

# Steph's World

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Greetings everybody!

Late last year I got into it with a brotha I never met. In the heat of our communication he came back with "Wanna be man". Had he said that to me a few years ago, I would've clowned him verbally. Because I truly wanted to ask if that's what he would call one of his daughters if one of them came home to him saying she's gay, but I didn't. I decided to analyze why he would think that I would want to be a man. A Blackwoman posing as a Blackman? Please. I don't think so. What could I possibly gain from wanting to be like my brotha?

I never ever wanted to be a boy, man or anything masculine. Yes I was a tomboy growing up and yes I'm still rough around the edges now, but never in my life have I ever wanted to be male. Now I'm speaking for myself because there are definitely some sistahs that ain't hearing what I'm saying. Why would I, a Gay Black Female give a damn what a Blackman thinks? Well since I have a father, brothers, nephews and uncles I can't shut out men. Nor do I want to. First of all I have no issues with the Blackman. I love my Black brotha, but for many I have no respect. So when a brotha thinks that I want to be like him, a man, he's sadly mistaken.

It's true no doubt that there is a breed of GBF that is totally down with duplicating the Black male scenario. They walk, talk, act, and wear men's cloths. Some shave, abuse women, and lie like a dog. Some GBF's walk around with a strap and jock themselves like men. Hey and that's cool if that's who they want to be, but that ain't me and will never be. I didn't get into this lifestyle to have a woman so I could play the role of a man. I don't think so....as the saying goes "I might as well get with a man if I have to have a woman that acts like one".



I don't think being a GBF means that you have to act, look or talk like a man. Because there's one thing men truly lack that most women have, and that's a loving nature. I think heterosexual men think that women that are gay want to be like them. And if the women want to be like them then she must want to do some of the probably sick thoughts that men have. Thus maybe thinking we're invading their territory.

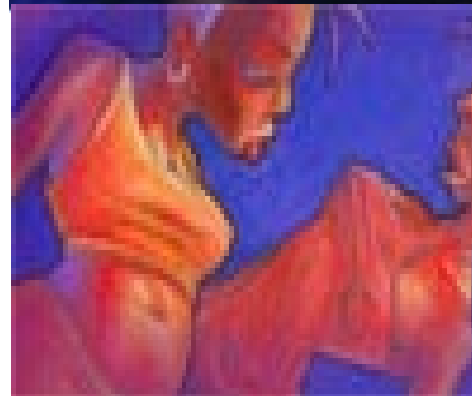
I want readers to know that if it weren't for gay black females loving each other we would be up the creek. Think about it. The majority of us would be without a man.

It seems as though a lot of men would prefer to be with someone younger, easy to control, beautiful and maybe even white. If us sistahs had to depend on our brothers to make our lives better we'd be waiting a hell of a long time. And those of us over 30 we'd really be fckd up.

All I'm saying is just because I'm a GBF doesn't mean I don't want to be a woman or that I want to be a man. It simply means I have chosen to be with my Black sista, over my Black brotha.

So I guess what I'm saying is I don't have any problems with my brotha, nor am I trying to be like them in any way and especially sexually. I'm sure there are things I will do sexually with a woman that the average Blackman won't, so because you won't get low, so you gotta go!

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