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Gay Agendas and The Trans-Sisters of Perpetual Adoration

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I’ve been preaching this for a while, but we will never be equals in this movement as long as we are riding on the coattails of GayINC. When you go and play on their blogs, you’ll need to play by their rules. Another popular LGBT blog said that the trans-community was “lucky that I give the trans-community a voice.” Until we build a community of our own, we’ll continue to be told to shut up and sit down.

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