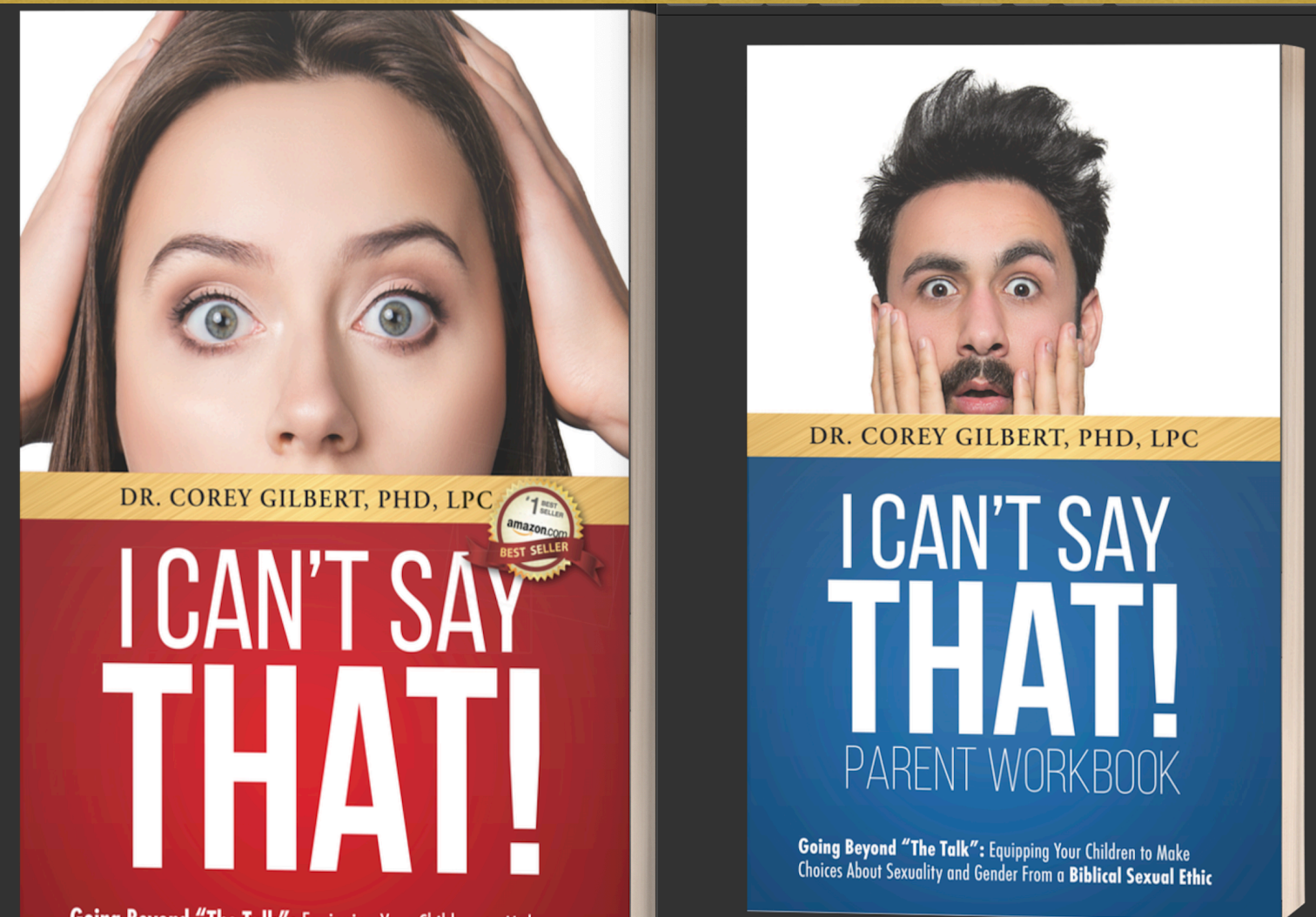


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Let's Talk About

SEX





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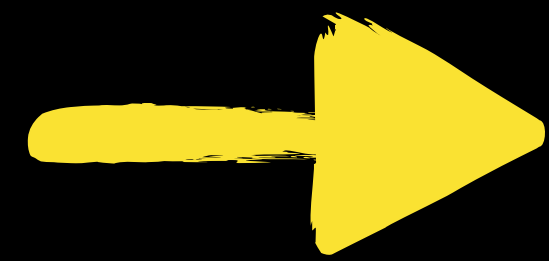








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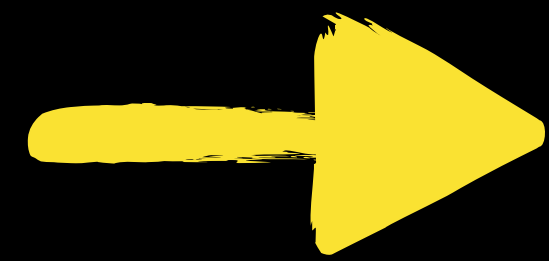


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You



Created Order



# Created Order

Genesis 1:27

Man

So God created  
**mankind** in his  
own image, in the  
image of God he  
created **them**;  
male and female  
he created them.



# Created Order

Genesis 2:15

The Lord God  
took the man and  
put him in the  
Garden of Eden to  
**work it** and take  
care of it.

**Work**



# Created Order

## Woman

Genesis 2:18

The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a **helper** suitable for him."



# Created Order

Genesis 2:20

So the man gave  
names to all the  
livestock, the birds  
in the sky and all the  
wild animals. But for  
Adam **no suitable  
helper was found.**

**Woman**



# Created Order

Genesis 2:23

Woman

The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; **she shall be called 'woman,'** for she was taken out of man."



# Created Order

2 Sexually  
Different  
People

Genesis 2:24

That is why a man  
leaves his father  
and mother and is  
**united** to his wife,  
and they become  
one flesh.

## Marriage



# Created Order

2 Sexually  
Different  
People

## Marriage

Genesis 2:25

Adam and his wife  
were both **naked**,  
and they felt  
**no shame.**



# Created Order

Procreation

Proverbs 17:6

Children's  
children are a  
**crown** to the aged,  
and parents are  
the pride of  
their children.

Children



# Created Order



# Dis - Order



Created Order

Dis - Order

Sin



Created Order

Dis - Order

Sin

Genesis 3:6-7

When the **woman saw** that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also **desirable** for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it.

She also gave some to her **husband**, who was with her, and he ate it.

Then the **eyes** of both of them **were opened**, and they realized they were **naked**; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.



Created Order

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Blame

Genesis 3:12

The man said, “The woman **you** put here with me—  
she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”



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## Helper Fail (Eve)

Genesis 3:16

To the woman he said, “I will make your **pains** in childbearing very severe; with painful labor you will give birth to children. Your **desire** will be for your husband, and he will rule over you.”



Created Order

Dis - Order

Leadership Fail (Adam)



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Genesis 3:17-19

Leadership Fail (Adam)

To Adam he said, “**Because you listened to your wife** and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, ‘You must not eat from it,’

“**Cursed is the ground** because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field.

By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.”



**Man will struggle with  
& return to the earth**

**Woman will have  
pain in childbirth &  
struggle with man**



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You



Created Order

Dis - Order

You

# Gender & Sexuality

Psalms 139:13

For **you created** my inmost being;  
you knit me together in my  
mother's womb.



Created Order

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You

# Gender & Sexuality

Psalms 139:14

I praise you because I am  
**fearfully and wonderfully made;** your  
works are wonderful, I know that full well.



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You

# Gender & Sexuality

Colossians 3:5

**Put to death,** therefore, whatever belongs to **your earthly nature:** sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.



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You

# Attraction & Desires

Galatians 5:19

When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these.



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You

# Attraction & Desires

Galatians 5:22

**But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives:**

love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

There is no law against these things!



Created Order

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You

# Attraction & Desires

Galatians 5:24

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have  
nailed the passions and desires of their  
sinful nature to his cross  
and crucified them there.



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# Self-Centered BENT

Philippians 2:3

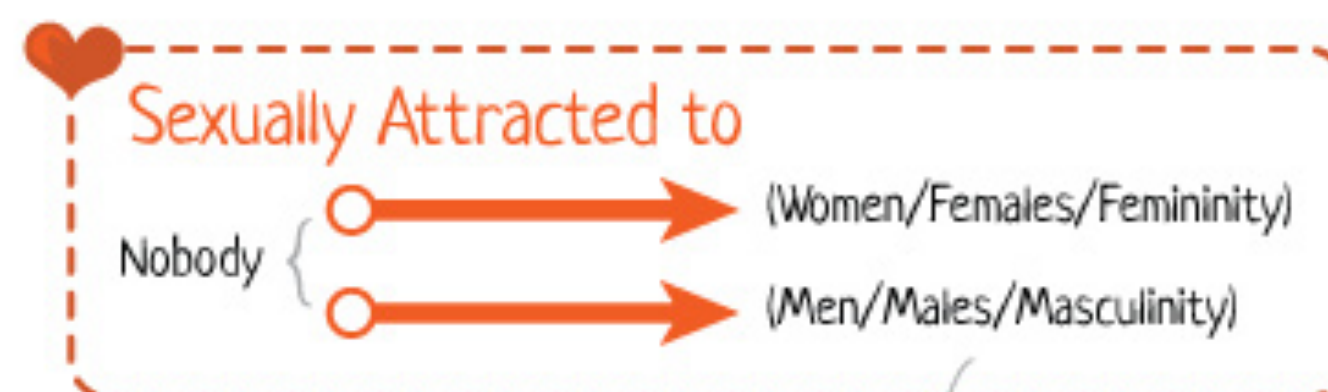
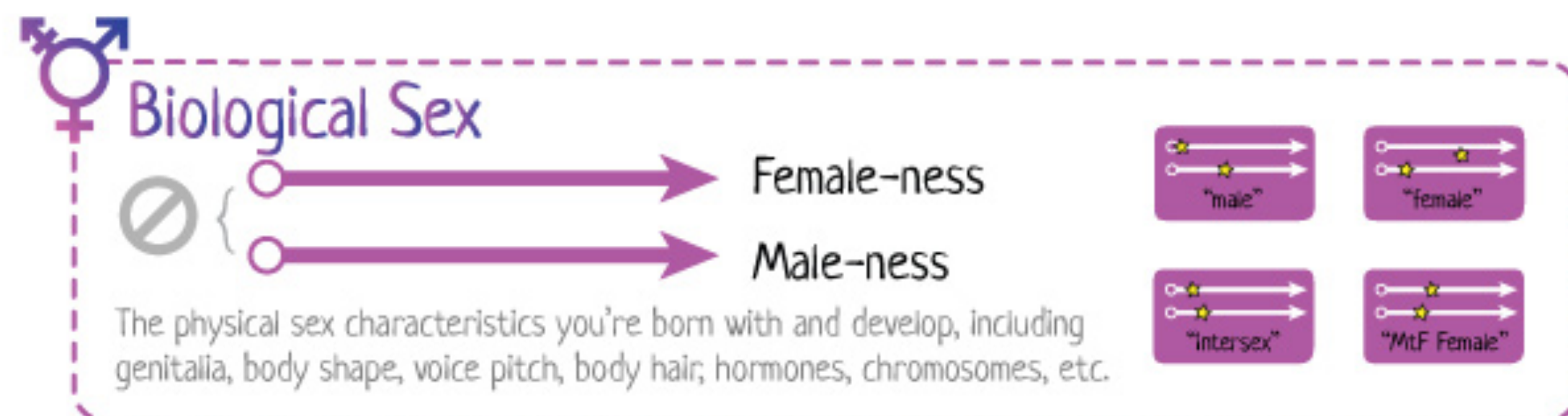
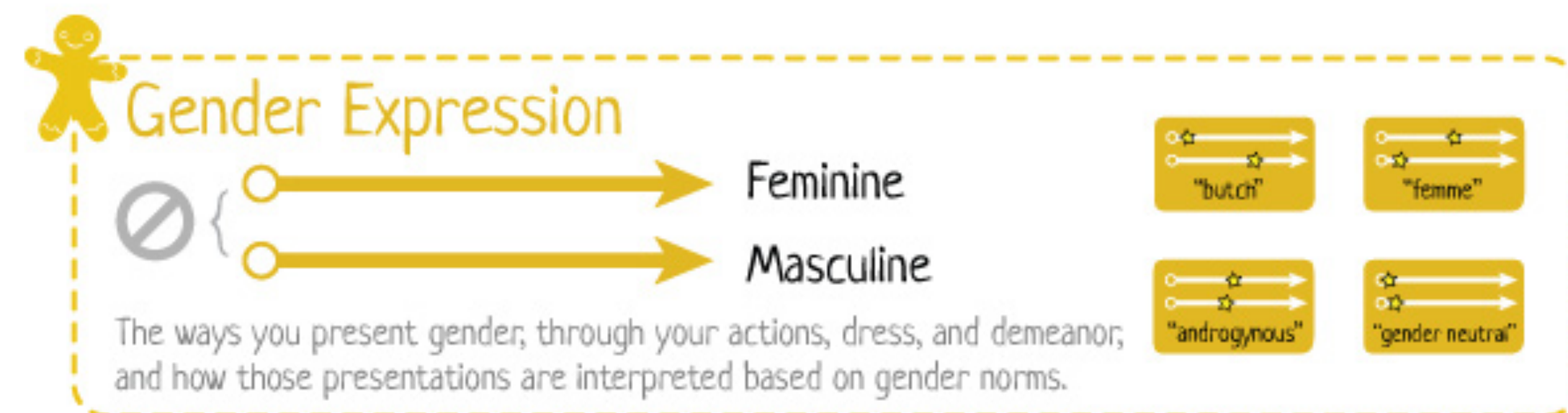
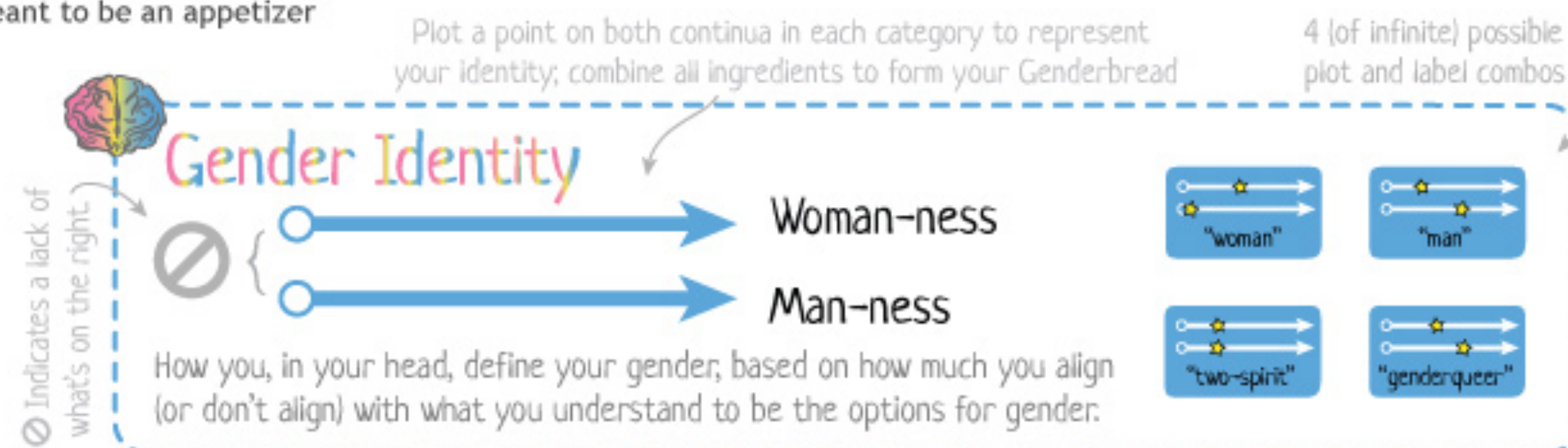
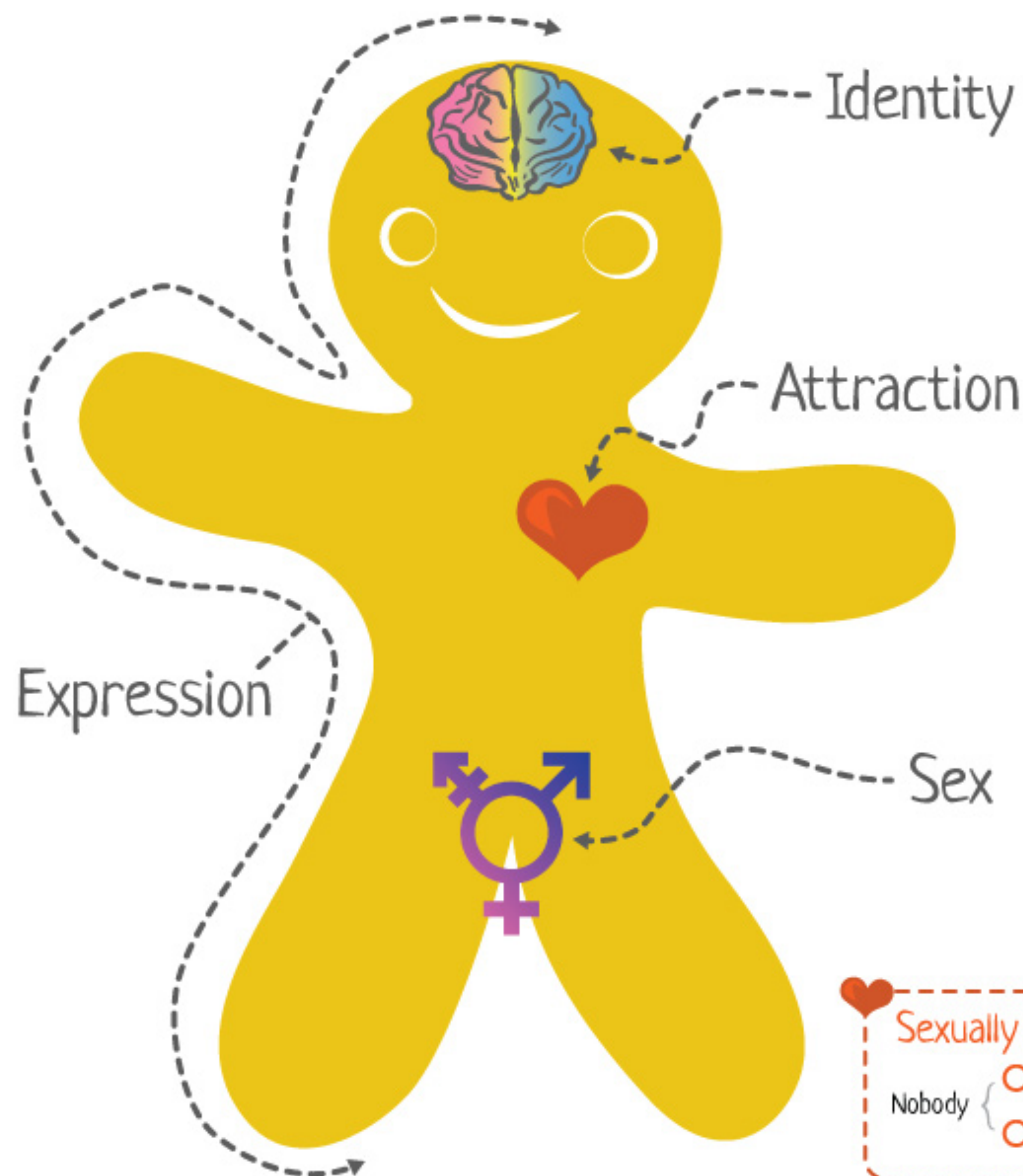
Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.  
Rather, in **humility** value others above yourselves



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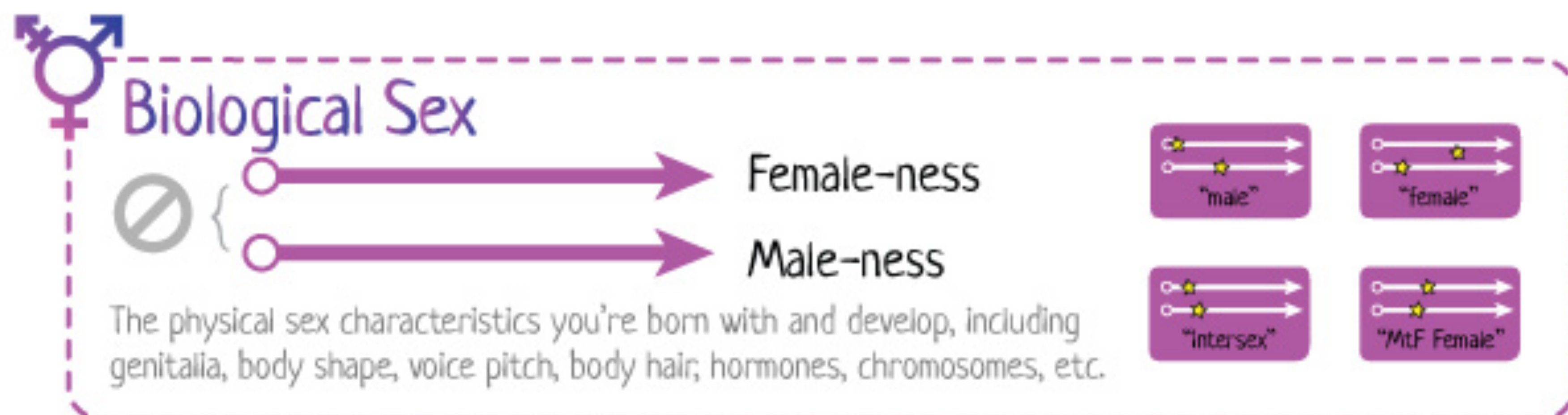
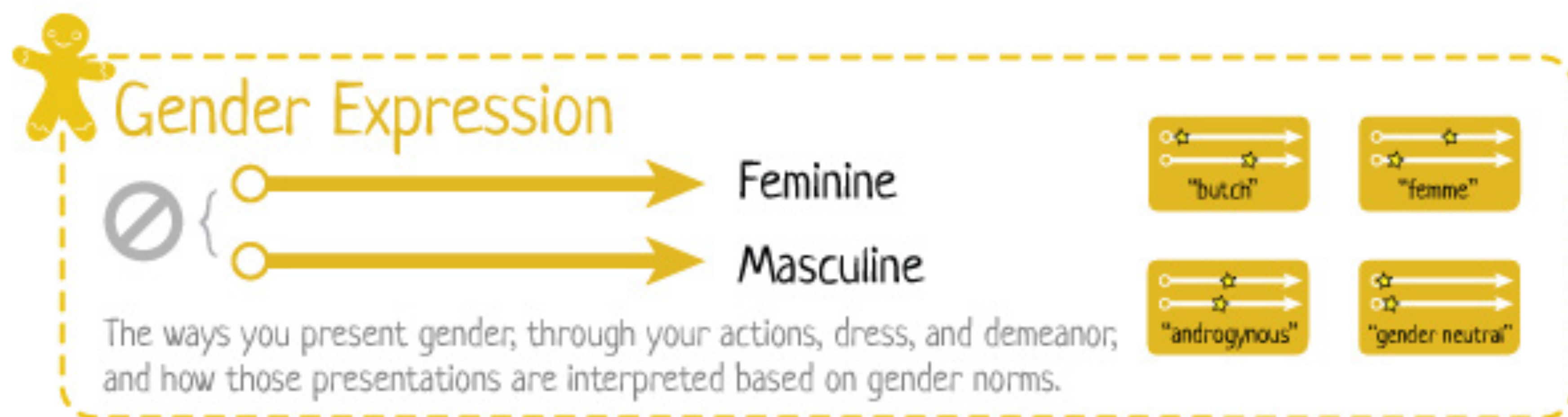
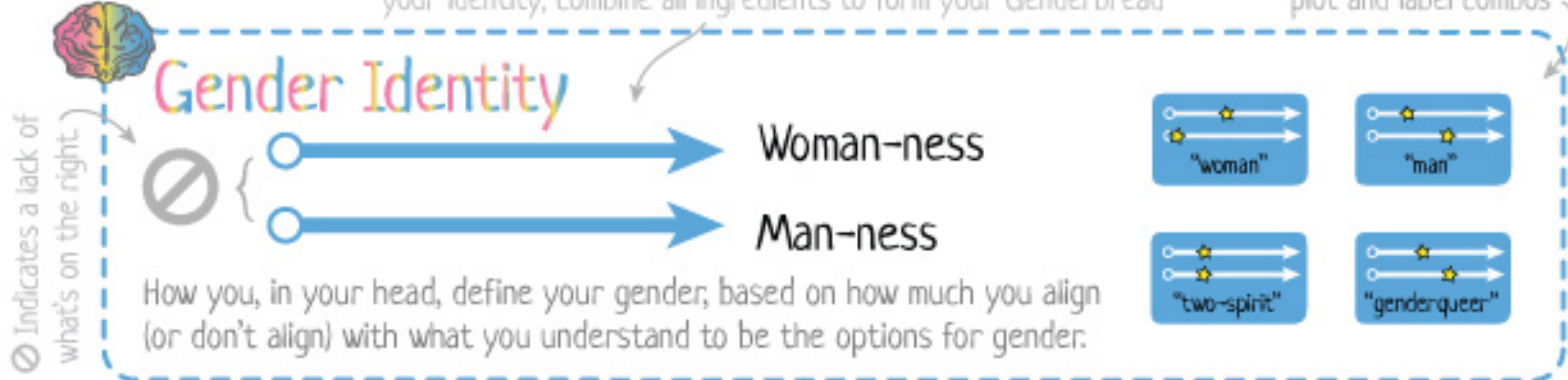




Identity

Attraction

Sex





Attraction



## Gender Expression



Feminine



Masculine

The ways you present gender, through your actions, dress, and demeanor; and how those presentations are interpreted based on gender norms.



## Biological Sex

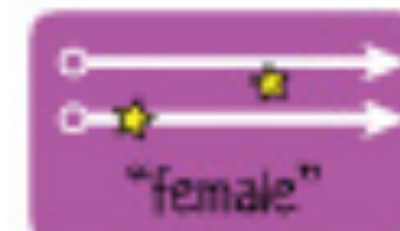


Female-ness



Male-ness

The physical sex characteristics you're born with and develop, including genitalia, body shape, voice pitch, body hair, hormones, chromosomes, etc.



Sex



## Sexually Attracted to

Nobody {



(Women/Females/Femininity)



(Men/Males/Masculinity)



## Romantically Attracted to

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(Women/Females/Femininity)



(Men/Males/Masculinity)



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LGBTQIA+

marriage is  
between 2 sexually  
different people

sexual identity is ...

attractions are ...



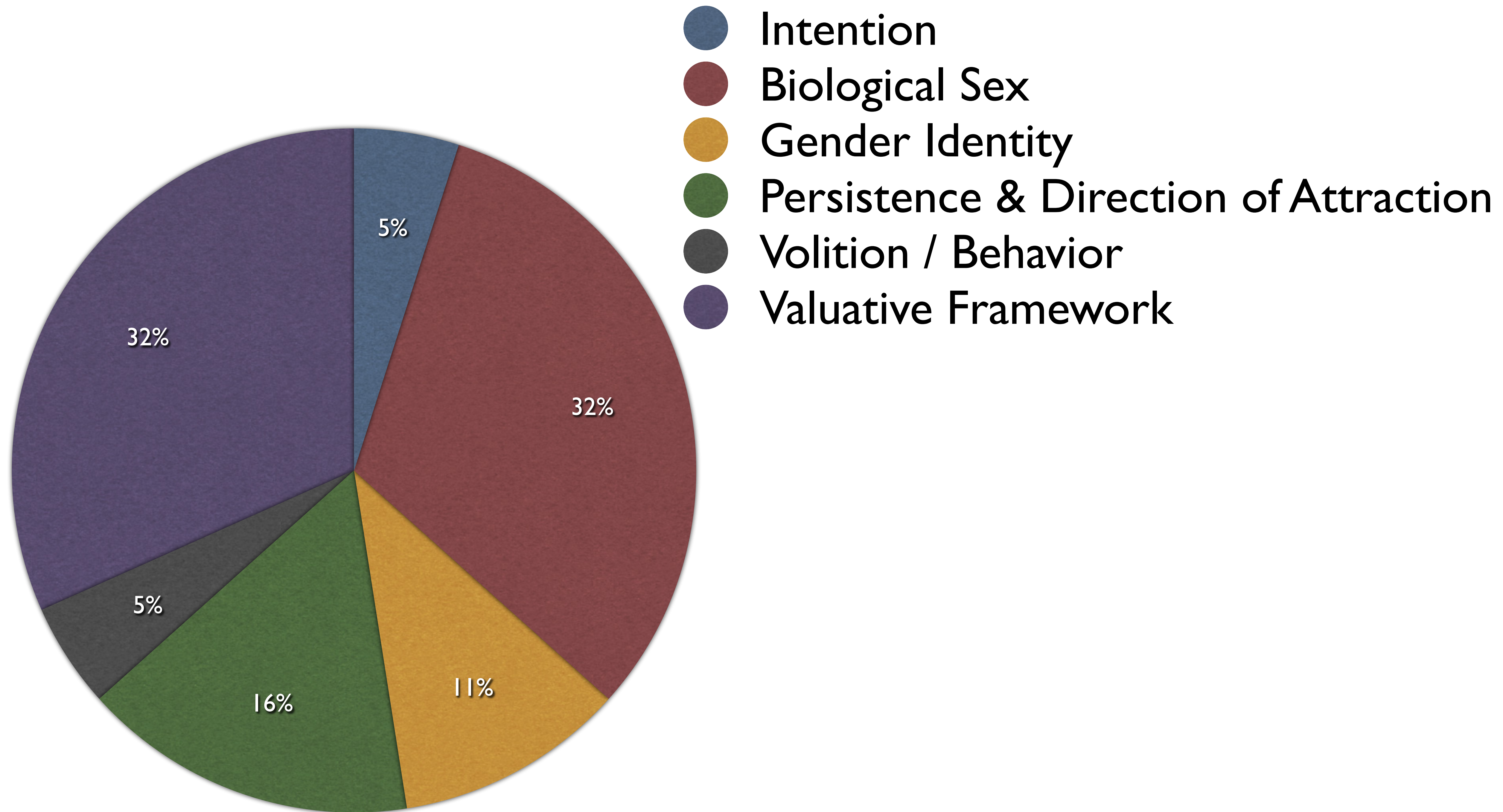
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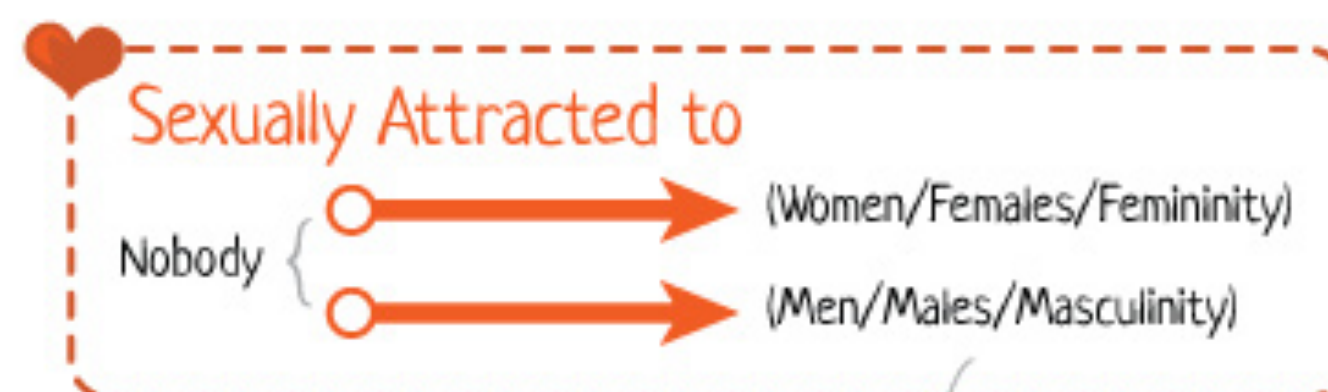
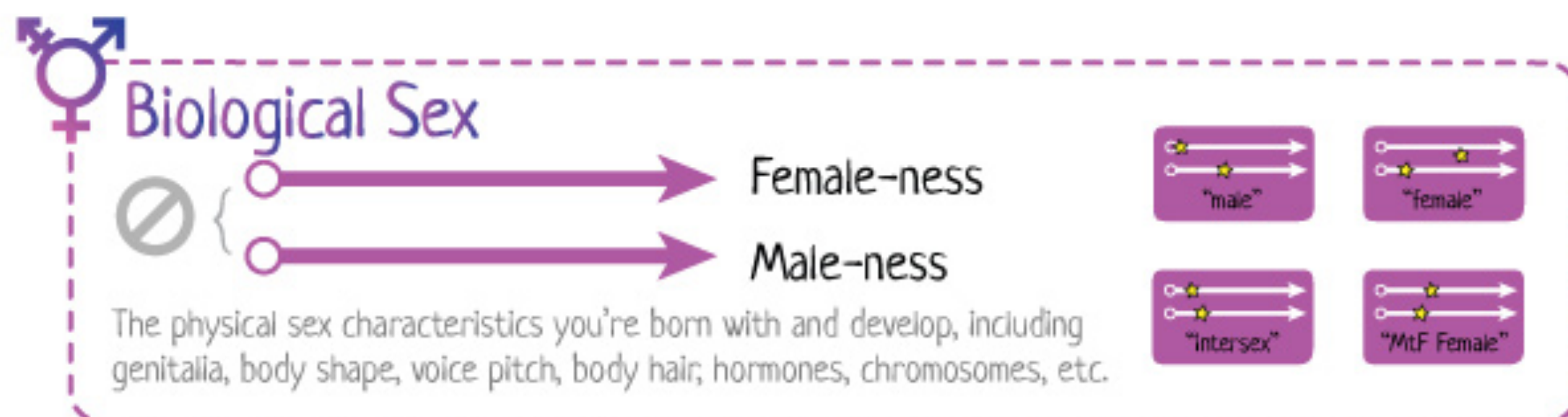
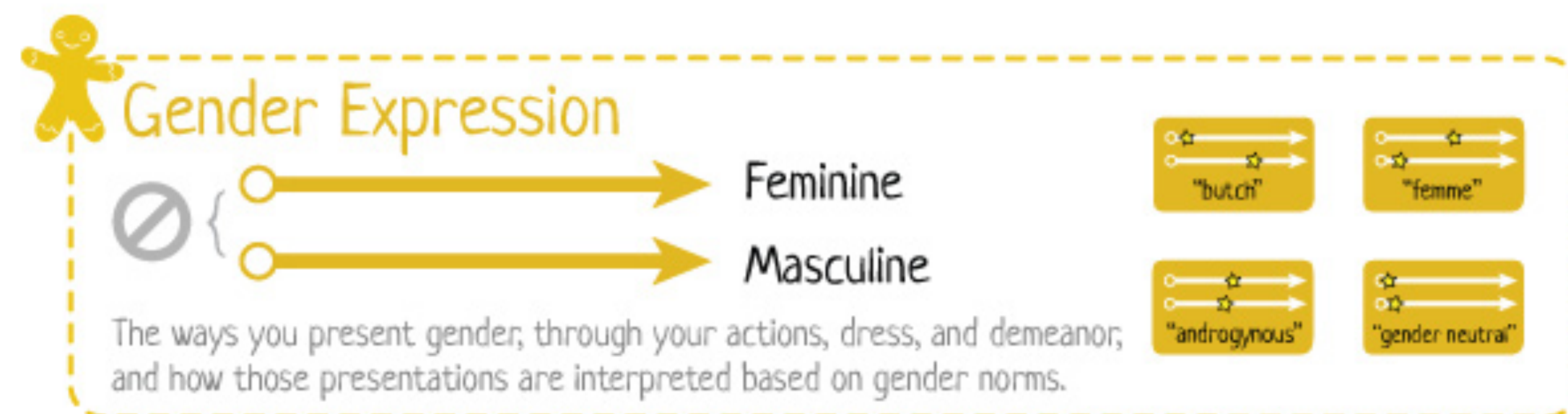
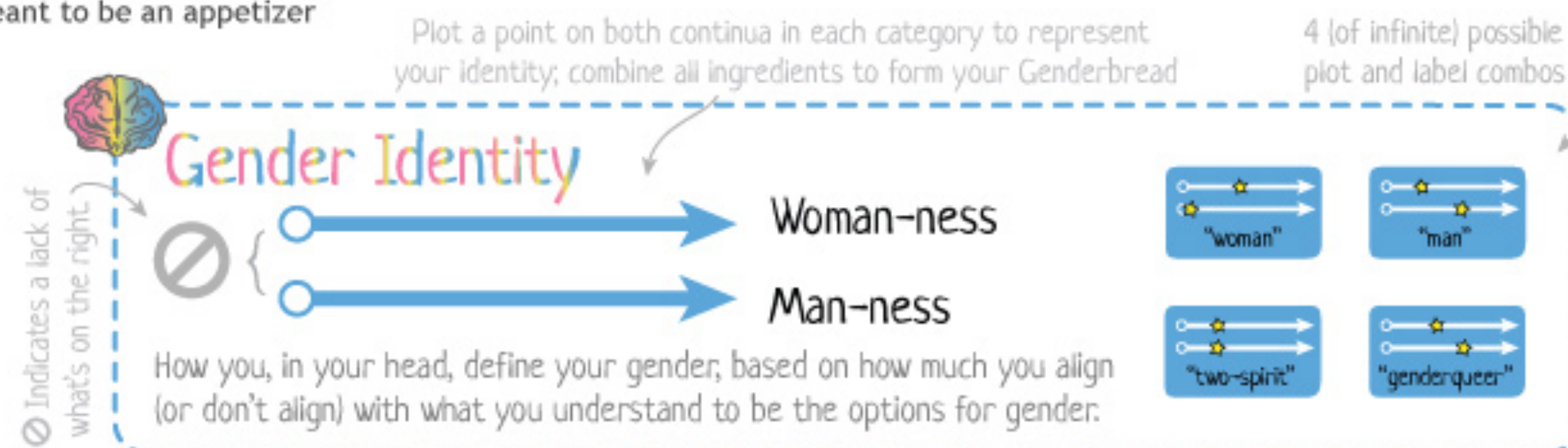
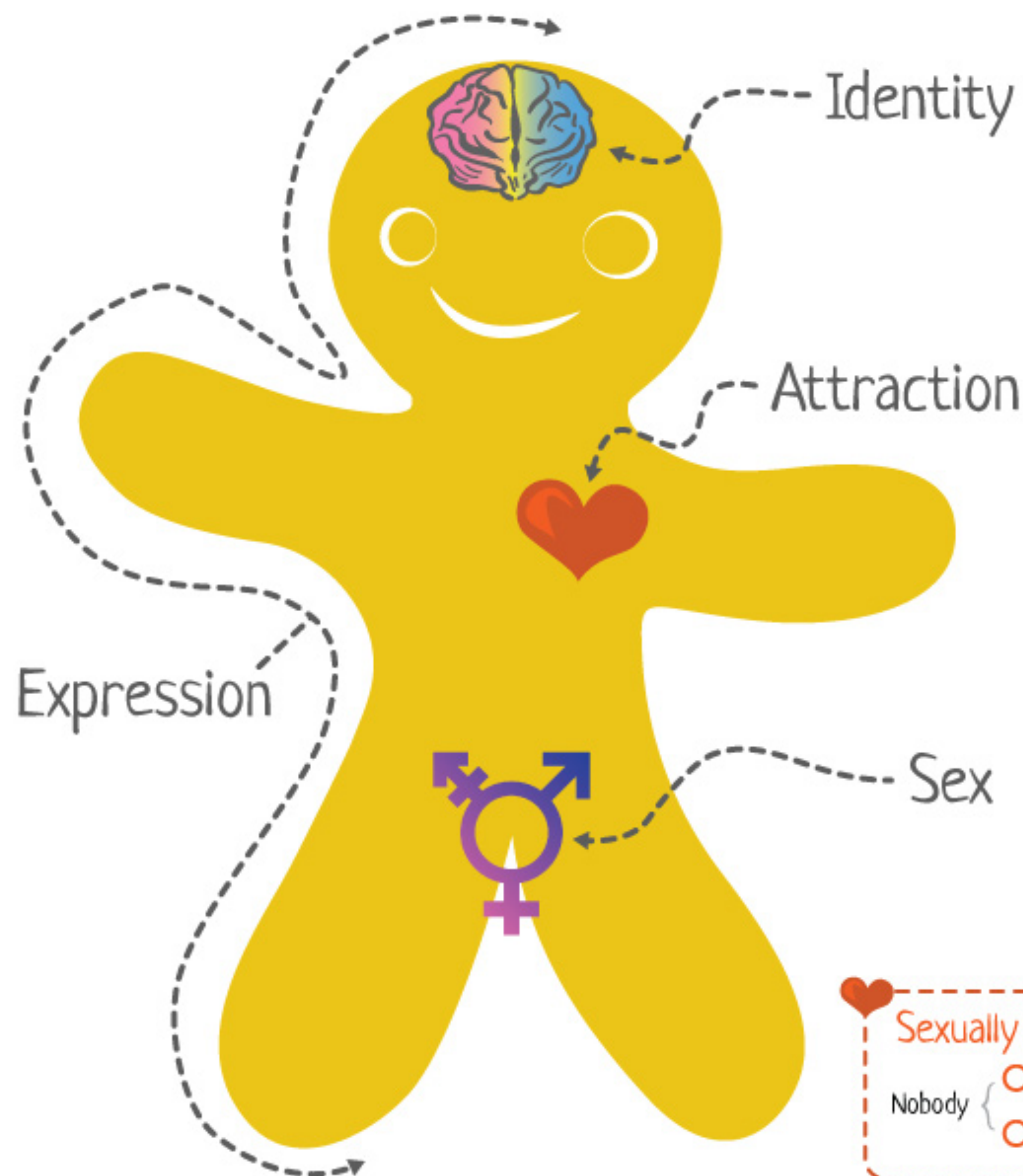




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# SEX IS MY RIGHT!!!!



PROPONENTS OF THIS VIEW CONCLUDE THAT THIS AUTHORITY IS THAT OF THEIR **OWN EXPERIENCE** OR INTUITION, THEIR OWN SENSE OF **INNER "RIGHTNESS"**

1. GOD HAS MADE ME AND THEREFORE  
MADE THE DESIRES I HAVE



2. EVERYTHING GOD MAKES IS GOOD, AND  
THEREFORE MY DESIRES ARE GOOD

3. GOOD DESIRES DESERVE TO BE,  
EVEN *OUGHT* TO BE, FULFILLED

THE PROBLEM – **EVERY POINT IS FALSE!**



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You

Messages

Our Friends

tolerance

acceptance

celebration

participation



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You

**We need to create safe spaces where young people can  
open up,  
be heard,  
receive Godly wisdom,  
and learn about God's expansive vision for what it  
means to be male and female.**

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“M.A.P.”

minor attracted persons



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You

Polyamory



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You

Online  
peers

be careful  
whom you  
allow to  
influence you!



Porn

excessive video

game play

# Stunting Growth

Absent Fathers

Skill-less

Social

Media

Irresponsibility



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I must?



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Order



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Surrender



# Surrender

**Only way for relationships to work = SERVICE**

putting another above myself



**How do I Live with Others with a  
different worldview?**



**Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.**

**2 Timothy 2:22-26**



**Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy  
and dearly loved,  
clothe yourselves with  
compassion, kindness, humility,  
gentleness and patience.**

**Colossians 3:12**

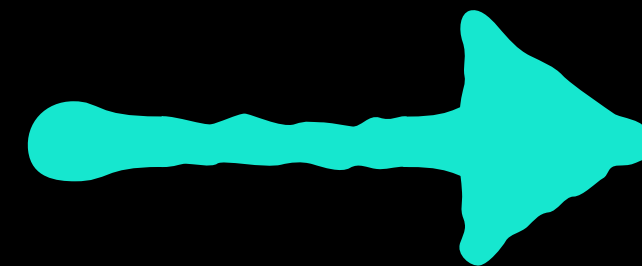
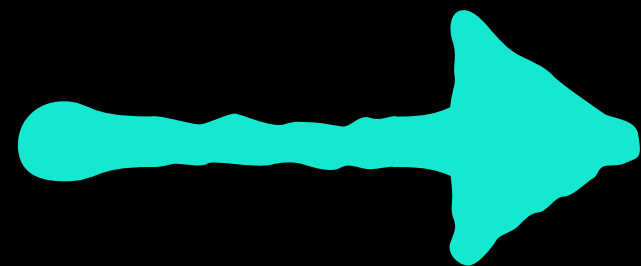


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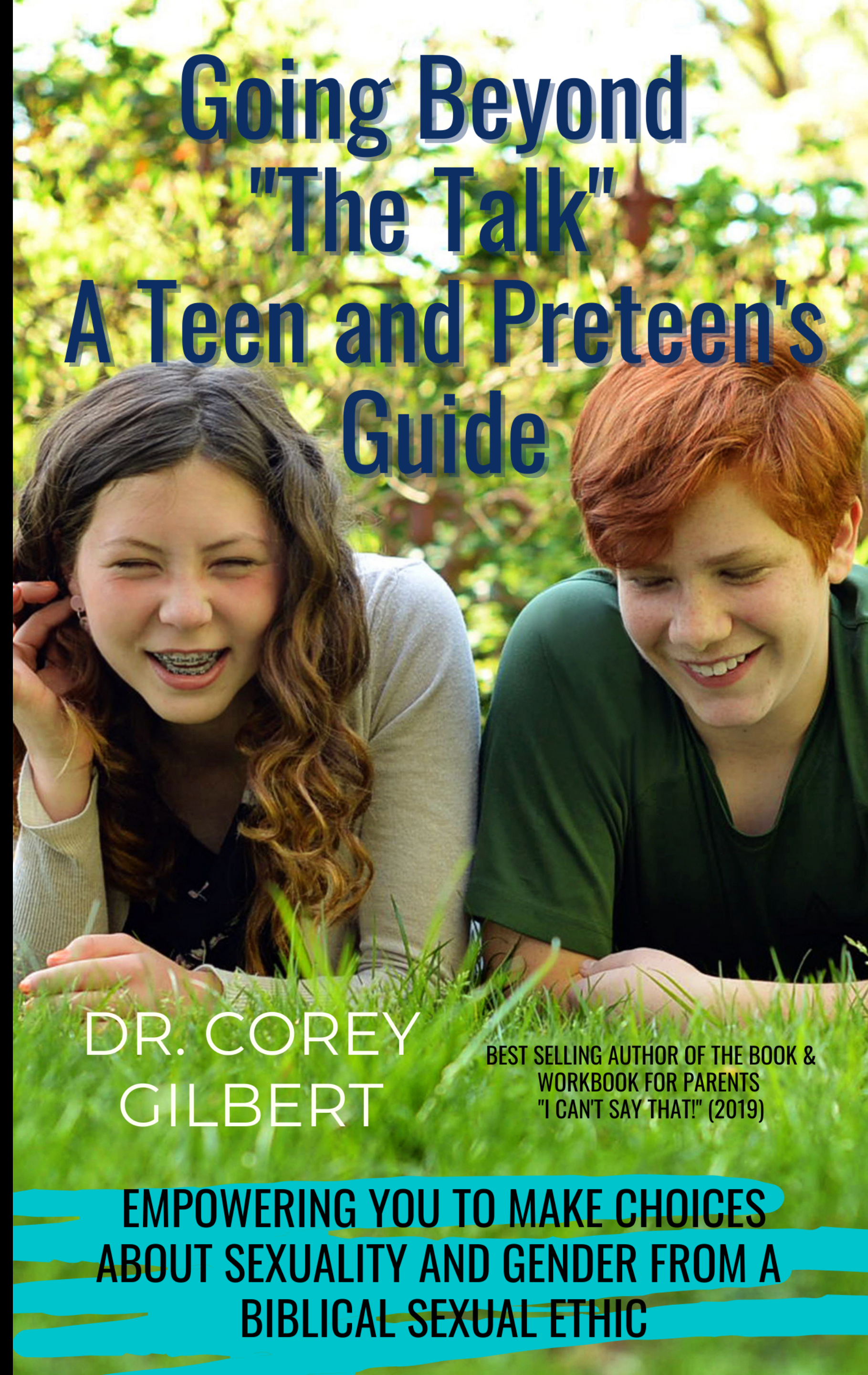
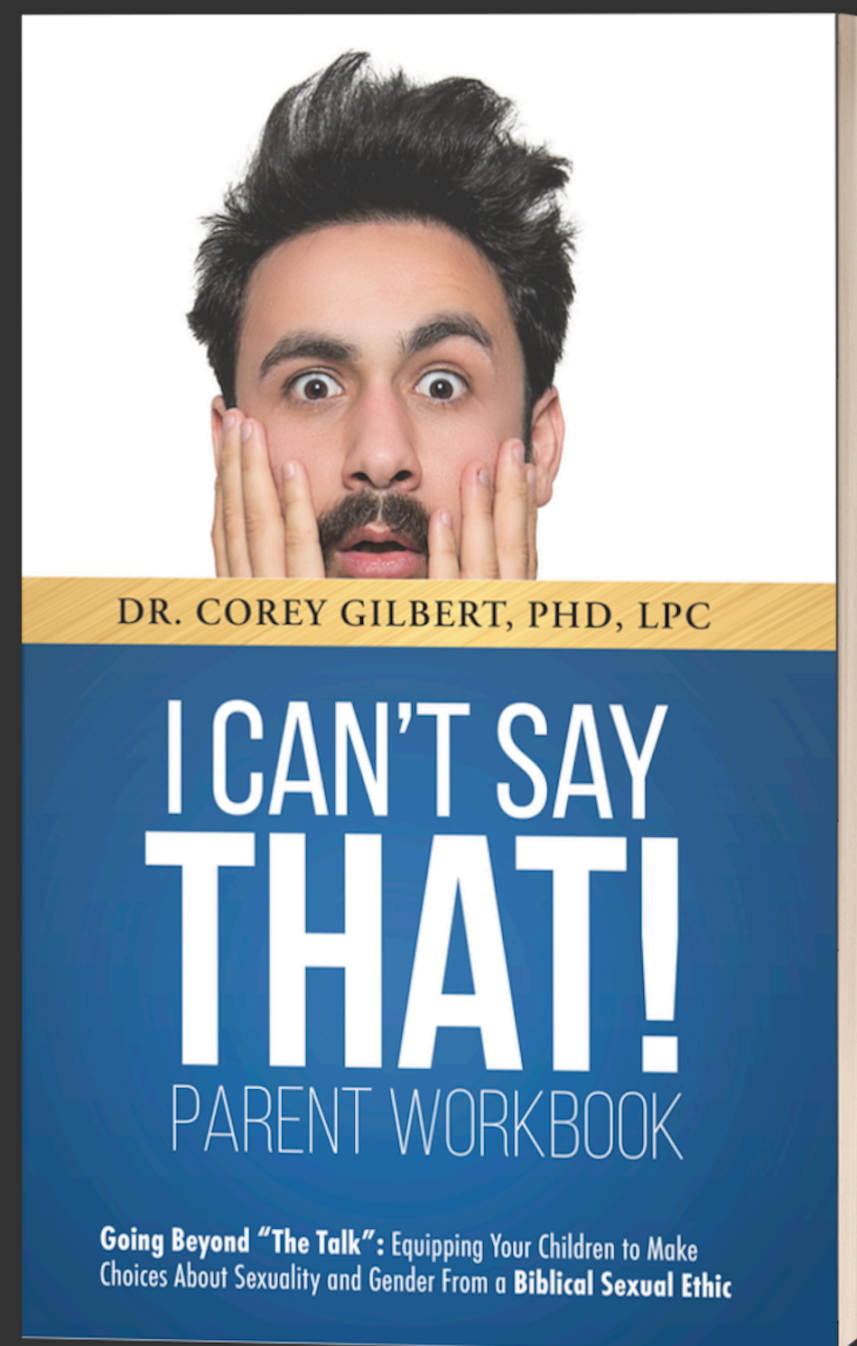
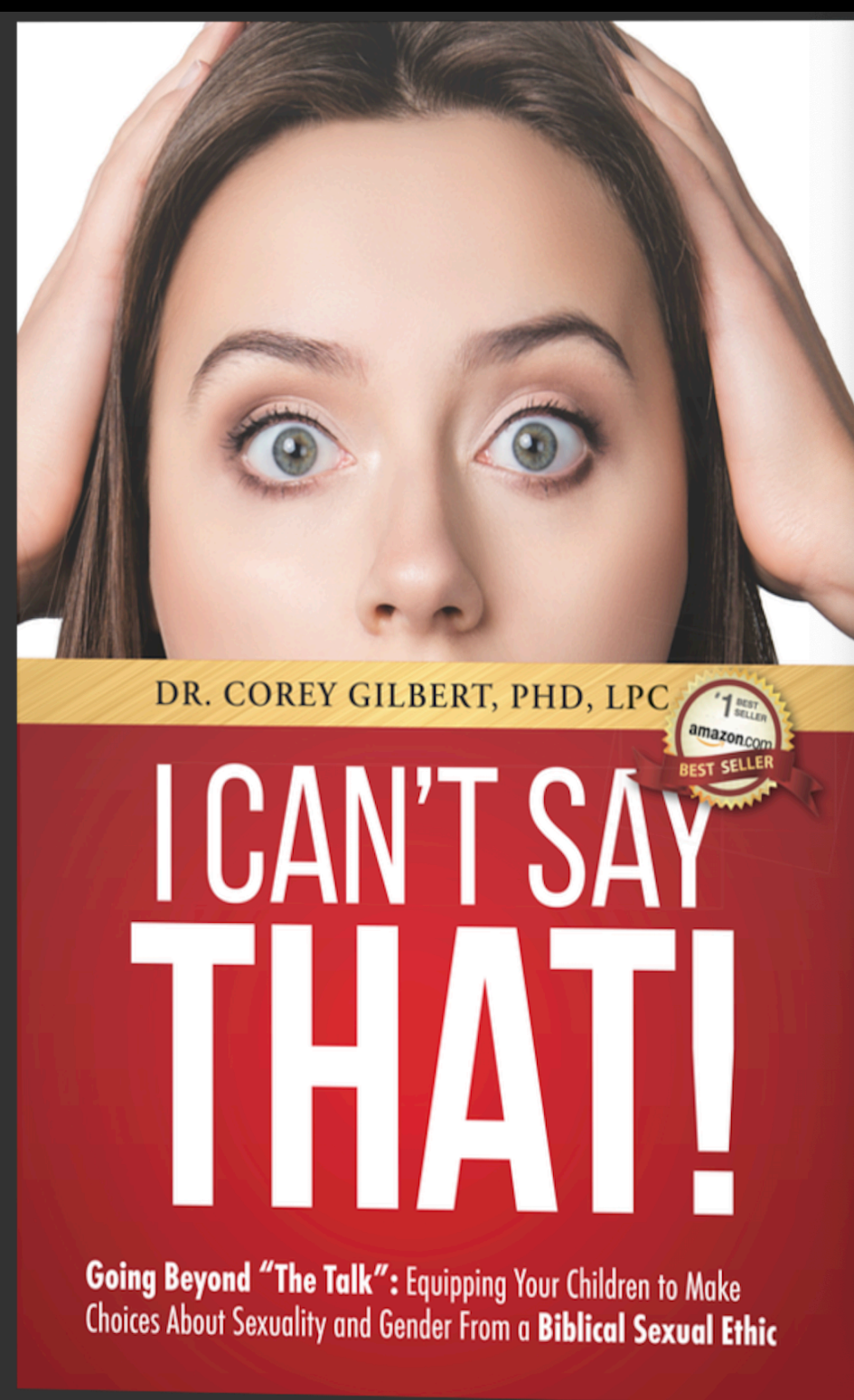
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