

LOTS OF JOURNEYS ABOUT BATTLING GENDER DYSPHORIA END IN SOME SORT OF PHYSICAL TRANSITION, BE IT HORMONAL, SURGICAL, OR BOTH.

HOWEVER, NOT EVERYBODY WANTS TO GO THROUGH MEDICAL PROCEDURES IN ORDER TO FEEL GENDER AFFIRMATION.

NOT TO MENTION THE FACT THAT HORMONES AND SURGERIES ARE NOT VERY ACCESSIBLE OR AVAILABLE TO EVERYBODY.

WHETHER IT'S A MORE PERMANENT CHOICE, OR IF IT'S A TRANSITIONAL ONE, THERE ARE STILL LOTS OF DIFFERENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE WHO DON'T WANT OR AREN'T READY TO MAKE SUCH DRASTIC CHANGES TO THEIR BODIES.

FASHION, POSTURE, AND SUBTLE APPEARANCE MODIFICATION—LIKE BREAST FORMS, PACKING, AND BINDING\*—CAN DO WONDERS FOR EVERYDAY DYSPHORIA. WHATEVER WORKS FOR YOU!



ASEXUAL PEOPLE WILL OFTEN STILL IDENTIFY WITH A SECONDARY ORIENTATION, WHICH USUALLY ADDRESSES THEIR ROMANTIC INTERESTS.

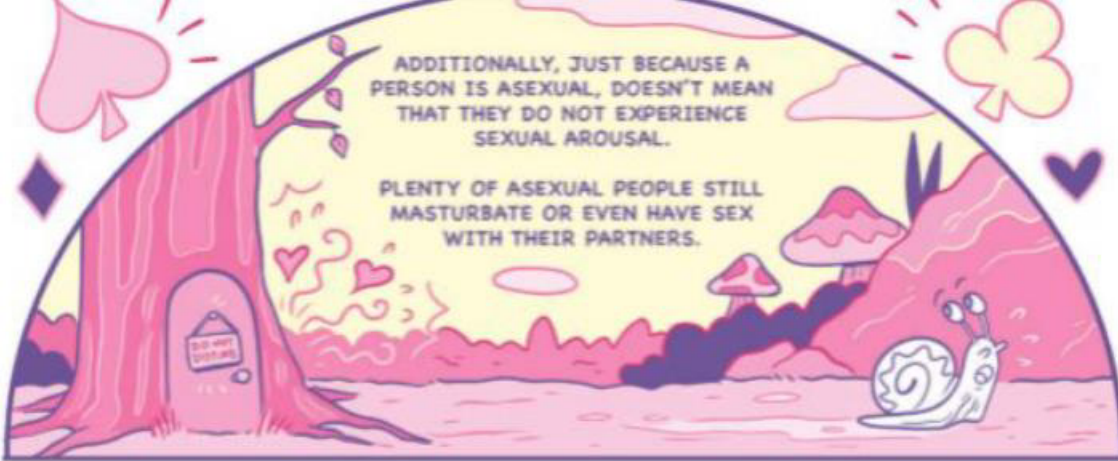


THERE ARE ASEAXUALS WHO ARE 'HETEROROMANTIC,' 'HOMOROMANTIC,' 'BIROMANTIC,' AND SO-ON.




THAT BEING SAID, THERE ARE PLENTY OF ASEAXUALS OUT THERE WHO JUST DON'T REALLY FEEL ANY TYPE OF ROMANTIC ATTRACTION EITHER. THIS IS KNOWN AS BEING AN 'AROMANTIC' ASEAXUAL OR 'ARO/ACE,' TO USE POPULAR ABBREVIATIONS.




A whimsical landscape with a large tree on the left, a snail on the right, and various colorful elements like hearts and mushrooms in the background.

ADDITIONALLY, JUST BECAUSE A PERSON IS ASEXUAL, DOESN'T MEAN THAT THEY DO NOT EXPERIENCE SEXUAL AROUSAL.

PLENTY OF ASEXUAL PEOPLE STILL MASTURBATE OR EVEN HAVE SEX WITH THEIR PARTNERS.

A snail is shown jumping in a field of pink flowers and hearts. The background is a mix of pink and yellow.

AROUSAL IS SEPARATE FROM ATTRACTION IN THIS WAY BECAUSE OF ITS NATURE AS A PHYSICAL REFLEX.

A snail is looking up at a tall sign that says 'LIBIDO'. The sign has a speech bubble with 'XXX' and another with a question mark. The background is pink and yellow.


A PERSON CAN BE ASEXUAL AND STILL HAVE A HIGH LIBIDO, JUST LIKE A PERSON CAN BE NON-ASEXUAL AND HAVE A LOW LIBIDO.






I THINK I FEEL LESS DYSPHORIC WHEN I FEEL MORE ATTRACTIVE.


LIKE, EVEN WHEN I SEE MYSELF AS BEING AN ATTRACTIVE BOY, I FEEL OK BECAUSE I CAN SEE HOW I COULD EASILY TRANSITION INTO BEING MORE VISIBLY FEMININE.



I DON'T FIND MYSELF RELATING TO FICTIONAL CHARACTERS AS MUCH AS I SEE OTHER PEOPLE DO, SO SEEING REAL TRANS FEMMES ONLINE IS THE BEST FOR ME.



I THINK JUST TALKING TO GIRLS, WEARING FEMME CLOTHING, AND BEING MORE TRADITIONALLY FEMME SEXUALLY, ARE SOME MORE GENERAL THINGS THAT HELP ME WITH DYSPHORIA.



SEEING OTHER HAPPY TRANS WOMEN IS REALLY NICE!

LOTS OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCE SEXUAL ATTRACTION,  
BUT THERE ARE ALSO PLENTY OF PEOPLE WHO DON'T.  
THIS IS ASEXUALITY, AS WELL AS THE  
ASEXUAL SPECTRUM OF IDENTITY.



ASEXUALITY, IN THE MOST BASIC TERMS,  
IS A LACK OF SEXUAL ATTRACTION.



THAT BEING SAID, NOT EVERY  
ASEXUAL PERSON EXPERIENCES THEIR  
ASEXUALITY THE SAME WAY.



ASEXUAL  
(ace)

SEX-  
REPULSED

CELIBATE



IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO  
HIGHLIGHT THE DISTINCTION  
BETWEEN ASEXUALITY, CELIBACY,  
AND SEXUAL REPULSION.

CHOICE

CELIBATE

SEX-  
REPULSED

PSYCHOLOGICAL


ASEXUAL

SEXUALITY



CELIBACY IS A CHOICE TO NOT  
BE SEXUALLY ACTIVE, WHILE  
ASEXUALITY IS A SEXUALITY  
AND NOT A CHOICE...



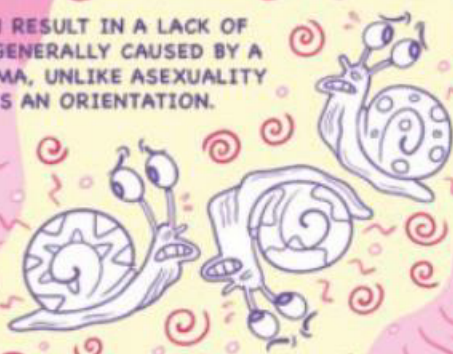


FOR THIS REASON, THOSE KINDS  
OF NON-BINARY PEOPLE  
PARTICULARLY ENJOY THINGS  
LIKE ALIENS, ROBOTS,  
AND OTHER NON-HUMAN  
REPRESENTATIONS.

IT'S NOT UNCOMMON FOR TRANSGENDER  
PEOPLE OF ALL TYPES TO IDENTIFY  
WITH SOME NON-HUMAN AVATAR,  
BUT IT'S PARTICULARLY COMMON FOR  
YOUNGER NON-BINARY TRANS PEOPLE.

...SEXUAL REPULSION CAN RESULT IN A LACK OF INTEREST IN SEX, BUT IS GENERALLY CAUSED BY A PAST EXPERIENCE OR TRAUMA, UNLIKE ASEXUALITY WHICH, ONCE AGAIN, IS AN ORIENTATION.

# SEXUAL REPULSION



SOME ASEXUAL PEOPLE STILL HAVE THE DESIRE FOR ROMANTIC, PARTNERED RELATIONSHIPS...



...WHILE SOME MIGHT FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE WITH NO RELATIONSHIP LIKE THAT AT ALL.



SOME PREFER SOLITUDE, SOME PREFER CLOSE FRIENDSHIPS. ASEXUALITY IS JUST AS NUANCED AS ANY OTHER TYPE OF SEXUALITY, IF NOT MORE-SO!

