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This exhibit is a few color photocopied pages from the book:

***It's Perfectly Normal: Changing Bodies, Growing Up, Sex, and Sexual Health* which is a children's book about going through puberty. It is written by Robie Harris and illustrated by Michael Emberley. This exhibit has explicit illustrations, the yellow sticky notes placed though out copies have been sited by the presenter.**

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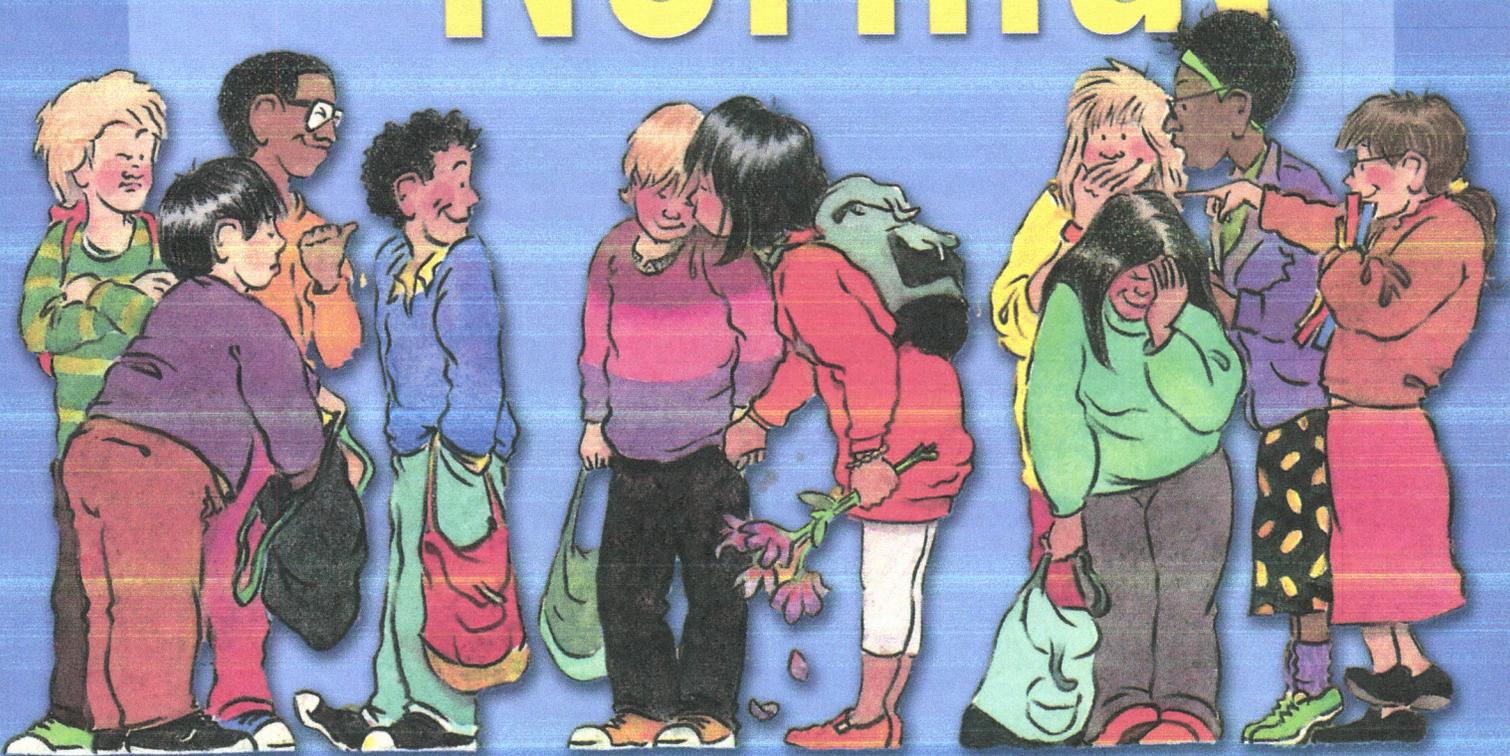
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*Changing Bodies,
Growing Up,
Sex, and Sexual Health*

It's Perfectly Normal



UPDATED FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

ROBIE H. HARRIS *and* MICHAEL EMBERLEY

The ancient that love between the highest form of ancient Greek culture in about 1000 B.C. that male lovers in the same army regiment thought that if a soldier from the same regiment would fight hard to impress him. This was one of the most feared armies in ancient Greece.

Kids touching each other's bodies is normal?

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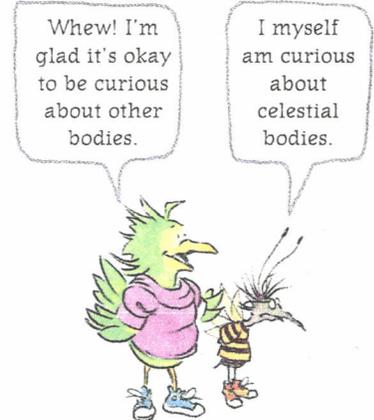
person will grow up to be gay or straight.

Sometimes as kids are growing up, boys become curious about other boys and girls become curious about other girls. They may look at and even touch each other's bodies. This is a normal kind of exploring and does not have anything to do with whether a girl or a boy is or will be heterosexual or homosexual.

How people feel and think about homosexuality has a lot to do with the culture and the times in which they live.

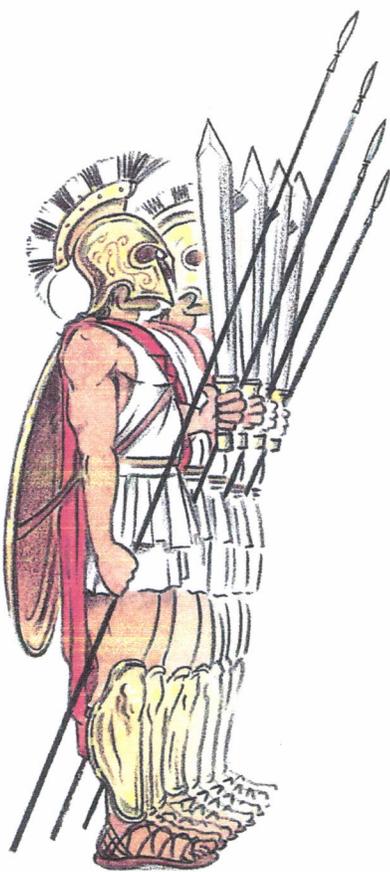
Scientists do not completely understand or agree on why one person grows up to be homosexual and another person grows up to be heterosexual. In fact, there may be more than one reason.

Some scientists believe that being homosexual or heterosexual is not something you choose—just as you cannot choose what color skin you were born with or whether you were born male or female. They believe that a person is born with traits—with the biological makeup—that make him or her develop into a straight person or a gay person. Other scientists believe that events during a person's childhood help determine whether a



Dreaming about or having a crush on a person of the same sex also does not necessarily mean that a girl or a boy is or will be homosexual.

Some people disapprove of gay men and lesbian women. Some even hate homosexuals only because they are homosexual. People may feel this way toward homosexuals because they think homosexuals are different



good both outside and inside. It feels kind of tingly, kind of warm and nice. It feels sexy.

The Opening to the Urethra

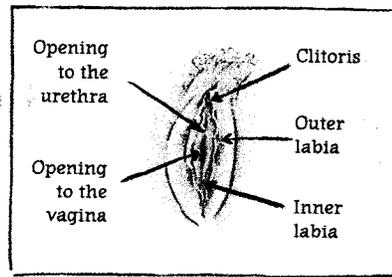
The opening to the urethra is quite small. The urethra is not one of the female's sex organs. It is a tube through which urine—liquid waste—leaves the body.

BODY FACT: Urine is liquid waste from the body, liquid left over from food and drink that is not used by the body. Urine is the only fluid that travels through a female's urethra.

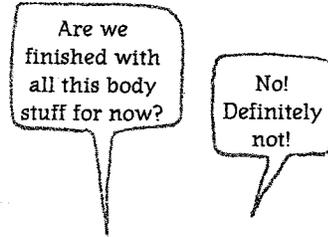
The Opening to the Vagina

The vagina is a passageway between the uterus—a sex organ inside the female body—and the outside of the female body. The opening to the vagina is bigger than the opening to the urethra.

BODY FACT: A thin piece of skin, called the hymen, covers part of the opening to the vagina. While a girl is growing—or when she is very active while exercising or playing a sport, or sometimes when she first uses a tampon, or during the first time she has sexual intercourse—the hymen stretches and may tear a bit, and the opening becomes somewhat larger.



Vulva

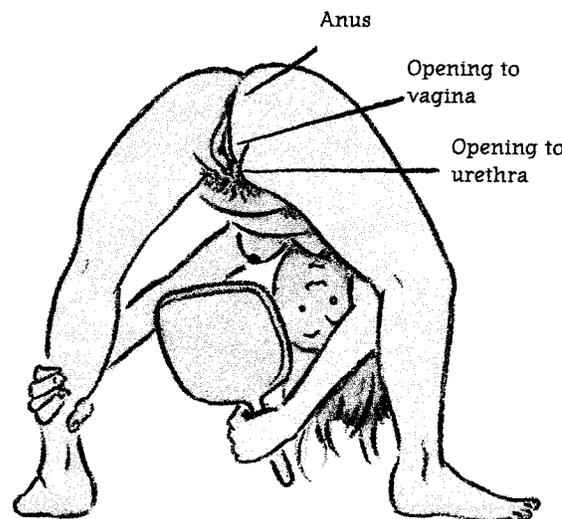


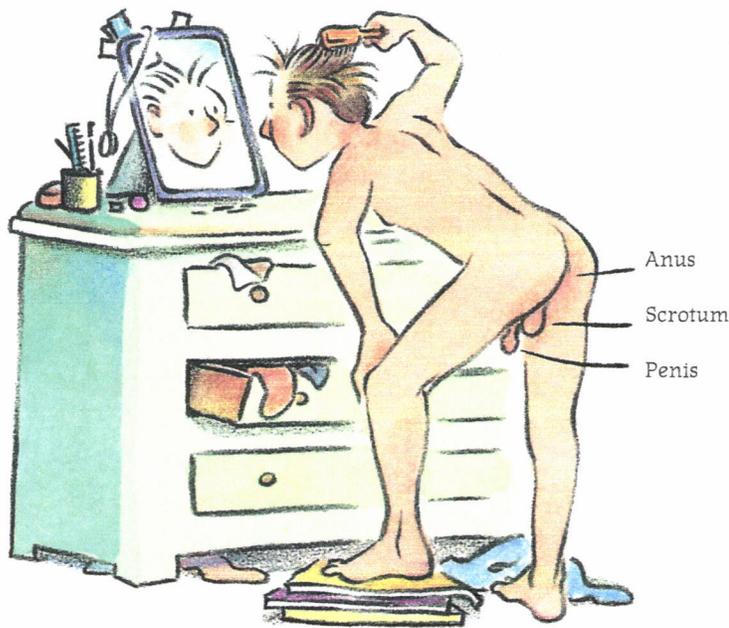
The Anus

The anus is a small opening through which feces—solid waste—leave a female's body.

BODY FACT: Solid waste is the solid material that is left over from food that is not used by the body. It leaves the female body in the same way that it leaves the male body. Solid waste is stored in the bowel before it leaves the body through the anus.

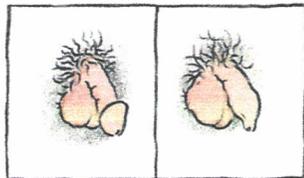
In all, from front to back, there are three openings between a female's legs: the opening to her urethra, the opening to her vagina, and her anus. If a girl or woman is curious about what these openings look like, she can hold a mirror between her legs and take a look.





BODY FACT: Generally, the penis is soft and hangs down over the scrotum. Sometimes, it becomes stiff and hard, and larger and longer, and stands out from the body. This is called an erection.

BODY FACT: All males are born with some loose skin covering the end of the penis, called the foreskin. Some male babies have their foreskins removed a few days after they are born, by a doctor or a specially trained religious person. This is called circumcision. Although a circumcised penis looks different from an uncircumcised penis, both work in the same way and equally well.



Circumcised penis

Uncircumcised penis

The Anus

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In all, from front to back, there are two openings between a male's legs: the small opening at the tip of his penis and his anus.

If you could actually look inside the male body and see the male's inner sex organs, you would see two testicles and a series of tubes and glands that are connected to each other.



The Testicles

The two testicles are soft and squishy and are covered and protected by the scrotum. Usually one testicle hangs lower than the other. Before puberty each testicle is about the size of a marble. During puberty, each testicle grows to about the size of a walnut or a very small ball. That's why they are often called "nuts" or "balls."



Testicles

BODY FACT: A male's sex cells are produced in the testicles. Unlike female sex cells, which exist at birth, male sex cells are not made until a boy begins to go through puberty. Male puberty—the time when a boy's body starts to grow into a young man's body—can begin anytime from about the age of ten to about fifteen. At that time, a boy begins to produce sex cells. Male sex cells are called sperm, and males continue to make them into old age.

Details about anal sex & oral sex

People have ideas about pregnancy who has had sex who can and cannot get pregnant. It's important to know that a girl or woman can get pregnant even if she is not having sex up during vaginal intercourse even if it is the first time she has had vaginal intercourse if she has had sex only once; even if she thinks or feels she is menstruating; even if she does not have an orgasm.

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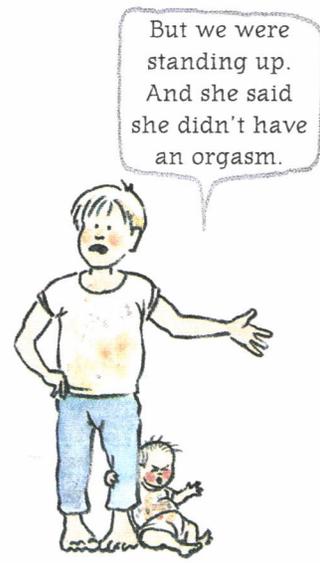
Don't shout! I was trying to snooze!



protect them from becoming pregnant and having a baby. And a couple can help protect each other from getting infections such as HIV that are spread by sexual contact if they use a new condom correctly and every time they have sex. This is one way of practicing "safer sex."

There are other ways people make love and have sex. When a person puts his or her mouth on a female's vulva or on a male's

A girl or woman can also become pregnant even if the boy or man pulls out before he ejaculates. If sperm are ejaculated close to the opening of the vagina—or even if just a few sperm spurt out before ejaculation—it is possible for them to swim up the vagina and join with an egg. This can also happen even when a female and a male do not have vaginal intercourse, if sperm are ejaculated close to



a. until one is in the care of a doctor. The pregnancy is not a medical emergency and is called a miscarriage. help pro-

penis, this is called "oral sex" or "oral intercourse." When a male's penis goes inside another person's anus, this is called "anal sex" or "anal intercourse."

Some think that when people have oral sex or anal sex, they are not having sex—and that they are abstaining from sex. But having oral or anal sex are not ways of abstaining from sex. They are ways of having sex.

A female cannot become pregnant after having oral or anal sex. But anyone—female or male—can get infections such as HIV that are spread by sexual contact by having oral or anal sex. Using a new condom or barrier correctly and every time a person has oral or anal sex is a way of practicing safer sex.