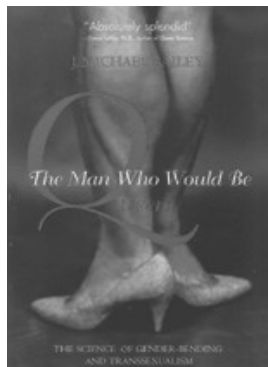


The Bailey Brouhaha: Community Members Speak Out On Resisting Transphobia and Sexism in Academia And Beyond

J. Michael Bailey's *The Man Who Would Be Queen* provoked a firestorm of controversy upon its publication in 2003. The book, claiming to be based on "science," outraged members of the transgender community, who quickly mobilized to expose the book and its transphobic content. The controversy was reignited in 2007 when Alice Dreger published a lengthy apologia in which she exonerated Bailey and castigated transwomen activists for attempting to "ruin" Bailey's career. These papers examine the transphobic backlash caused by Bailey / Dreger and document the academic and activist projects of trans community members to speak truth to power.



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