

A dramatic landscape featuring a long, straight asphalt road stretching towards the horizon. A bright lightning bolt strikes the road from a dark, stormy sky. The background shows rolling hills and mountains under a heavy, dark sky. The overall mood is ominous and foreboding.

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INTRODUCTION

The road ahead is going to be challenging for gay men.

The Chinese Ming dynasty fell.

The Roman Empire collapsed.

The American hippies faded into near oblivion.

And the gay community looks destined to do the same.

CHAPTER ONE

Social Acceptance

One of the major challenges gay men face is their uphill struggle for social acceptance. This is a battle gay men have fought for many years and one they are never likely to win. Here are the main reasons why.

Firstly, gay men only number about 2 out of every 100 hundred males. Although the percentage of men who have had some sort of sexual encounter with another male may be higher, these often one-off sexual encounters do not necessarily mean that one is gay. It more than often simply implies one is a little sexually inquisitive – and nothing more than that!

As the number of gay men is so low, the odds are very much against them to achieve social acceptance.

The recent 'yes' vote in favour of gay marriage equality could suggest society is becoming more accepting of gay men. But, don't be fooled by this 'yes' vote outcome.

Many who voted 'yes' for gay marriage equality were heterosexuals who think it's okay for someone else's son to marry a man. Hence, their 'yes' vote! However, very few of these 'yes' voting heterosexuals would willingly consent to **their son** marrying a man.

Secondly, thanks to the Internet, the public are now learning more about the emotional health of men within the gay community, thereby making gay males' uphill struggle for social acceptance even more gruelling.

Recent statistics show gay men's suicide rate is three times higher than that of heterosexual men. Gay men also suffer more frequently from Bipolar Disorder, Schizophrenia, Autism, Generalised Anxiety Disorder and Depression, and have a far greater use of medical suppressants than non-gay men.

Because of this, I believe much of the time, money and public debate spent on promoting issues like gay marriage, would have been better spent in assisting the millions of gay men who, without doubt, require various forms of psychiatric assistance.

All the drama over the 'yes' vote for gay marriage nicely glosses over this and thus the 'yes' vote for gay marriage equality only serves to hide what the gay community does not want to talk about, that being the emotional 'unwellness' of many of its male members.

Although some say that gay marriage has reduced the rate of suicide in gay males, this 'more gay marriage-less gay suicide' hogwash cannot be proven. I don't believe that millions of emotionally challenged gay men now live better lives, simply because of a 'yes' vote that essentially only suits a tiny percentage of the gay community.

In my opinion, the 'yes' vote for gay marriage should have been: *'yes, for the better care of emotionally strung-out gay men with equal medical and mental health treatment made available to them, as is the case for heterosexual men'*.

Gay men are *slightly different* males and because of this many of them may even be prone to enduring emotional upheaval; this is the key issue that needs to be addressed.

Transgender males are also high on the list for equal medical and mental health care with some sources stating that transgender males' suicide rate is, conservatively, eight times that of straight men.

However, shortly after the 2015 successful 'yes' vote for gay marriage in the USA, some members of the gay community were calling for lowering the age for which transgender males could have Gender Reassignment Surgeries – from 18 down to 16 years of age! This absolutely floored me.

Thirdly, gay males will always struggle to be socially accepted because of the way in which the public view homosexuality.

In our society, there is enormous public disapproval towards sexually-perverted male behaviour.

We view those who rape, commit underage sex, sexually harass women, molest children (and even those who expose themselves in public) as 'less than desired' individuals. Oddly enough, many group homosexual males into this category and not only see their sexual preference as unnatural, but also a perverted kind of sexual behaviour.

The issue here is not whether homosexuality is unnatural or perverted. The issue is that the public's perception of homosexuality is 'it's a no-no'.

Gay males today are therefore no closer to gaining a higher level of social acceptance than are rapists, child molesters and other sex offenders, all with whom gay men are often grouped.

I disagree with associating gay males with the above-mentioned groups as I don't believe that being gay is a socially-alienating behaviour. However, many of the public don't see it this way.

Many from various forms of Religious backgrounds still oppose gay relationships, and while the gay community seems to think they have won some form of victory over such groups with the recent 'yes' vote, be forewarned!

For thousands of years, Christianity and other faiths have endured far worse than what the gay community can ever inflict upon them. The sad and recent massacre of 50 Muslims in New Zealand clearly showed that despite even mass murder, the spiritual awareness and endurance within millions of people will continue to live on.

The 'somewhat' legalisation of abortion was a major blow to many religious faiths as was the legalisation of gay marriage. This may well prompt various faiths to unite, endeavouring to win back the cherished values that various religious groups feel they have lost.

As a result, I believe that it's only a matter of time before members of Parliament and church leaders feel pressured by those of faith, to the extent where gay marriages will no longer be conducted. This is highly likely if the religious masses believe the overruling of gay marriage is the order of whatever god or gods they worship.

However, the biggest issue threatening to destroy the chances of gay males being more socially accepted, is the explicit sex acts which many gay men practise.

One only has to 'google' certain words like 'male anal fisting', then click 'images' to see page after page of gay men committing sex acts on each other, clearly showing many gay men are more than just 'a little sexually ambitious'.

The majority of heterosexuals know nothing about these extreme sex acts and while anal fisting is practised by some heterosexual couples, it is not all that common. In the gay community, however, anal fisting is common with some gay men seeing this practice as an almost everyday part of being gay.

Although the heterosexual community seems willing to accept a number of its members partaking in certain sexual practices, they do not, however, seem to be so open-minded towards males doing such acts to each other.

Whether this is a double standard or not, is not the issue. Many heterosexuals are quite turned off by the sex acts some gay men perform on each other.

These days, 'what goes on behind closed doors' does not necessarily stay behind closed doors. As such, it's only a matter of time before the public starts to learn more about some gay men's sex acts, drastically decreasing their chances of becoming a more accepted part of the community.

CHAPTER TWO

Pending War

As the public slowly becomes more knowledgeable, the future for gay men does not look bright. It's going to get 'nasty' for gay males, and to avoid being 'caught with their pants down', gay men would be wise to expect some kind of unfavourable public pressure in the months and years ahead.

Gay men are advised to prepare for this imminent battle by adhering to certain rules of conflict.

Rule number one: Know Your Enemy!

To some degree, most gay men are aware that most heterosexuals are a little wary of them.

Rule number two: Know What Motivates Your Enemy!

This is where gay males falter. Most gay men know very little about the heterosexual mindset. They have no concept that what mostly motivates others to dislike them is the fact that most heterosexuals see gay males as sexual deviants.

Although, many gay men claim heterosexuals disapprove of them simply because gay men 'have more fun', the tragic suicide rate of gay males makes their claim of 'having more fun' somewhat questionable.

Society has a virtual zero tolerance towards what it considers to be sexually-perverted male behaviour, and this is the main reason why gay men are socially frowned upon.

Rule number three: Are your Troops up to it?

How committed will gay men remain toward striving for social acceptance, once the public knows more about them (and they will – it's only a matter of time)? Gay men may well be somewhat embarrassed by the public's newfound knowledge; and may no longer wish to support their own gay community.

CHAPTER THREE

What Can Be Done?

Question: In the future, how can gay men live in a society that will become increasingly harder for them to dwell in?

Answer: Gay men can simply learn to live within the boundaries of what is still, and will always be, a very biased community.

Oddly enough, my study of the heterosexual community shows many 'straight' people are willing to befriend gay males, provided gay men are prepared to stop drawing attention to the fact they are gay.

Others don't need to know, but if you want to mention you are gay, that's fine. Just don't be like many gay men and feel compelled to constantly remind others of your sexual preference.

Heterosexual people find this 'gay in your face' behaviour a total turn-off. In fact, what contributes to driving the wedge between the straight and gay community is millions of gay men constantly insisting everyone knows they are gay!

Perhaps 'dialing it back a bit' and not being so 'out there' with it will help to maintain social harmony.

CHAPTER FOUR

How Will the Gay Community Collapse?

Influential heterosexuals, like politicians and church leaders, have played a major role in helping the gay society achieve such things as gay marriage equality.

The big problem now is the gay community has soared to such a heightened level of public interest, that an influential gay supporter has only to make an unfavourable comment regarding gay males, and the entire gay community could collapse.

As an example, let's say a gay supporting heterosexual Member of Parliament has been pressured by their constituents to comment on the recent 'bad' internet exposé of gay men. This MP may now speak less favourably of gay men, if they suspect that embarrassing repercussions of their support lay ahead.

In addition, others who have previously endorsed the gay community may also withdraw their support of gay men.

With these vital pillars of heterosexual support no longer there to prop up the gay community, the entire community itself could collapse.

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It just remains to be seen how long it takes for the rot to set in, and gay men feel compelled, or maybe even forced, to go back to what they were in the late 1970s and '80s – just a large bunch of low key guys not into anything much, except themselves and each other.

CONCLUSION

The vast majority of gay men are not born with a tendency to be gay. Gay men are, however, born *slightly differently*. Because of this, they will readily adopt notions such as ‘having sex with a man is a real buzz’.

Due to their sexual preference, gay men will never be overly popular among the general public. To avoid much of the social rejection gay men encounter, they could always stop being gay, but it’s very challenging for a *slightly different* male to stop doing *slightly different* things.

Gay men, however, would be wise to see there are storm clouds brewing on the gay horizon and lightning could strike at any time.

I just hope no-one gets hurt!

I have helped many gay males and their families overcome their emotional hurdles. I am mostly in New Zealand or Australia and can be contacted from anywhere via this website for questions, one-on-one sessions, over the phone advice and live group talks, as well as radio and television interviews.

I wish you good luck and joyful living.

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Suggested reading:

- *How to Be Happy and Sane Despite the Rain* - Brian O’Donnell (Amazon Kindle download)

The following three books are all-time classics written by the late, but great, Dr Albert Ellis:

- *A New Guide to Rational Living*
- *How to Stubbornly Refuse to Make Yourself Miserable About Anything (Yes, Anything!)*
- *Feeling Better, Getting Better, Staying Better*

THE END