

Well, describe yourself now - how do you perceive your life now, since you're older & wiser?

I don't think I can be fooled too much by charm, yet charm really attracts me & I'm human - sometimes, some woman might say, "-----, why don't you come sleep in my tent with me?" And I just probably might do it... I may like it for what it is - I may not think this is the end of my life anymore. I have to keep my head about women, I guess. I fall pretty hard for them.



NIGHT: Are you surprised by the type of press coverage you receive?

WILLIAMS: The stuff about being a dyke is a fucking nightmare.

NIGHT: Why did the press report you were a lesbian?

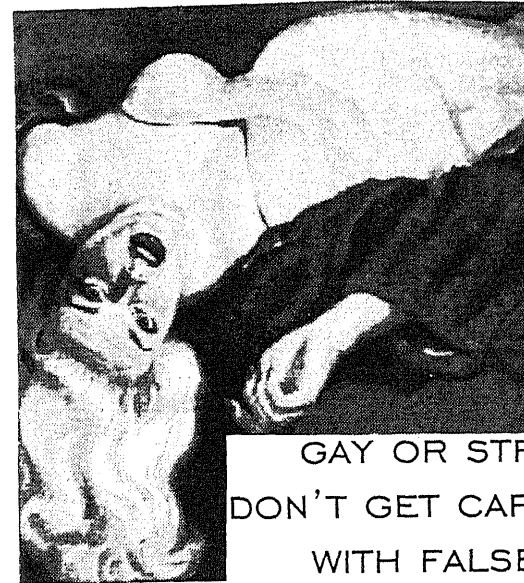
WILLIAMS: I started going out with Alice, and we would go to New York, and we would sit there, and, I guess, we looked like a couple. I didn't make an effort to totally dyke-out on her. I didn't make an effort to hide it. I was as affectionate with her as I would have been with Eric or somebody else...because Eric hated it and he was always pushing me away. So I never hid it, and I was in New York for a while, and, I guess, where it came from was Michael Flutie [President, Company Management]. One time when I came back from New York, Michael called me and said, "I have a phone call from The New York Post and they want to know how to spell Alice's last name?" And I said, "Why?" And he said, "Oh, they are writing some little thing." So I gave the spelling to him. Period. That was the end. But he took his license to say, "Rachel is out of the closet!" and this and that. I was never in the closet. It never occurred to me. I told my parents right away. I have always been attracted to women. I just never thought I would want to live with one. Why do people place such importance on genitals? People aren't interested in the person I am living with. It is not that it is Alice Temple. It is the fact that she has a pussy between her legs. That is what everybody is freaking out about. And I think, "What the fuck does that have to do with anything?" Because I don't have a gay lifestyle. I don't go to gay clubs. A cab driver was talking to me today and he asked, "Do you go to gay clubs? What is the gay scene like?" and I have no idea. I don't know what the straight scene is like. I don't think of myself as straight or gay. It makes no difference. Alice has blue eyes, she is five foot seven and a half, she has got a pussy, she is very thin, she has got tattoos. Her sex is a detail. I feel lucky because I can have sex with either sex. If you find it hard to have sex with one of the sexes then that is a problem but that is not a problem for me.

NIGHT: Why is lesbianism titillating?

WILLIAMS: People find it titillating because it is somewhat naughty. Gay. But you wouldn't associate it with men as much because people find that much more gross. It is the physical act between men that people find more gross. Women are supposed to be much more beautiful and sensual, some sort of myth like that. Also, men, every single guy I have ever gone out with, has said to me, "Would you like to sleep with me and another girl?" Half the guys I know, they all fantasize about sleeping with two girls.

Do you feel less on the outside than you did when you were younger, more of a sense of a community or do you still feel distanced?

Course, being alone, I'm distanced from the younger community & I feel a little bit awkward... it makes me want to go right out to my kitchen & make tacos, big tacos & indulge myself & watch great movies - sometimes, I want to indulge my pleasurable self - I don't think, sometimes, that these women I meet could relate, or eat my tacos with me, or just be with me. I think a lot of the younger women now have a certain agenda - with some, it's like critical; they want you to be something that they can parade like a trophy - there's a lot more trophy women than there are people who are really concerned about love; it's kinda cold and sometimes, I think that they don't have a clue as to how much I could tell them, how much I could be with them & make them feel good & they don't know how much that's real - they could really get a clue, but I think some women are very narrow when it comes to girlfriends; they try to be so stoic - "love 'em, leave 'em, do 'em, whatever" based on a stereotypical attitude & I don't think they really look at a person too much anymore; I think that they're missing out on some of the best lovers out there.



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DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY
WITH FALSE LOVE

GO FOR THE
REAL LOVE



What about politics?

Here's my attitude about politics - I am in constant contact with straight men who hate women; I also deal with those politics of straight men who hate lesbians... and I come across women & men who are gay who hate straight people, and I see a lot of hate going on between the camps. And I have friends within those camps that love the fucking hell out of me. So, I wonder if they can't just forget about the sex and just try to talk. Straight men seem to be really hard about giving up their roles, as they see them - and they want to control a little too much; gay women feel angry & condescending towards straight anything, let alone straight men or women... they see straight women as their enemy & straight men as their enemy/competition.

There is a lot of discord between the straight & gay worlds; whereas, in reality & in my opinion, straight men could have a great time with gay women & really talk about similar situations; and straight women, maybe they need gay men to talk about their ups & downs - gay men & straight women, with their dealings with men, could definitely have a strong connection - and some do, the ones who aren't afraid to reach out & touch.

Sometimes it seems so close & sometimes it seems so far away - I would like it to be a lot of communication, and with that, would come respect & if that respect existed, then maybe all these people would say, "Hey, we're real different, but we have something in common."