

A woman with long, wavy blonde hair is shown from the chest up, looking slightly to her right and speaking. She is in a living room with a bookshelf on the left and a fireplace with a fire on the right. The background is dimly lit.

**HIDDEN TRUTH SHOW WITH JIM BRESLO**  
TRANSGENDER MOVEMENT

AVAILABLE ON ALL PODCAST APPS

**HIDDEN TRUTH**  
WITH JIM BRESLO

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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:11,560

[Music]

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00:00:18,200 --> 00:00:14,749

and are the surgeries usually able to be

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00:00:21,980 --> 00:00:18,210

completed in one session that is our

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00:00:25,400 --> 00:00:21,990

goal in that was a change when what I

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00:00:28,460 --> 00:00:25,410

took over here in the u.s. current the

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00:00:30,470 --> 00:00:28,470

current the then standard was that

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00:00:34,760 --> 00:00:30,480

surgeons would complete things in two

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00:00:36,530 --> 00:00:34,770

surgeries or some revisions now we call

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00:00:39,500 --> 00:00:36,540

them but we do those less than one in

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00:00:42,740 --> 00:00:39,510

twenty where we have to do a revision to

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00:00:44,420 --> 00:00:42,750

make it cosmetically acceptable and

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00:00:46,819 --> 00:00:44,430

approximately how long does the surgery

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00:00:49,490 --> 00:00:46,829

take if we're talking about male to

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00:00:51,650 --> 00:00:49,500

female 3d half hours in our experience

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00:00:56,380 --> 00:00:51,660

there are locations where it can take as

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00:00:59,540 --> 00:00:56,390

much as seven hours to do one surgery

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00:01:04,070 --> 00:00:59,550

yes butBut under under four hours for

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00:01:06,530 --> 00:01:04,080

sure and then recovery time depends what

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00:01:09,320 --> 00:01:06,540

you define as recovery and a couple of

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00:01:12,740 --> 00:01:09,330

days to be up and walking three days in

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the hospital in the six weeks were kind

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of a so-called full recovery but three

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00:01:22,570 --> 00:01:17,759

months before you can have sex okay

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00:01:24,920 --> 00:01:22,580

and what a what about female to male a

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00:01:26,690 --> 00:01:24,930

roughly same term period although I

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00:01:29,060 --> 00:01:26,700

would say that early parts are more

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00:01:31,789 --> 00:01:29,070

delayed there are just multiple stages

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usually in those procedures it depends

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on what they're having they're several

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different surgical options for female

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00:01:41,690 --> 00:01:38,430

the males and they have a lot more

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complications that are possible in each

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00:01:49,819 --> 00:01:45,780

surgery so and what do you what is the

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00:01:51,200 --> 00:01:49,829

process for you as far as what must the

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00:01:54,080 --> 00:01:51,210

person have kind of gone through before

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00:01:57,139 --> 00:01:54,090

you think they're essentially ready for

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00:02:00,319 --> 00:01:57,149

surgery you know mostly mentally ready

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00:02:01,999 --> 00:02:00,329

for surgery ready is you know there are

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00:02:04,219 --> 00:02:02,009

there are some who demand that it should

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00:02:06,679 --> 00:02:04,229

be you know surgery and a beard we you

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00:02:07,730 --> 00:02:06,689

have to realize where were the current

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00:02:09,800 --> 00:02:07,740

model that we use is really

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00:02:12,050 --> 00:02:09,810

pathologizing this is some sort of

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00:02:13,940 --> 00:02:12,060

mental derangement that why would anyone

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00:02:16,309 --> 00:02:13,950

lose their penis kind of thing then

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00:02:19,089 --> 00:02:16,319

that's still a holdover from the 1980s

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00:02:22,610 --> 00:02:19,099

when it was pathologized in the in the

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00:02:25,190 --> 00:02:22,620

medina s-- the psychiatric manuals that

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00:02:27,170 --> 00:02:25,200

are still in use today so it's really

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00:02:28,850 --> 00:02:27,180

unlike any other surgery in history that

51  
00:02:31,160 --> 00:02:28,860  
we require people to get mental health

52  
00:02:34,250 --> 00:02:31,170  
evaluations and then we questioned their

53  
00:02:35,750 --> 00:02:34,260  
middle sanity and so that that gradually

54  
00:02:38,210 --> 00:02:35,760  
is fading is we realize that really

55  
00:02:41,300 --> 00:02:38,220  
what's the natural is to assign people

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00:02:43,970 --> 00:02:41,310  
in one of two camps simply based on what

57  
00:02:46,550 --> 00:02:43,980  
their genitals look like at birth there

58  
00:02:49,520 --> 00:02:46,560  
is no other measure in nature where that

59  
00:02:51,259 --> 00:02:49,530  
is diverted by just two choices and this

60  
00:02:53,289 --> 00:02:51,269  
is what we do it's a big fork in the

61  
00:02:57,440 --> 00:02:53,299  
road at birth and it makes no sense

62  
00:03:00,589 --> 00:02:57,450  
biologically well biologically you do

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00:03:02,509 --> 00:03:00,599

have X Y chromosome and X X chromosome

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00:03:04,059 --> 00:03:02,519

is that a proper distinction in your

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00:03:07,699 --> 00:03:04,069

mind to separate people based on

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00:03:09,830 --> 00:03:07,709

chromosomes absolutely it's a mess in

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00:03:12,050 --> 00:03:09,840

fact this is what the inner the the i/os

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00:03:13,520 --> 00:03:12,060

see struggled with the International

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00:03:15,979 --> 00:03:13,530

Olympic Committee struggled when they

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00:03:20,150 --> 00:03:15,989

realize in the 1980s that these East

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00:03:23,150 --> 00:03:20,160

German women were out competing their

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00:03:25,849 --> 00:03:23,160

peers as a result of doping you know

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00:03:29,690 --> 00:03:25,859

they were receiving male male hormones

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00:03:31,460 --> 00:03:29,700

to to bulk up their muscle mass they

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00:03:33,140 --> 00:03:31,470

decided that they would they needed to

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00:03:35,319 --> 00:03:33,150

define what was a woman and so they

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00:03:38,240 --> 00:03:35,329

tested they chromosomally test innately

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00:03:40,160 --> 00:03:38,250

measured hormone levels tested other

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00:03:43,400 --> 00:03:40,170

athletes and guess what eleven of the

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00:03:47,300 --> 00:03:43,410

women that year had y chromosomes male

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chromosomes so are they men no why are

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00:03:51,020 --> 00:03:49,230

they not men because they didn't respond

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00:03:53,180 --> 00:03:51,030

to testosterone they had to Stas terone

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00:03:56,090 --> 00:03:53,190

but their bodies lack the receptors

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00:04:01,670 --> 00:03:56,100

therefore the body develops completely

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00:04:03,680 --> 00:04:01,680

as female from externally now internally

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00:04:05,660 --> 00:04:03,690

they still have testes internally

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00:04:08,590 --> 00:04:05,670

they're still producing testosterone you

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00:04:11,240 --> 00:04:08,600

see there's no way the point being

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00:04:12,440 --> 00:04:11,250

measuring biology there's there are nine

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00:04:15,559 --> 00:04:12,450

different ways that you can measure

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00:04:18,080 --> 00:04:15,569

biological sex and chromosomes would be

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00:04:20,449 --> 00:04:18,090

the simple and the easy answer but God

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00:04:25,159 --> 00:04:20,459

didn't make it that way this is it is

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00:04:25,840 --> 00:04:25,169

complex and in fact when that's a very

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00:04:27,670 --> 00:04:25,850

high

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00:04:29,770 --> 00:04:27,680

percentage of newborns that are born

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00:04:31,980 --> 00:04:29,780

within with genitalia that you can't

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00:04:36,390 --> 00:04:31,990

tell if it's a boy or a girl

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00:04:38,950 --> 00:04:36,400

so they convene ethicists and

101  
00:04:40,360 --> 00:04:38,960  
pediatricians and urologists all around

102  
00:04:42,130 --> 00:04:40,370  
to decide what it's going to be and it's

103  
00:04:43,840 --> 00:04:42,140  
a very arbitrary measure they simply

104  
00:04:47,830 --> 00:04:43,850  
look at the length of the phallus and

105  
00:04:49,750 --> 00:04:47,840  
mind you this could be xx individuals

106  
00:04:52,120 --> 00:04:49,760  
and they say well it's long enough

107  
00:04:54,400 --> 00:04:52,130  
you're gonna be raised as a boy and if

108  
00:04:55,810 --> 00:04:54,410  
it's short enough you're gonna be you're

109  
00:04:58,750 --> 00:04:55,820  
gonna have some surgery and be raised as

110  
00:05:02,140 --> 00:04:58,760  
a girl and that's how arbitrary sex

111  
00:05:04,690 --> 00:05:02,150  
assignment is at birth so wouldn't sex

112  
00:05:07,180 --> 00:05:04,700  
assignment be less arbitrary if it was

113  
00:05:09,580 --> 00:05:07,190

based on chromosomes oh absolutely not

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00:05:11,290 --> 00:05:09,590

because you'd get it wrong well for one

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00:05:13,180 --> 00:05:11,300

if you did chromosomes at birth all

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00:05:15,550 --> 00:05:13,190

those athletes that have female

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00:05:18,690 --> 00:05:15,560

genitalia mind you they have vulva they

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00:05:22,690 --> 00:05:18,700

have breasts there these are athletes

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00:05:24,640 --> 00:05:22,700

that had Y chromosomes are you gonna

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00:05:26,140 --> 00:05:24,650

call them men you gonna raise them as

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00:05:28,480 --> 00:05:26,150

men because they have a Y chromosome no

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00:05:31,000 --> 00:05:28,490

so is that is that intersex is that what

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00:05:33,100 --> 00:05:31,010

you would refer to that us what are the

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00:05:36,090 --> 00:05:33,110

many many conditions in intersex that's

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00:05:38,800 --> 00:05:36,100

correct okay sex is important because

126  
00:05:41,560 --> 00:05:38,810  
intersex really what it is is genital

127  
00:05:43,750 --> 00:05:41,570  
diversity there is diversity in the

128  
00:05:46,750 --> 00:05:43,760  
genital and genitalia formation but most

129  
00:05:48,790 --> 00:05:46,760  
trans people are not intersex correct no

130  
00:05:53,530 --> 00:05:48,800  
but there's a good number that are okay

131  
00:05:57,190 --> 00:05:53,540  
so for everyone else what's going on

132  
00:05:59,020 --> 00:05:57,200  
with them it's not intersex it's it's

133  
00:05:59,290 --> 00:05:59,030  
intersex but how it depends on what you

134  
00:06:01,020 --> 00:05:59,300  
call

135  
00:06:03,940 --> 00:06:01,030  
intersex there's also another whole

136  
00:06:06,040 --> 00:06:03,950  
subcategory of intersex conditions that

137  
00:06:08,670 --> 00:06:06,050  
are not even yet defined medically but

138  
00:06:11,770 --> 00:06:08,680

they have to do things like very short

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00:06:13,780 --> 00:06:11,780

spermatogenic chords that loud that don't

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00:06:16,540 --> 00:06:13,790

allow sufficient production of

141

00:06:19,060 --> 00:06:16,550

testosterone and those are not even

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00:06:20,470 --> 00:06:19,070

defined in the intersex categories other

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00:06:23,260 --> 00:06:20,480

words we just don't really there's

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00:06:25,750 --> 00:06:23,270

diversity in genital formation there's

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00:06:27,250 --> 00:06:25,760

diversity so it really hardly makes

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00:06:31,300 --> 00:06:27,260

sense that the brain might not be

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00:06:33,880 --> 00:06:31,310

represented by diversity so what do you

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00:06:36,790 --> 00:06:33,890

think is going on with the vast majority

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00:06:38,500 --> 00:06:36,800

of transgender people that you're seeing

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00:06:39,460 --> 00:06:38,510

what what do you think is going on with

151  
00:06:42,520 --> 00:06:39,470  
these

152  
00:06:44,050 --> 00:06:42,530  
what is the cause of it well if you if

153  
00:06:48,910 --> 00:06:44,060  
you want to say causa that you would

154  
00:06:51,370 --> 00:06:48,920  
imply that that implies pathology but I

155  
00:06:54,790 --> 00:06:51,380  
would argue that actually what it is is

156  
00:06:58,870 --> 00:06:54,800  
a manifestation of the fact that gender

157  
00:07:03,970 --> 00:06:58,880  
identity is diverse and that most of us

158  
00:07:06,780 --> 00:07:03,980  
are not macho macho ten on the gender

159  
00:07:11,110 --> 00:07:06,790  
scale or one's you know not a perfect

160  
00:07:13,630 --> 00:07:11,120  
you know Barbie type figure if if you're

161  
00:07:14,580 --> 00:07:13,640  
a female aside most of us are somewhere

162  
00:07:17,560 --> 00:07:14,590  
in between

163  
00:07:19,510 --> 00:07:17,570

that's our gender identity now

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00:07:21,340 --> 00:07:19,520

transgender people are the fours and

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00:07:24,820 --> 00:07:21,350

maybe finds the sixes or people that

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00:07:27,100 --> 00:07:24,830

just don't they they feel that they they

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00:07:31,180 --> 00:07:27,110

need to make that change completely

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00:07:35,740 --> 00:07:31,190

biologically hormonal II and even

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00:07:37,720 --> 00:07:35,750

genitalia wise so it just is what it is

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00:07:38,890 --> 00:07:37,730

it's part of planetary diversity and

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00:07:40,480 --> 00:07:38,900

it's been here since the beginning of

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00:07:41,650 --> 00:07:40,490

time I mean this is nothing that's new

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00:07:45,640 --> 00:07:41,660

but you don't think there's any

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00:07:45,790 --> 00:07:45,650

scientific explanation for it sure there

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00:07:47,590 --> 00:07:45,800

is

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00:07:50,530 --> 00:07:47,600

there's there's all kinds of science

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00:07:54,310 --> 00:07:50,540

again many many of these individuals

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00:07:56,200 --> 00:07:54,320

have very very short chords romantic

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00:07:59,260 --> 00:07:56,210

chords or they have very low levels of

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00:08:01,570 --> 00:07:59,270

testosterone or they have but it's it's

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00:08:04,570 --> 00:08:01,580

you know looking for looking for the one

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00:08:08,409 --> 00:08:04,580

you know the the key that opens up the

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00:08:11,050 --> 00:08:08,419

box no you know can find it not one

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00:08:12,100 --> 00:08:11,060

single you know an today here it is you

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00:08:14,230 --> 00:08:12,110

know it's not like that

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00:08:16,240 --> 00:08:14,240

it's not like the the patient that comes

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00:08:17,860 --> 00:08:16,250

in with abdominal pain and and the

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00:08:21,310 --> 00:08:17,870

surgeon pulls a porcupine out of their

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00:08:25,050 --> 00:08:21,320

abdomen it's not that way because

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00:08:27,990 --> 00:08:25,060

there's just too many different

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00:08:29,380 --> 00:08:28,000

potential explanations is that

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00:08:32,650 --> 00:08:29,390

absolutely right

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00:08:34,180 --> 00:08:32,660

it's as complex and as and we're just

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00:08:36,279 --> 00:08:34,190

beginning to peel the layers of the

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00:08:38,500 --> 00:08:36,289

onion off this is just something

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societies finally kind of grappling with

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is just this idea this artificial notion

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00:08:47,230 --> 00:08:45,560

of maleness and femaleness it's not

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00:08:49,420 --> 00:08:47,240

healthy in fact I'd argue with you with

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00:08:51,790 --> 00:08:49,430

it that a lot of our problems of male

201  
00:08:52,540 --> 00:08:51,800  
violence it has to do not so much with

202  
00:08:55,570 --> 00:08:52,550  
test

203  
00:08:57,400 --> 00:08:55,580  
our own because male-female the male's

204  
00:09:00,009 --> 00:08:57,410  
run levels of testosterone that are

205  
00:09:02,170 --> 00:09:00,019  
sky-high they're in the thousands higher

206  
00:09:07,329 --> 00:09:02,180  
than a biological male then I share a

207  
00:09:10,509 --> 00:09:07,339  
cisgender male and and yet you rarely

208  
00:09:12,970 --> 00:09:10,519  
see evidence of rage and they also have

209  
00:09:15,250 --> 00:09:12,980  
estrogen though right no the estrogen is

210  
00:09:18,550 --> 00:09:15,260  
completely suppressed but Marin

211  
00:09:20,889 --> 00:09:18,560  
cisgender men have estrogen you have

212  
00:09:23,290 --> 00:09:20,899  
estrogen cisgender men have estrogen

213  
00:09:27,130 --> 00:09:23,300

today cisgender females have

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00:09:30,190 --> 00:09:27,140

testosterone and of course it does have

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00:09:32,680 --> 00:09:30,200

a facts on behavior but it's a part of

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00:09:34,690 --> 00:09:32,690

biology we're much more alike than we

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00:09:37,840 --> 00:09:34,700

are different ninety-nine point seven

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00:09:40,269 --> 00:09:37,850

percent of our DNA is identical male and

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00:09:43,900 --> 00:09:40,279

female but but you cannot underestimate

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00:09:46,600 --> 00:09:43,910

the significance of hormones right and

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00:09:49,389 --> 00:09:46,610

and how that influences behavior and

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00:09:51,250 --> 00:09:49,399

moods hormones are one big influence

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00:09:54,519 --> 00:09:51,260

absolutely but a bigger influence is

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00:09:57,550 --> 00:09:54,529

what is gender expectations and gender

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00:10:01,540 --> 00:09:57,560

roles have been assigned by society when

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00:10:03,850 --> 00:10:01,550

when when when when Westerners came to

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00:10:06,190 --> 00:10:03,860

to the country now known as Thailand

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00:10:08,560 --> 00:10:06,200

they call it Siam the tiny day a hundred

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00:10:10,389 --> 00:10:08,570

years ago they said well the men and

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00:10:12,690 --> 00:10:10,399

women were they were the women were so

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00:10:15,220 --> 00:10:12,700

ugly they said off these women are just

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00:10:17,430 --> 00:10:15,230

because their hair was short the clothes

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00:10:19,720 --> 00:10:17,440

are just basically like the boys and

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00:10:21,400 --> 00:10:19,730

they just looked around and said well

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00:10:22,930 --> 00:10:21,410

you need to grow your hair long you need

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00:10:27,880 --> 00:10:22,940

to put on makeup you need to have

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00:10:30,490 --> 00:10:27,890

dresses not you know trousers and there

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00:10:32,319 --> 00:10:30,500

we and suddenly so what we do with these

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00:10:35,949 --> 00:10:32,329

gender roles these artificial rules as

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00:10:39,130 --> 00:10:35,959

we push we pull the sexes apart we make

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00:10:42,010 --> 00:10:39,140

this as the gender is so different that

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00:10:43,840 --> 00:10:42,020

it's that it it leads it leads to angst

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00:10:46,900 --> 00:10:43,850

I mean it's difficult it's it's these

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00:10:49,509 --> 00:10:46,910

rules I like some of the rules but the

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00:10:52,000 --> 00:10:49,519

rules are rules and and rules are meant

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00:10:54,340 --> 00:10:52,010

to be broken they are these are children

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00:10:56,380 --> 00:10:54,350

and they aren't really forced but but I

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00:10:57,490 --> 00:10:56,390

think you'd agree isn't just societal I

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00:10:59,889 --> 00:10:57,500

mean I think there's plenty of studies

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where you put the boy the little boy in

251  
00:11:04,480 --> 00:11:02,990  
the room and there's boy toys on the

252  
00:11:06,249 --> 00:11:04,490  
left side and girl toys on the right

253  
00:11:07,989 --> 00:11:06,259  
side and he gravitates toward the

254  
00:11:10,659 --> 00:11:07,999  
the boy toys and the girl gravitates

255  
00:11:12,489 --> 00:11:10,669  
toward the girl toys so you know to say

256  
00:11:14,859 --> 00:11:12,499  
that it's all society I'm not sure that

257  
00:11:15,879 --> 00:11:14,869  
that's quite accurate no you're

258  
00:11:18,309 --> 00:11:15,889  
absolutely right

259  
00:11:20,229 --> 00:11:18,319  
there's a huge amount of biology no we

260  
00:11:22,030 --> 00:11:20,239  
know this because and that's the whole

261  
00:11:24,309 --> 00:11:22,040  
point that's my whole point about these

262  
00:11:27,579 --> 00:11:24,319  
kids you know they had the kid they that

263  
00:11:29,199 --> 00:11:27,589

that was that was they had a botched

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00:11:32,019 --> 00:11:29,209

circumcision if you remember this he had

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00:11:34,150 --> 00:11:32,029

a twin brother in Canada they botched

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00:11:36,879 --> 00:11:34,160

the circumcision and then the doctor at

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00:11:40,719 --> 00:11:36,889

the time dr. money decided we'll just

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00:11:43,479 --> 00:11:40,729

raise that will just reinforce the kids

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00:11:45,249 --> 00:11:43,489

you know it's all about nurture so we'll

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00:11:47,889 --> 00:11:45,259

just reinforce and tell him he's a girl

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00:11:50,650 --> 00:11:47,899

raised him half surgery make her a girl

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00:11:52,960 --> 00:11:50,660

and that's how they raised and well you

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00:11:54,519 --> 00:11:52,970

know obviously that that experiment went

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00:11:57,159 --> 00:11:54,529

very very badly the kid ended up

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00:12:00,789 --> 00:11:57,169

committing suicide as did his his

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00:12:03,069 --> 00:12:00,799

brother when he he later came out as

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00:12:04,539 --> 00:12:03,079

male and then found out the truth which

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00:12:07,869 --> 00:12:04,549

was hidden from him for all those years

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00:12:12,249 --> 00:12:07,879

you know hide that nature your absolute

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00:12:13,479 --> 00:12:12,259

or ease out there and they're horrendous

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00:12:17,919 --> 00:12:13,489

but you know we're still talking about a

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00:12:20,739 --> 00:12:17,929

very very small percentage of children

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00:12:23,049 --> 00:12:20,749

that that's affecting so I'm just

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00:12:26,949 --> 00:12:23,059

wondering you know should we be taking

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00:12:29,559 --> 00:12:26,959

those very rare cases and extending that

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00:12:31,689 --> 00:12:29,569

to something beyond that that suddenly

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00:12:33,159 --> 00:12:31,699

affects a hundred percent no I'm

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00:12:34,809 --> 00:12:33,169

actually just doing the opposite I'm

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00:12:37,299 --> 00:12:34,819

just saying what I'm saying is that you

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00:12:39,999 --> 00:12:37,309

just you don't you don't narrowly define

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00:12:42,210 --> 00:12:40,009

kids you embrace them and you allow them

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00:12:44,499 --> 00:12:42,220

to you don't set these expectations

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00:12:48,909 --> 00:12:44,509

because we really do set expectations

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00:12:52,539 --> 00:12:48,919

for girls and boys very early her so

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00:12:55,449 --> 00:12:52,549

know me tell me if you were raising a

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00:12:57,399 --> 00:12:55,459

child today yeah tell me how you would

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00:13:01,599 --> 00:12:57,409

raise that child differently than

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00:13:04,539 --> 00:13:01,609

perhaps you did yourself or others are

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00:13:07,319 --> 00:13:04,549

doing today sure well you know this is

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00:13:09,629 --> 00:13:07,329

this is gonna be I sometimes give a talk

301  
00:13:15,429 --> 00:13:09,639  
title

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00:13:18,090 --> 00:13:15,439  
gender 30:18 and looking at how gender

303  
00:13:19,180 --> 00:13:18,100  
might be valued in the in the future and

304  
00:13:21,160 --> 00:13:19,190  
instead

305  
00:13:23,740 --> 00:13:21,170  
signing pink and blue and things like

306  
00:13:26,590 --> 00:13:23,750  
that you know it's it's it's the it's

307  
00:13:30,190 --> 00:13:26,600  
the easy thing to do but it's very

308  
00:13:33,580 --> 00:13:30,200  
difficult to ungenerous upbringing if

309  
00:13:35,560 --> 00:13:33,590  
you even try to do it but I think that

310  
00:13:37,840 --> 00:13:35,570  
we should start by what why is it

311  
00:13:39,550 --> 00:13:37,850  
important to ungentle to begin with

312  
00:13:42,040 --> 00:13:39,560  
let's start with that and then we'll go

313  
00:13:43,180 --> 00:13:42,050

into the to the how well I don't think

314

00:13:46,420 --> 00:13:43,190

it's I don't think it's I don't

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00:13:50,560 --> 00:13:46,430

necessarily say I would run gender kids

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00:13:53,410 --> 00:13:50,570

from the beginning but I would look at

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00:13:58,360 --> 00:13:53,420

each assignment each decision you make

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00:14:01,600 --> 00:13:58,370

and try to uncouple it from male and

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00:14:04,090 --> 00:14:01,610

female a bit and I don't think that's a

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00:14:05,890 --> 00:14:04,100

bad thing I think though we've actually

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00:14:08,530 --> 00:14:05,900

done a pretty good job of that with

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00:14:11,770 --> 00:14:08,540

girls girls have much more fluidity

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00:14:13,930 --> 00:14:11,780

along the gender spectrum you know girls

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00:14:15,700 --> 00:14:13,940

can wear pants girls can act masculine

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00:14:18,010 --> 00:14:15,710

and we don't really look where we really

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00:14:21,790 --> 00:14:18,020

have trouble in society is with little

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00:14:23,770 --> 00:14:21,800

boys but then again I I'm looking for

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00:14:26,190 --> 00:14:23,780

what the problem is that you're solving

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00:14:29,980 --> 00:14:26,200

I mean you know may I get the problem

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00:14:31,570 --> 00:14:29,990

male but I mean let's start there well

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00:14:33,160 --> 00:14:31,580

if you think that you did that well how

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00:14:36,490 --> 00:14:33,170

is this gonna solve the problem of male

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00:14:37,480 --> 00:14:36,500

violence it's the key it's okay alright

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00:14:41,890 --> 00:14:37,490

walk me through that thing

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00:14:44,220 --> 00:14:41,900

read my book and it's the key male you

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00:14:46,960 --> 00:14:44,230

know it's it just starts with with

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00:14:49,210 --> 00:14:46,970

expectations that are there so that we

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00:14:51,310 --> 00:14:49,220

what we've done we basically been a

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00:14:53,740 --> 00:14:51,320

society that has been in a state of

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00:14:56,440 --> 00:14:53,750

military conflict for the last 2,000

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00:14:57,970 --> 00:14:56,450

years and so what we the way we the

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00:15:00,970 --> 00:14:57,980

house of Bob will be even longer than

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00:15:04,120 --> 00:15:00,980

that no I mean doesn't violence go back

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00:15:08,260 --> 00:15:04,130

to the origins of man essentially yes no

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00:15:10,690 --> 00:15:08,270

yes absolutely in and so the idea that

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00:15:13,300 --> 00:15:10,700

we see our little boys as potential

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00:15:16,060 --> 00:15:13,310

soldiers is an unhealthy way of seeing

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00:15:18,430 --> 00:15:16,070

them and little boys can be

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00:15:21,220 --> 00:15:18,440

compassionate they can be sweet they can

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00:15:23,910 --> 00:15:21,230

be emotional they can be loving some of

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00:15:26,650 --> 00:15:23,920

its biological you know you can you can

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00:15:29,800 --> 00:15:26,660

boys are gonna gravitate towards rough

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00:15:31,720 --> 00:15:29,810

things maybe or trucks and and things

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00:15:32,690 --> 00:15:31,730

that are typically we associate as being

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00:15:35,360 --> 00:15:32,700

more menacing

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00:15:39,290 --> 00:15:35,370

I don't think any of that's bad but I

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00:15:46,880 --> 00:15:39,300

think that that emulating having seen

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00:15:49,400 --> 00:15:46,890

boys as seeing very macho manifestations

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00:15:52,280 --> 00:15:49,410

as being the pinnacle of maleness that

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00:15:55,490 --> 00:15:52,290

is the unhealthy ideal that we need to

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00:15:57,380 --> 00:15:55,500

slowly lose track on and but I used to

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00:15:59,570 --> 00:15:57,390

trust that for a second see what I'm

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00:16:02,150 --> 00:15:59,580

what I'm questioning is that it's that

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00:16:04,130 --> 00:16:02,160

it's that what we do know it's not so

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00:16:06,920 --> 00:16:04,140

much the attract not so much the

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00:16:09,470 --> 00:16:06,930

bailment the the macho maleness that in

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00:16:11,900 --> 00:16:09,480

that is unhealthy but rather the fact

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00:16:15,320 --> 00:16:11,910

that feminine behavior in boys is what's

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00:16:17,630 --> 00:16:15,330

severely punished but it is come down

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00:16:19,730 --> 00:16:17,640

just to good parenting I mean I was

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00:16:22,970 --> 00:16:19,740

raised with all the maleness you could

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00:16:24,620 --> 00:16:22,980

imagine with sports in guns

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00:16:26,840 --> 00:16:24,630

we had machine guns that we played with

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00:16:28,700 --> 00:16:26,850

we had cowboys and Indians that we play

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00:16:30,020 --> 00:16:28,710

with but I also had good parents so I

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00:16:31,940 --> 00:16:30,030

knew the difference between right and

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00:16:33,680 --> 00:16:31,950

wrong and just because I was playing

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00:16:35,780 --> 00:16:33,690

with a toy gun didn't mean that I was

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00:16:37,910 --> 00:16:35,790

gonna go use it on my neighbor right

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00:16:39,350 --> 00:16:37,920

well that's it that's a whole other you

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00:16:41,450 --> 00:16:39,360

know that's a whole lengthy discussion

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00:16:44,240 --> 00:16:41,460

having two parents and being doing all

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00:16:49,070 --> 00:16:44,250

that stuff but it there are there are

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00:16:50,810 --> 00:16:49,080

subtle pressures for boys to be to be to

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00:16:53,750 --> 00:16:50,820

act out and they don't have healthy

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00:16:55,910 --> 00:16:53,760

feminine outlets that's my point is that

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00:17:00,500 --> 00:16:55,920

you can you can if they had more

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00:17:04,990 --> 00:17:00,510

artistic allowance if there were if

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00:17:09,530 --> 00:17:05,000

retail stores in in dress and behavior

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00:17:11,900 --> 00:17:09,540

allowed for more softness I think the