

Lutherans Concerned Cleveland is pleased to host “Conversation with Helen Boyd and wife Betty” on Friday evening, May 25th at Hope Lutheran Church, 2222 N Taylor Rd, Cleveland Heights (N Taylor at Northvale, between Monticello and Euclid Ave).

We hope you can join us for a pot luck dinner and discussion at 7:00 pm in the adult lounge. There will be a short prayer service following the discussion.

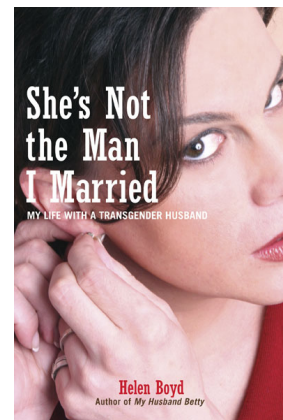


Helen Boyd is the author of *My Husband Betty* (Thunder’s Mouth, 2004) which has been nominated for a Lambda Literary Award and is now in its 6th printing. Helen and Betty are in Cleveland on a book signing tour sponsored by The Alpha Omega Society; and the book *She’s Not the Man I Married* (Seal Press, March 2007) will be available.

Additional information available thru
<http://www.aosoc.org/>

She’s Not the Man I Married unveils the challenges that surround marriage, identity, selfexpression and partnership—not just in the context of one husband’s cross-dressing and transgender identity, but for us all. Because *She’s Not the Man I Married* is also a love story that flies in the face of the simplicity of books like *Men Are from Mars/Women Are from Venus* and *The Rules*, in which the author suggests that quite possibly the gender roles required of us as heterosexuals may greatly limit our abilities to be ourselves fully in any love relationship.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Helen Boyd is the author of *My Husband Betty* (Thunder’s Mouth, 2004) which has been nominated for a Lambda Literary Award and is now in its 6th printing. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa from The City College of New York.

Boyd has been running an online group for couples since 2000, and has spoken at many trans conferences, including the IFGE, First Event, Fantasia Fair, Southern Comfort, the Chicago Be-All, and also at special events, like Trans Issues Week at Yale University. Helen and Betty have been featured on *The Dr. Keith Ablow Show* and spoke about GLBT marriage on PBS’ *In the Life*, and her partner Betty recently appeared on an episode of *All My Children* – playing herself. Boyd’s writing has also appeared in anthologies edited by Matt Bernstein Sycamore and Vern Bullough. Her blog (*en*)Gender can be found at www.myhusbandbetty.com.