



THE FROCKFORD FILES

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I started "Rachel's Place" in late 2001. This corresponds with the first year I ever took pictures of me as a girl. I started the website as a vehicle to show photos of me and other T-Girls to the world. Gradually I added more content, such as Transgendered Resources and monthly Cover Girls. I invite a very small percentage of the TG community to be a Cover Girl. I wanted to show off the true beauty and femininity T-Girls possess. My goal is to eventually have one of the best, meaningful transgendered websites around.

In January 2010 I decided to rebuild Rachel's Place from scratch and also changed my last name from "Pastel" to "Williston". I concentrated on a page at Rachel's Place that is near and dear to my heart... 'Understanding T-Girls'. I wanted this page to allow non-T-Girls to understand us. Further, I wanted significant others of T-Girls to come to this area to get answers and an appreciation of why we are like we are. I have had emails from wives of T-Girls that have had their T-Girl husbands refer them to this part of Rachel's Place and they have developed an understanding of us.

I wanted to create a place where T-Girls could be safe and express themselves freely. With that goal in mind, I began a

Yahoo-based group called "Pretty T-Girls" in 2002 and spent a lot of my time making sure that only people who respect others joined. After about two years, I "met" a lovely GG who was in a low point in her life. We hit it off right away. She became my co-moderator of PTG and the partnership was wonderful! PTG still exists, although I don't have an active role in the group at present due to other commitments.





I started "Pretty T-Girls Magazine" in 2006. It took many hours a week, but I so enjoyed it. Eventually, I found two lovely T-Girls to take the editor position over, but I do think I will get back involved sometime.

As for me, my story is fairly reflective of many other T-Girls. When I was 14, I found that I had such a strong attraction to panties that something inside me said I just had to experience wearing a pair. My sister had some lovely nylon panties and half slippers. One day I went to her room and picked out a pair of chocolate brown nylon panties with a bit of lace and a matching half slip. I slowly slipped them on. Here I was a 14 year old boy, wearing my sister's nylon panties and half slip. Yes, it was sexually exciting, but it would lead me in the next few years, to realizing I felt feminine inside.

I tried going out as a girl several times. I would get all made up and dressed, have



my hand on the doorknob of my hotel room, only to have fright take over and not venture out. I finally summoned the courage one day. I had long black hair, was wearing a black top, red knee length skirt, nylons and heels. I grasped the knob of my hotel room door and slowly opened it. I was still really scared but I walked out into the hallway and let the door close behind me. I walked down the stairs and I was finally outside as Rachel !!! This was probably the single best experience of my life as I was finally able to be the girl I knew I was!

I do wish time allowed for me to go out more as Rachel and interact with non-TG people! I spend my time now, trying to help our TG community as best I can. Rachel's Place helps me to be connected to my sisters in the Trans world.

You can find Rachel's Place at <http://rachelwilliston.com/>