In this candid and thoughtful memoir, Shenher shares the story of his gender journey, from childhood gender dysphoria to early-adult denial of his identity—and finally the acceptance that he is trans. Along the way, he details his childhood in booming Calgary, his struggles with alcohol, and his eventual move to Vancouver, where he became the first detective assigned to the case of serial killer Robert Pickton (the subject of his critically acclaimed book That Lonely Section of Hell). With warmth and openness, Shenher takes us through one of the most important decisions he will ever make, as he comes into his own and finally discovers acceptance and relief.

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