

Queer 101

As I sat in my class head in my studies

I'm vigorously writing

but all of a sudden

I feel my body

Cringe

It's as if I have just been

SHOT

In the ears

I turn my head only to see words

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out of a mouth so predictable

"That's so gay."

Looking at you this was

Predictable.

But you're referring to the assignment

So it shouldn't

Offend anyone

I mean it's not as if

Lesbians

Bisexuals

Gays and

Queers

Even exist in that class

So the teacher continues to teach but

What's the point of this education

if children are continuing to describe inanimate objects

As if they contain a sexual orientation at all!

but I was told sexual orientation is a touchy topic and

it's ment to be

avoided

and

ignored

due to the fact that it may make my class mates

uncomfortable

so we do but

I'm sitting there in my seat offended

trying to make balance of all of this

you didn't say

"fag"

but it's what you already has said

that makes guys in the closet

not

want to walk down

hallways afraid to look up because

if the slightest bit of pride shows

he'd be pushed against

walls

and

slammed

against lockers and get branded by such a word

it's what my classmate has already said

that makes females

not want to have their hair the way they want it

or

dress the way they want afraid of the word

"dyke"

being slammed against her soul and

it piercing her pride but

remember

REMEMBER

it would make my classmates

uncomfortable

so life goes on but

how I wish I could tell the harassed

that no matter how

hot of a flame burns in the eyes of homophobes all over it could

Never

singe the edges of rainbow flags and

I would blanket the queer community with a copy of the

Constitution

just to remind them all that they're entitled to inalienable rights and

If they're going to hell for being proud of who they are then

I say, "FUCK THAT"

Because being

Who you are

and

loving who you love

Is what I was taught in school and

If this poem made you uncomfortable

Sorry for sharing