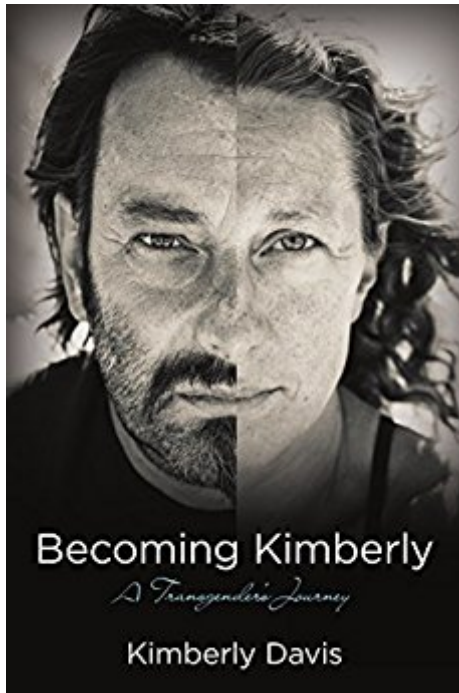




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Synopsis

Kimberly Davis knew who she was on the inside. Despite being born a male, she was very much a woman. Unfortunately, the realities of living in a rural, redneck area forced her to dress and act as a man. She spent sixty-three years living as one. It was only when her beloved wife passed away that Kimberly decided to complete her transition. She took her wife's death as a sign that it was time to start finally living as herself. This poignant memoir chronicles every step of her transition, from her first feelings of gender dysphoria to the surgery that completely changed her life. Kimberly thought long and hard about her decision to have gender-reassignment surgery, and she candidly discusses the challenges the transition entails. While the obstacles often seemed enormous, Kimberly managed to find the hope and humor in each small moment. She details the tips her coworkers gave her as she completed her transition, from clothes to makeup to everything else. Kimberly had been a woman all her life, but through the surgery, her courage, and help from her friends, she was finally able to show the world what she had seen all along.

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Customer Reviews

I received the book today and thought since I had a little time I would start and then finish it tonight.

The beginning was so riveting that I could not put it down! I love the way Kimberly tells her story - seem very honest and at times was not easy for her to do. She is sometimes funny and others very matter of fact. Her family members are mentioned along with people she has worked with for years. I would recommend this book as just a really good book to read even if you don't know any transgenders. Just a well written book and I do hope Kimberly does another book in a year or so and lets us know how her journey has progressed!! Next time you need you use an up to date photo of you. Hope your new life is all you want it to be!! Every one deserves happiness and it is now your time!! Anxious for your next book to come out! And I would like a signed copy!!! Judy Hallums

I chose this book to learn more about the transgender perspective. I particularly appreciated the authenticity of the writing. It read very much like journal entries that were referenced by the author. Though the writing is not polished, it is a very REAL read. I now have a better understanding of one transgender person and their unique struggles with society, friends, family and themselves. Thank you Kimberly for opening your heart and sharing your amazing story with us. You are a very special person. PS: I really like the book cover, too.

This book is astonishingly interesting and well written! I thoroughly enjoyed Kimberly's uninhibited ability to share her journey and willingness to tell her truth. I am also a retired R.T. and understand a lot of her profession and also the difficulties within the professional genre. I was a Radiology manager for 18 years at two different locations in the same city. I hope to see more books from Kimberly in the future. Very well written and empathetic with a difficult subject in our society; my age is not much older than the author's and I understand the mores she was raised with.

I'm half way through the book so far and I only bought it this morning! It is nice to hear your side of this transition and to gain knowledge about this topic. I can't wait to see what else is waiting for me in this book. I personally have mixed emotions with LGBTQ, growing up Christian and also having Islamic views I know what religion says about it, but I also know that our religions also state to love everyone. At the end of the day it's not up to me to decide what is right and wrong and I cannot judge you or anyone else for what you do in your lives, but I can wish you and others well. Overall, I enjoy your style of writing and truthfulness about everything. The more ppl learn, the more ppl can be accepting of others.

I knew her before he became her! Her book has made me understand a little more of the unknown

world she was living in before she was born. I believe she is one of the bravest people I know. This book was an easy read and very well laid out. I still don't fully understand it all but I have a better grasp on it! I recommend this book for anyone who is just curious about the nature of being transgender. It takes guts to completely change who you are and continue to work and live where you could be condemned! Good luck Kimberly on your journey!

I applaud your convictions and your courage. You succeeded in your journey and were able to share it in a humorous and heartfelt way. I am a female born and a few years older. I would have enjoyed knowing you. I had a wonderful mother who was so AHEAD of the times in her open minded thinking. Whenever I hear the sad stories of those who are not accepted for whatever their differences I cry inside and out. When I can hear a wonderful success story like yours it makes my heart sing. I think Richard must have been a wonderful man, too, as you came out the other side with such a great heart. Thank you for writing this book and I'm glad you are continuing to write. You do it well. If you are selling on Kindle, I would love to follow your work as an author. I hope you will write a sequel to Kimberly's story. The greatest good luck to you.

Can appreciate the time, effort and emotional investment you put into this book however, HIGHLY recommend you seek out an editor to make it readable and coherent. Presently it is too scattered, unstructured and hard to follow, but might be fixable with a good editor. I have read quite a few "transgender/transsexual" transition stories and, believe me (I am 30 years post op m/f), I can feel your experience. However, you need to get it organized and presented clearer so the general reader will be able to understand and envision your journey. Good luck and hope your future is all you dreamed.

It was a very good read. Heart warming and informative. A lot of soul went into it

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