

BEING A
QUEER
ISN'T A
CHOICE...

but even if it was

WHO
CARES?



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Discussion about
queerphobia in
society

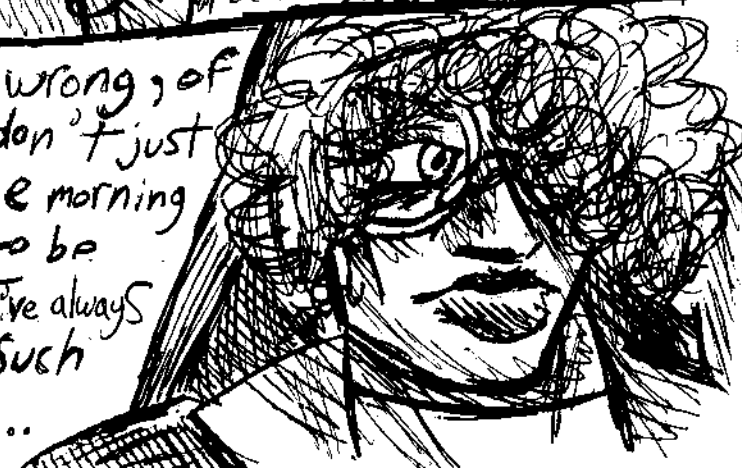
* as well as mention of CSA
in the church and religious
bigotry

* there are same queerphobias
here as well

So there's a particular kind of rhetoric
in queer activism that's been kinda
bothering me for years now.



It's not wrong, of
course. You don't just
wake up one morning
and decide to be
gay, but I've always
felt that such
rhetoric...



has had the unfortunate side effect of making both queers and non-queers believe that being queer should only be respected as long as it's not a deliberate choice.



Why tf are you wasting your time on him, kid?

asshole 1488
something about how queers should die or something
unsupervised kid
Shut up asshole!
It's not a choice. You think we would choose to be LGBT+ just to deal with all your hate...
asshole 1488
Oh my fucking God! Stop talking to that twat, kid!

I see queers and even activists feeling the need to justify their queerness to bigots all the time, but I think it just does more harm than good.

Just block him already and go outside!

I find that justifying queerness by saying that it's 'not a choice' reinforces the conceived notion among non-queers that queerness is a 'flaw' that must be pitied or tolerated because it's 'unfixable'...

and that as soon as that 'flaw' becomes a choice, then it's no longer deserving of respect.

WHEN FAGS BURN GOD LA GOD HATES FAGS
MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE, BELIEVE IN GOD!
You can be fixed.

But take away all this confusion...
~~about how it's a sin or not, if it's gross or not...~~
~~if it's a choice or not, if it's a flaw or not...~~

And all you have oooo
~~is just a thing~~
is just a thing

A thing that is neither
good nor bad...

But completely neutral.

It's as neutral as being black or white...



As having hair or no hair...
As indifferent as the sun rising in the east...



and Setting in the west.
As casual as the tides rolling in and out...
at their leisurely pace.

And yet this thing has been demonised to
hell and back... And for what, exactly?

People choose to do terrible things all the time. They abuse people, wage war, criminalize people's existence with their laws, use teachings of love to teach others how to hate.....

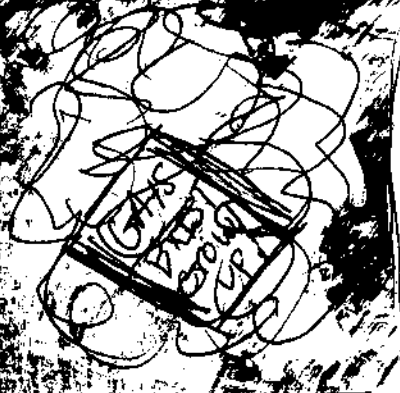


But out of all of these choices, why is being queer the "choice" that gets slammed and scrutinized so damn much by these loud-mouthed holier-than-thou weirdos?



D O O M

I usually don't see religious folks having such visceral violent reactions to CSA in the church the same way they do to kid-friendly drag shows.



I also don't see those edgelord "advocates for free speech & different perspectives" calling out bigoted book bans or flashy book burnings the same way they complain about queer representation in schools & mainstream media.

IF these wannable pedo hunters and free-speech advocates truly care about "protecting the children" and "freedom of expression", then maybe they shouldn't be going after queers...

Just a thought!

G R O O M

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Let's not justify queerness as a "good thing" either! Forget talking about how queer little worker bees & pride events are good for the economy!

or how historical queer pioneers were productive members of their societies (that often still shunned them for their queerness).

As a queer, I quite frankly don't care to justify my existence to a capitalist system that works people to death and rings them out for what they're "worth".

Here
LIES
Ninjara

Bruh

And let's not sanitize ourselves anymore as well. Forget about being "one of the good ones". Forget about calling out "cisphobia" or "heterophobia" in this cis/heteronormative world. It's corny af.

And forget worrying about looking too "cringe", "rude", "weird" or "confusing" to bigots and fake allies! Hell, even if someone wakes up one day and decides to be queer, then that's fine! Let them live!

You can sanitize yourself all you want, but in the eyes of the cis-tem

.....

all queers deserve death and hellfire.

So why bother trying
to justify your
existence to it?

Why don't we choose to try
something else for a change?

It's no longer enough to say
that being queer isn't a bad
thing because it's not a
choice.

We need to go
deeper...

Let's say...

**BEING
QUEER
IS NOT A
BAD
THING.**



Period.
Full Stop.

From the way I see things,
We have 2 choices:

We can either fully understand
this fact and choose to make
a better world for ourselves
.....

Or we can continue to apologize
for a harmless thing to an
unapologetically cruel cis-tan.

It's time to make that choice
as a community.

Let's choose wisely.

END.



Thank you for reading! 😊





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