

Synopsis of It's My Penis and I'll Cry If I Want To

"We should be able to be whatever version of being masculine or feminine means to us."—Jamie Black

Guy and Lady Bird are your stereotypical man and woman. Guy is into sports, power tools and women. Lady Bird is a good housewife who bakes, shops, and is pleasant in any situation. They represent the extremes of how society expects men and women to act.

Brad is a college frat boy who is trying to live up to his father's expectations of being a man. His frat brothers and dad are constantly pressuring him to have sex. He just wants to meet a nice girl and then maybe he'll lose his virginity, but for Brad this isn't a priority.

Brad meets Connie, a college grad student who is into poker and sex. Naturally they hook up because Connie always gets her man. Connie feels very unemotional about her sexual conquests. She plays the game like the guys and is unapologetic about it.

David is married to Veronica and they have two kids. David is staying at a hotel after having a fight with Veronica. It's a bad fight that will most likely end in divorce. David is a loving husband and father, but all that matters to Veronica is whether or not he's living up to his gender role expectations.

Veronica is pissed! Her husband, David isn't taking care of the family the way she thinks he should. She is over it and wants to get a divorce.

Henry is dying, but he has some wisdom to dispense some wisdom on everyone. He used to be a man who didn't share his feelings, but he tells how it changed his life when he just embraced being a fully expressive human being.

Beatrice has just lost her husband. She reminisces about their life and how she didn't think a sensitive man would be a good man. She tells how her life was changed by her husband's ability to be himself which allowed her to be herself.