

My original girl persona was 'created' as a role play character. Someone once said she thought I could play a female role so an old gf of mine and I created My original girl persona. The last name, Wilsky, was borrowed with permission from a friend who was in the process of a traumatic divorce from an abusive but wealthy bastard.

Rosalie or Rosaliy, was based on a key ring I found back in high school. The name was Rosa Lee I believe. I joined alt.com and needed a new me to reflect my coming out and an open honest, nothing to hide attitude. So I asked for Rosalie which was already taken. I simply changed the 'e' to a 'y' and viola, Rosaliy. My old gf was Sherry Lynne and I, for whatever reason, have always loved 'Lynne' names, with or without the trailing e or the double n. Rosaliy Lynne became my alt.com name and that served two purposes. Rosa was much more open even to accepting and declaring her underlying male basis for existence, and it kept that part distinct and separate from my undernet persona. Of course putting out my initial profile and pictures sorta revealed, what was over due to be known anyway, and pointing to my yahoo.com photo albums has removed the separation. The total name is terribly unique in that it was entirely constructed around my femme side.

Originally I used girl persona as a way of exploring my femme side without the balance of accepting it as more than a role. Surprise surprise!!! She simply grew up while I wasn't looking. Just the act of taking her name validated that side of me that I had tried to keep hidden, even from me as it would seem. Giving her a name and an existence made her real. Creating Rosaliy was the final step of acceptance on my part. Now I am whole for perhaps the first time in my life. 15+ years online as a woman and now a real life existence as one has made interesting changes in me and the way I think and act. I have a much more profound respect for genetic women. Being a woman in the modern world is not at all an easy task. I have been exposed to many of the things women are exposed to from dumb guys and I can appreciate many of the attitudes and sentiments women have regarding men in general.

Of course I have also encountered other types of stupidity from other men. One man online wanted to be my bf - initially flattering as that was, the man was somewhat obsessive and that made me nervous. Another man thinks I am "dressing up like mommy." Well, my mother never wore the clothes I like - grin. I don't think I ever saw her in jeans OR short skirts. (I prefer skirts and dresses personally.) And one flat out called me a fag although that was done privately. A number of people won't talk to me at all because they don't like t-girls, but enough people are friendly. Supportive and have remained my friends. It has been interesting adjusting to these turns of events.

Some think I am looking for a male partner. Well, I may not be as straight as I once thought I was BUT being a woman is not for the purpose of having a male partner. Being the woman I have been online so long is just part of me that I have finally fully accepted, regardless of where I go in the long run. Transition, changing my body to match my femme side, is optional at present but may or may not be the correct long term choice. In that regard I am not making any permanent changes. They would be increasingly hard to hide and would certainly present new problems with which to deal and with which I am not prepared to deal.

So much for my rambling. Hope you enjoy the previous email and I hope this one helps you understand me a bit better.

For your friendship I can only, and inadequately, say thank you.