

The Convert-a-Gender™



When the Acme Convert-a-Gender™ was delivered to the Flederer Family Circus, Gene thought Fraudulo would use the device in his “Master of the Sleight of Hand” act. He really didn’t believe the hype that accompanied it, that it could change a person’s sexual orientation. But Fraudulo, who had perfected the art of chicanery, could get an audience to believe *anything*. Sure enough, when the fraudster demonstrated the Convert-a-Gender to the circus performers and roustabouts that evening, Gene was convinced that the thing actually worked! So after the presentation was over and everyone else had wandered off, he lingered, determined to try it for himself. It was easy to operate, too: one switch, two settings – up for Girl-Boy, down for Boy-Girl. Gene selected the latter, stepped between the control rods and ... and moments later, out stepped Gina! His goatee was gone, his hair had turned blond, a pair of tumid mounds pressed firmly against his shir... – why, even his buckskin shirt had turned into a diaphanous frock that smelled subtly of ham! No matter she liked being a dame, Gina had responsibilities to the circus that only a guy could handle – such as Gene’s part-time job as wet nurse for The Snake Children. Hoping that Fraudulo would now and again allow him/her to indulge her/his fantasies, Gina grasped one of the control rods with her left hand, and with her right pushed the switch to the “up” position. It didn’t budge. She tried again. It was still stuck. Anxiously, she used both hands, pushing with all her might. And that’s when the knob snapped off. A myriad different thoughts raced through her mind, but one was head and shoulders above the others: she sure hoped The Snake Children weren’t hungry!