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A Trans and/or Feminist Manifesto

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When Jude Doyle began his transition in the summer of 2020, he had a very public career as a feminist — winning awards from women’s organizations, writing for women’s magazines, publishing books on “women’s issues.” Then, after a decade in the movement, he had to walk out in front of the public and tell them he had never been a woman at all.

Doyle offers a seldom-heard and much-needed transmasculine perspective that draws on intersectional feminist theory and queer and trans politics to show that all their struggles are the same struggle: The fight for gender-marginalized people to maintain autonomy and full selfhood in a patriarchy that is always eager to hollow us out and use us to further its own agenda.

A strong rebuke to trans-exclusionary feminisms that seek to drive a wedge between gender-marginalized communities, ***DILF*** uses interviews, critical analysis, and Doyle’s own personal experience, to prove that feminism is a vital and necessary tool for breaking free of patriarchal control, whoever you are.