

We Live in a World

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A world where everyone is put in every portion of every spotlight.
Where the straights can straight things up.
Where the gays can give and gain.
Where bisexuals can belong and be loved.
Where women can wiggle with wisdom.
Where men can melt into melodic tears
Where the non-binaries are non-fictional.
Where the Christians are codependent with crystal hearts.
Where the Muslims can use their muscles with merry and no malice toward them.
Where Buddhists can beget the brave and benevolent.
Where the Jewishes can jubilantly fete.
Where the Hindus can follow Hinduism with no humility.
Where the non-religiouses can be unrestrained.

Where all of this is only true in our dreams.

We live in a world.
A world where not everyone is put in the right spotlight.
Where the straights denigrate the gays.
Where the gays suffocate in pain.
Where bisexuals are banished.
Where women are walled from wisdom.
Where men's vulnerability is indelible yet ignored.
Where the non-binaries are "non-existent".
Where the Christians are condemned.
Where the Muslims face malice.
Where the Buddhists are bruised with blames.
Where the Jewishes are jeopardized.
Where the Hindus are hindered from honest faith.
Where non-religiouses are side-eyed.

Where all of this is true.