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What is your message regarding? His proposal for bisexual unisex toilets.

Your message

I really do find the move towards genderless toilets to be very silly. I am a woman by birth and life, and finding a public loo somewhere is always a challenge. Sharing them with men or former men, is ridiculous---I do not know one man, including my husband, who does not leave the seat up either regularly or by chance--and it took a long marriage to convince him to put the seat down after use. Have you tried lurching into the loo in the middle of night, especially if pregnant, and landing full square in the toilet water.?I am sure you have not--but facing this loo roulette courtesy of sharing with males is NOT a happy prospect. (It is interesting to me if women transforming to men keep their impulse to make sure the lid is down!) Handling the public loo's seat etc is not my idea of fun--it happens often enough in mixed loos as it is. If there is no good sink, and no towels--you are setting up a nice set of infection transmitters.

I am not exaggerating. My heart sank when I heard the announcement today. At one time public bathrooms were called "conveniences"--this is certainly not keeping that value alive.

In some exasperation--

Catherine Calvert

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