation and I'd be lying if I said I've never thought about it. I even tried imagining what MY life would be like had I gone through what you did and it's just mind blowing. I would love to hear more about your adjustment and how certain things, such as makeup and walking in heels just seemed to come natural to you.

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I hope this happens to me...

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Jbro_Hippenstache · 9 yr. ago

Are you still attracted to women?

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ZacharyCallahan · 9 yr. ago

I have so many ideas but they're all half formed so I'll just say nothing

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xoxoyoyo · 9 yr. ago

awesome story, thanks for sharing