

a Child's Garden of Gender

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I made a gender-fucking dreidel for Hanuka.
 This is a do-it-yourself poem. You got 4 options
 (really, there are millions, but you only have 4 sides.)
 Spin, find out yr gender. Do it as many times as
 you want. For a challenge, try to stick w. one gender
 for an entire hav.*

* (not recommended on a regular basis)

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Boy

Do I get you hot?
 Does it matter or not
 if I'm a boy?

Do I get you wet?
 Wet enough to forget
 that I'm a boy?

Do I take the cake?
 Would you feed it to me
 Even if you're all about
 non-monoqueamy,

But when I get you there
 will you really care

if I'm a boy?

I could spell it B-O-I
 or I could spell it with a Y.

I could flex it, perplex it
 or Kinsey index it.

I could make you shriek
 you could make me scream
 in the morning we'll forget & pretend
 it was all a dream

But when I get you hot,
 does it matter or not
 those times. when I'm a boy?



FOLD THIS OUT. Pretend it's Rubik's Magic from the
 '80s or something. Fold in diff. ways. Yes, there
 are hidden poems. Like hidden tracks.

This book is like genders experiment. There's no
 right way to read it.

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