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The True Meaning of Overturning Roe v. Wade

WRITTEN BY VICKI JANSEN

The recent leaked draft opinion regarding Roe v. Wade from the Supreme Court is concerning for all of us, and I wanted to give my interpretation of what I read in the document. I read the entire document twice, making notes as I went, and will try to address the quotes I found most pertinent. I apologize for how long this will be, but it's an interpretation of a 65+ page document (not including the appendices).

You can skip over the quotes if you aren't interested, But I think they are vital to understanding the opinion. I'll italicize any quotes so you can focus on only them or skim over them to your preference.

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MEET THE TEAM

If you are going to be reading the newsletter, it's only fair that you know the team bringing it to you, right? Well, let me introduce you to your Editorial Board!

Harold Wilson "DragonSeer"

Editor-in-Chief

Harold has been a writer his whole life and has always dreamed of being able to work on a project like this. A professional tarot reader and medium, he often finds himself giving advice to others. He identifies as poly pan and says he is still searching for the truth of who he is inside.

L. Leavitt

Column Editor

L Leavitt is a current senior in college, majoring in English Literature and minoring in Education. They are an avid reader and writer and love to perform on stage, whether it be through dance or acting. They mainly write within the fantasy or adventure genres.

Deborah Bostock-Kelley

Columnist

Deborah Bostock-Kelley is an invisible illness warrior, activist, ally, and married empty-nester. She is the founder of a public relations writing, web, and graphic design agency, the marketing director of a small professional theatre, a theatre reviewer, a magazine reporter, an author, and a multi-time award-winning playwright with plays debuting this year, and a producer of Life Amplified, a showcase for grassroots charities.

Alex Carr

Poetry Editor

Alex Carr is a 24-year-old from California and uses She/They pronouns. She's always had a passion for the creative, ranging from writing to various forms of visual art. Their preferred methods of self-expression are poetry and sketching.

Cara O'Doniel

Director of Art and Design

Cara (GaelicSongbird) is a 33-year-old graphic designer and mom of two. She is pansexual and demi has ADHD and autism and has an ADHD/Autistic non-binary child. She enjoys performing in musical theater and opera, as well as all aspects of stage production.

Sam Costa

Managing Editor

Sam Costa is just your average gender fluid, queer, and chronically ill doctoral candidate in the field of Philosophy and Religion, with a concentration in Women's Spirituality. Their research is on the role religion and spirituality play in the mental health of transgender youth. When not writing she can be found playing video games, taking care of her pets, spending quality time with her partner, and gardening.

The Casino Collective

Illustrator

The Casino Collective is currently a Junior in High school, they enjoy Art and Music and someday want to have a career in aerospace engineering and work for NASA, each Alter in this system is unique in their own way and works hard in life to achieve their goals.

Lo "Coffee"

Fandom Editor

Coffee is a 24-year-old non-binary bisexual witch (she/they). She currently works as a volunteer social media and PR rep for a food pantry. She is a cat-mom of 3 and has been with her fiance for almost 8 years. She has an Associate's degree in music and hopes to be a full-time musician in the future. She occasionally does various types of content creation.

Book and Transverse Provides Guidebook and Connection for Trans Community

BY DEBORAH BOSTOCK-KELLEY

Imagine a world where you can authentically be yourself. You slip on an anonymous customized avatar in this place and enter a safe virtual space specifically made for the 18+ trans community to connect and receive support and education.



Licensed therapist and public speaker Cindi Grace Miller is the author of “Gender Transition: Where to Start and How to Thrive,” published in March 2022, available in print and as an e-book. She provides a roadmap to living as your true gender and best life, with step-by-step guidance and resources to support you as you go through the process.

“The book is designed for somebody in the closet actually to get a strategy of where to go next,” she said. “I remember where I was 10 years ago, scared to come out, living a male experience, and I really

didn’t know where to go, what to do next. I wrote to say, here’s a map. Obviously, every journey is unique, but I’m going to map them through the whole process, front start to finish, from medical care to coming out to family and friends, and coming out at work.”

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Her book also covers emotional and mental barriers.

“I’ve discovered 70% of a successful transition is between the ears. Most have to de-program how they’ve lived their whole life, so they can allow their true self to come out. Think of it like building a house. If you want to remodel that house, you have to do some demo first; otherwise, you’re just putting the new on top of the old. Let me help you be your authentic gender, overcome the hurdles, and be your best self. I’m here to grab your hand on the journey and show you how to do it,” she said. “I’m excited to show people suffering in the closet, all alone, in secret that you don’t have to stay there. I often tell people that their fear is much worse than the thing they fear. I want them to realize there is no bogeyman in the closet and maybe, they can get a good night’s sleep. As bad as gender dysphoria is, gender euphoria is awesome. When you finally get to be your true self, you have a new lease on life.”

In collaboration with her book, Miller is launching the Transverse in mid-May.



Members log in and become part of a virtual community for a small monthly subscription. You open the door and enter what looks like a conference center with doors labeled with the different services available.

“A person would create an avatar of what they look like or want to look like,” she explained. “This allows people to come in with total anonymity, how they want to be referred to. We can work together, but they can also interact with other people.”

While members can talk to one another, chat is also available, which translates languages, making it easy to converse with people from any country.

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This secure online subscription software provides everything from an inspirational room with photos of real people who have transitioned to rooms offering meditation, tapping, makeup application, and image styling assistance to legal counsel and financial planning to confidential coaching and counseling. Private spaces allow for members to connect.



The screens on the center walls can be used for videos, multi-media presentations, live casts, and computers in the virtual world connect to Miller's actual website calendar to book counseling appointments in the Transverse.

Miller is giving those transitioning something she did not have during her transition: a group of people who share similar experiences.

"The trans community is largely in secret," she said. "It's largely in the shadows. The majority are still in the closet. I don't feel comfortable just offering the traditional coaching or therapy model where it's just on Zoom or just local because that presents a problem for most. The Transverse was literally a brainstorm, and then I started doing a bunch of research, and one thing led to another, and it (the concept) has evolved over the last six to nine months. Our purpose is to create a private, safe place for people regardless of where they are – whether they're in the closet, out of the closet, they've transitioned, or they don't know about what to do."

Miller explained that a person could be anywhere globally and log in with their membership and access the community. She hopes to start with 75 to 100 members and continue expanding and building an online campus dedicated to the Transverse.

"We'd like to have thousands one day. That's the goal. The space we have now, we can build on it. We can get a bigger space as we get more people. Eventually, we can get an entire campus that's just us if we have enough subscribers," she said. "They pay a small amount each month and come into the space and get access to other experts and me all within one space. They can go in and connect with other people of like mind, and in there, I provide confidential coaching and therapy services."

Miller is doing everything possible to ensure her members are protected. If someone is disrespectful during live interactions, they will be banned from the platform.

"The only people who will be the Transverse will be of trans experience, or they are experts, allies who work with and help the trans community."



In addition to Miller's private coaching and therapy, the Transverse's classrooms will host workshops that will feature hormone replacement specialists, surgeons, makeup professionals, stylists, and other experts talking about the journey of transitioning. Throughout the year, Miller will host seminars featuring "big names." "We will be in there helping them figure out, 'how do I do this? How do I take the next step? What is the next step?' Our goal is to create a space where people can come to learn how to transition, do it in privacy and be protected, and people can truly be themselves."

Base membership is \$29 or \$99 per month for the coaching/therapy program. Miller is also available to be a corporate keynote speaker. Learn more and sign up at Cindigracemiller.com.