



## Book Resume: “You’re in the Wrong Bathroom!”

*“You’re in the Wrong Bathroom!”: And 20 Other Myths and Misconceptions About Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming People* by Laura Erickson-Schroth, MD, and Laura A. Jacobs, LCSW-R

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### BOOK SYNOPSIS

From Laverne Cox and Caitlyn Jenner to Thomas Beatie (“the pregnant man”) and transgender youth, coverage of trans lives has been exploding—yet so much misinformation persists. Bringing together the medical, social, psychological, and political aspects of being trans in the United States today, *“You’re in the Wrong Bathroom!”* unpacks the twenty-one most common myths and misconceptions about transgender and gender-nonconforming people. Authors Laura Erickson-Schroth, MD, a psychiatrist, and Laura A. Jacobs, LCSW-R, a psychotherapist, address a range of fallacies, including:

- Trans People Are “Trapped in the Wrong Body”
- You’re Not Really Trans If You Haven’t Had “the Surgery”
- Trans People Are a Danger to Others, Especially Children
- Trans People Are Mentally Ill and Therapy Can Change Them

### REVIEWS AND PRAISE

☆ “The writing is clear, honest, and sensitive to the transgender population...A timely and worthwhile purchase for libraries as well as middle- and high-school counseling offices, community centers, and places of worship.”—*Booklist*, Starred Review

“This is an ideal book to dispel many pernicious myths that prevent otherwise well-intentioned people from fully understanding the trans experience.”—*School Library Journal*

“Amid all the misinformation about trans lives and people, this is a refreshingly accurate book that covers the most pernicious myths and also has the virtue of being written accessibly. Everyone from therapists and teachers to parents and young people will find the book invaluable.”—Carol Bernstein, former president of the American Psychiatric Association

### MEDIA AND RESOURCES

- [Review](#) (*School Library Journal*)

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