



Character scenarios

Thanh

Thanh is a university student who had a two year sexual relationship with her female roommate. When the relationship broke up, she began dating a male student. She has married him and enjoys their sex life.

Alex

After an adolescence that included dating and having sex with girls, Alex got a job out in a remote country town. There he developed a close and loving relationship which included sexual contact with another man. When he transferred closer to his home, he began dating women again.

Paddydeh

Paddydeh is 30 years old and has only ever had sexual relationships with men. In her last year of high school she was sexually attracted to one of her girlfriends and for a few months fantasised about having sex with her. Since she left high school she has never been attracted to another woman.

Phillip

Phillip says, by the time he was seven or eight years old, he knew he was different to other boys. Since adolescence he has been involved in a series of sexual relationships with men. Now middle aged, he has never had sex with a woman, although many of his friends are women.

Zarita

Zarita was married for 16 years. During this time she had two sexual relationships with men. She ended her marriage because she fell in love with another man whom she has been with for the past three years. In this time she has had 3 sexual encounters with other men.

Joseph

Joseph is married and has three children. His only experiences of sexual intercourse have been with women. When he masturbates, he fantasises only about men. Joseph talks negatively about men having sexual relationships with other men although he himself is attracted to several of his male friends.