

# FREE COMIC BOOK GAY

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Comics?  
Good gracious not comics!  
I gave little Jimmy the ink,  
naively believing he'd use it to design  
himself a gown that fits.



I have nothing against exploring gender,  
homosexuality or marriage equality,  
but they say this queer stuff is linked to comics.

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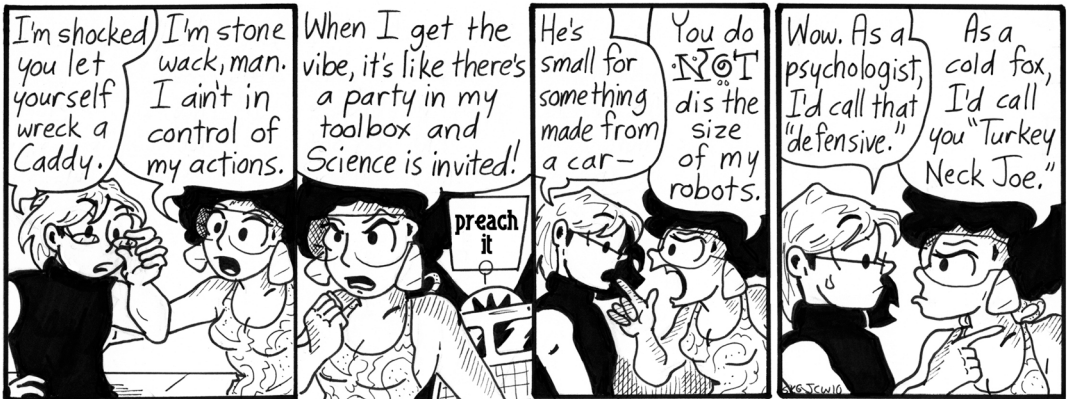
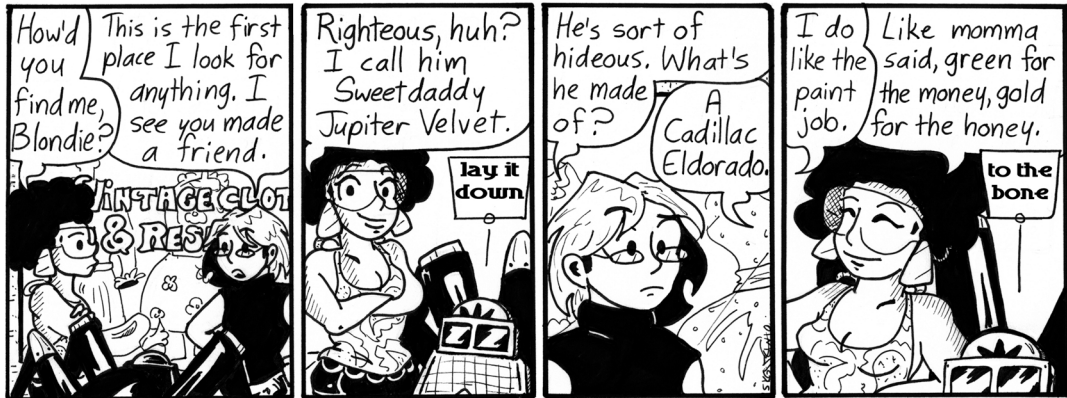
# tripping over you



[www.trippingoveryou.com](http://www.trippingoveryou.com)

# Skin Horse by Jeffrey C. Wells and Shaenon K. Garrity

Doctor Dennis "Tip" Wilkin is many things: a decorated Army veteran, a skilled research psychologist, and an absolutely gung-ho transvestite. He is also the lone human staffer of Project Skin Horse, a secret black-ops welfare agency which serves





the needs of America's non-human citizens and occasionally saves the world from dire peril. Today's peril takes the form of Bernice "Tigerlily" Jones, a wrench-wielding, robot-building mad scientist who cannot shake the delusion that she is a blaxploitation film heroine. Read on...



November 1998  
Maple Elementary School

sniff



Hey. Are you ok?

Huh? Oh... I just don't  
wanna be in trouble.

Well, why are  
you in trouble?

Miss Gray told  
me to take my  
hood off and  
I didn't want to.

Why not?



My dad cut off my hair. He... said  
I was starting to look like a girl.

You'd rather look like a girl?

Um... yeah.

Oh.  
Sorry.



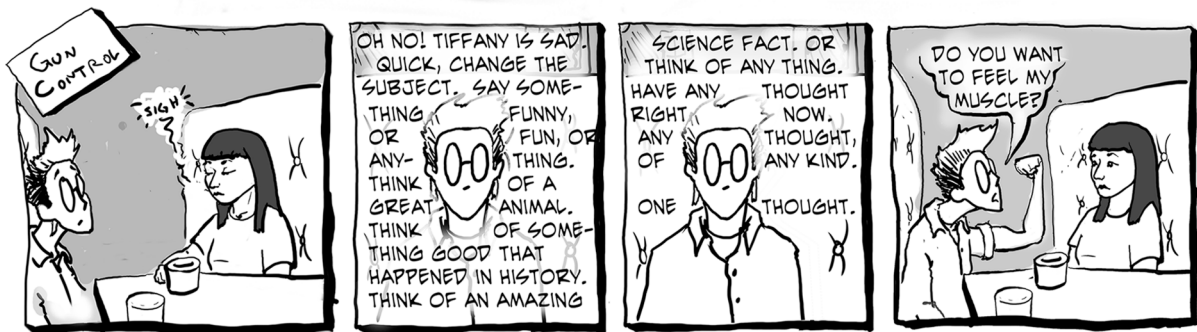


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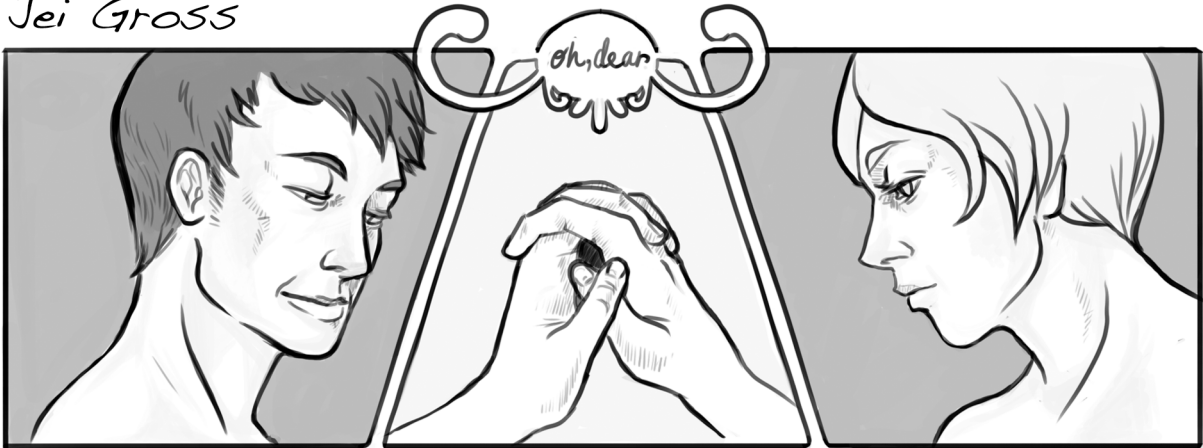
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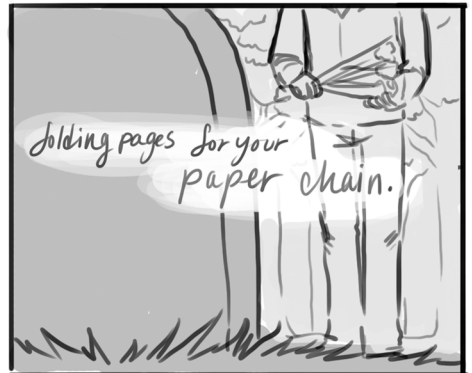
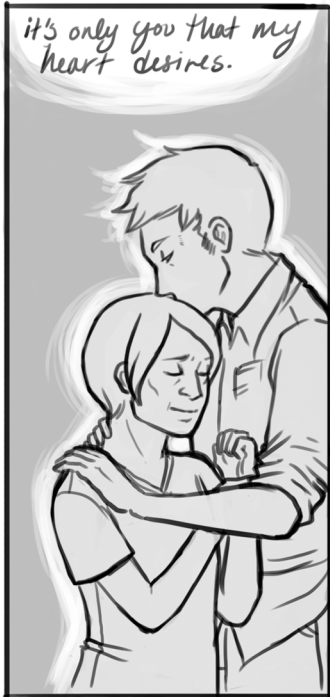
# Kate Saturday's Confounded Contraption





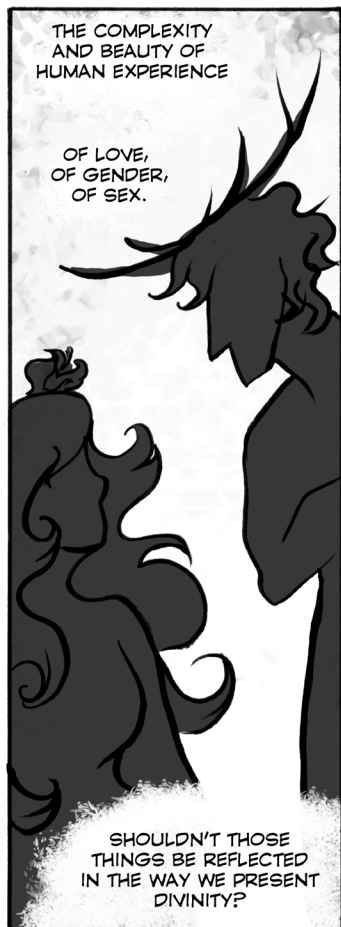
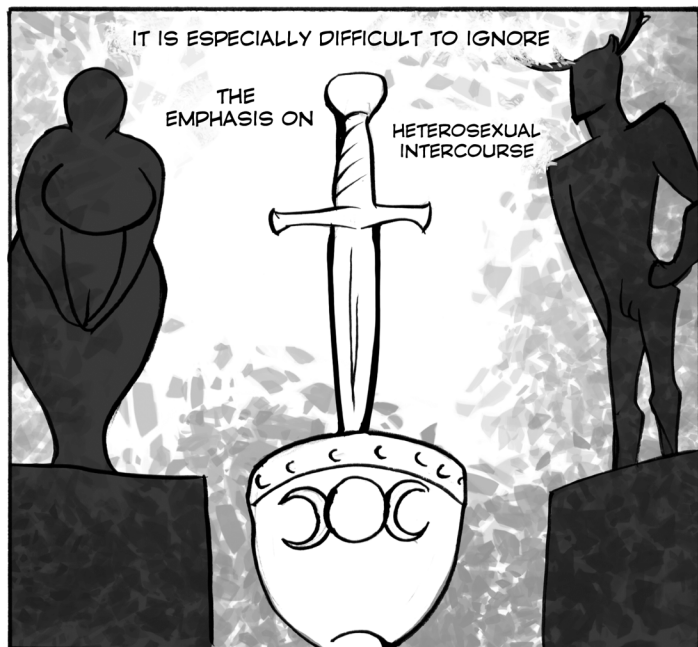






# SO, I WAS RAISED PAGAN....

AND I'VE ALWAYS BEEN UNCOMFORTABLE WITH THE BINARY OF GOD AND GODDESS,  
AS WELL AS THE OVERAL HETERONORMATIVE BENT OF THE PAGAN MOVEMENT.



...UNBOUND...

RHEAEWING.COM



...FREE TO  
SHIFT FORM  
AND IDENTITY...

...TO CHANGE  
ROLES...

...TO FIND  
LOVE WHERE  
THEY WILL...

...MY GODS  
ARE QUEER.

# Contributors

## **James Bacigalupo**

James Bacigalupo lives in an attic in Saint Paul.

## **RJ Edwards**

RJ Edwards is the creator of Riot Nrrd ([www.riotnrrdcomics.com](http://www.riotnrrdcomics.com)) and a member of the Ever Eccentric Unfactory collective ([www.unfactory.org](http://www.unfactory.org)). Their other projects include *Child Friend Kin Queer*, a collection of writings and resources on coming out as non-binary, and *SUPER*, a series imagining and illustrating one hundred original superheroes. They currently reside in Rhode Island with their partner and their ridiculous cat, Kurt.

## **Jeffrey C. Wells and Shaenon K. Garrity**

Jeffrey C. Wells is the author of numerous plays, short stories, and at least one rap song intended to be performed by a clockwork owl. His story "Torn Apart and Devoured by Lions" is featured in the recent Machine of Death anthology. He is from Wisconsin, but you totally should not hold that against him. Shaenon K. Garrity is an award-winning cartoonist best known for the webcomics Narbonic and Skin Horse. She works as a manga editor for Viz Media and teaches at the Academy of Art in San Francisco. Her writing on comics appears regularly in The Comics Journal, Otaku USA and Comixology.com. She lives in Berkeley with a cat, a bird and a man. Read more Skin Horse at [skin-horse.com](http://skin-horse.com)

## **Suzana H and Owen W.**

Suzana and Owen work on the webcomic Tripping Over You. Read it at [toy.the-comic.org](http://toy.the-comic.org)

## **Jei Gross**

Jei Gross is currently a freshman at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design and plans to major in Comic Art. Her storytelling focuses on human relationships in all forms and from all walks of life.

## **Sylvan Migdal**

M. Magdalene resides in a vast, ancient, mysterious concretion of sod, plaster, and linoleum, which he shares with one boy, one girl and zero cats. He is on a quest to draw porn that can be enjoyed by people of all shapes, identities, and fancy bits. More at [c.urvy.org](http://c.urvy.org)

## **Sam Orchard**

Sam's been drawing since he was a little girl. He spends most of his days drawing comics about being queer and trans - especially for his comic blog; [www.roostertailscomic.com](http://www.roostertailscomic.com)

## **Rhea Ewing**

Rhea Ewing is a comic artist, illustrator, and social activist in Madison, WI. More of her work can be found at [RheaEwing.com](http://RheaEwing.com)

## **Kate Saturday**

Kate Saturday is a dabbler and peripatetic currently residing in Minneapolis, MN who touched a horny toad one time. It was poky, but not very sharp, and it did not shoot blood out its eyes. See paintings and performances, hear sounds, and read comics at [www.confoundedcontraption.com](http://www.confoundedcontraption.com)

## **Quatrefoil Library**

Quatrefoil Library is located at 1619 Dayton Ave., Ste. 105 in St. Paul, MN. Quatrefoil is the largest GLBT lending library in the US. Its mission is to collect, maintain, document and circulate gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and queer materials and information in a safe and accessible space, in order to promote understanding, an appreciation of diversity and history, and the value of communities. Collections include books, videos, DVDs, and sound recordings, which members may check out. We also have a large collection of non-circulating periodicals such as newspapers, newsletters, comics, and pulps.

Quatrefoil is entirely volunteer run. Some of those volunteers put together this comic!

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