



Sister Sonata Choice

My journey into the world of queer activism has just barely begun and it has taken strong root in the DC Sisters. Originally from a small, redneck city called Battle Ground, WA - so named because the most interesting thing to ever happen in the history of the city is that a battle was almost fought there - there wasn't a whole lot of queer influences.

It was still Washington, though, so coming out in high school was never a problem, as long as I was a "normal" gay guy. I was never quite "normal", though, so my somewhat effeminate self was always at odds with the straightacting ideal I tried to portray.

This lasted through college until I moved to DC, where I found my way into a group who made me decide to just say "fuck it" and stop trying to pass as the butch ideal I'd been trying to be for so long. This kicked off a fairly hectic, gender-fucky 6 months during which I started to identify with the queer community in a way I never had before.

The dissociation I'd always felt was gone and all the atrocities we'd faced and will continue facing - particularly under the Trump administration - hit home, and I wanted to find a way to become more active. As soon as I thought that, Abbess RayDee O'Active suggested I join the Sisters and here I am.