

WRITING

Confused

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I am a young woman!

I don't know what it means yet, I act like a child.

My body is a pretty *perfect young* woman who knows
what she wants

but my mind is a little girl.

I don't understand my own self,

I feel as if I don't express enough.

Do I want to show it?

I don't know. What will my family think about my decisions,

Will they still love me?

Will I still have a house?

A roof over my head?

Will any of my friends still accept me?

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What will everyone say about the girl who all of a sudden became bisexual?

What will my family say about their little girl?

(They expect me to bring a man home) who loved having fake boyfriends

when she was little and

now would like to have a girlfriend.

My grandparents judge me all the time

Will this add more hate and disappointment to them?

Will they see me as a totally different person?

Will my best friend feel uncomfortable being around me, “there is no extra bed for her so she has to sleep in your bed” my mom says.

Will she think I like her?

Will we even be best friends anymore?

Will I still be alive after I come out?

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Will my dad HATE me for what I am because I am attracted to both sexes?

Will he not love me anymore or am I just assuming?

But he never really liked gay people it's always disgusting.

I am still the same young woman I was 3 seconds ago when I identified myself

as bisexual

Yes I said it

B-I-S-E-X-U-A-L

Yes I am, girl,

Yes I am bisexual,

Yes I am still

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But I am still a Young Woman

Pretty perfect

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