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**Tuck:** Welcome to Gender Reveal, a podcast where we hopefully get a little bit closer to understanding what the hell gender is. I’m your host and resident gender detective, Tuck Woodstock.

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**Tuck:** Hey everyone. Happy Elliot Page Day! I just wanted to pop into your feed for a few quick announcements. The first is happy Elliot Page Day, which we’re going to talk about more on the show next week I’m sure, and the second one is oh hey there’s going to be a show next week! Gender Reveal is going to be back in your feeds starting next Monday. I am saying it now so that it *has* to happen. Have I started editing the show yet? No! Did I switch to an entirely new editing system that’s going to take me way longer? Yes! Did I lose an entire day reading tweets about Elliot Page instead of doing my work? Absolutely I did!

But look, it’s going to be back next Monday, I’m so excited. I already have, like, two thirds of the interviews already done for this season and they are amazing. I feel like I really challenged myself this season to talk to people that I’m very intimidated by because they are so cool and good and smart. Not that our previous guests haven’t been so cool and good and smart.

So wherever you’re listening right now, please make sure that you are subscribed so that you will hear the new episodes when they start coming out. Next week they will be out every Monday starting next week.

In the meantime, if you are looking for something to listen to, I’m on the Behind the Bastards podcast with Robert Evans this week. You may know Robert from his podcasts, like Behind the Bastards, or It Could Happen Here, or he has one about the Portland protests called...Uprising? I should Google things before I say them on the radio, but I’m not going to. Anyway, Robert has all these great podcasts on the iHeartRadio network and he invited me on his show, Behind the Bastards, to learn more about the Portland Police Association, which I know as the Portland Police Union, the union for Portland police, but actually turns out to be the first police union in the country and of course was founded by literal Nazis. [laughs exasperatedly] Would you expect anything else?

So I actually learned *so much* by being on that podcast. And at the beginning of that show Robert said, “This is really relevant to anyone; you don’t have to live in Portland,” and I was like, “Yeah, yeah,” and then I learned so much from him and I actually think it *is* true. So if you’re looking for something else to listen to not related to gender, you can listen to this Behind the Bastards series.

I was also on another show called Hags, and also, I don’t know if I’ve mentioned this yet, but I was on the LGBTQ&A podcast with Jeffrey Masters which was really a dream come true. I really, really enjoyed my conversation with Jeffrey and he edited me to make me sound smart and cool. And so, yes, if you are looking for other things to entertain yourself for the next week, would recommend those.

Would also recommend the podcasts TransLash and Marsha’s Plate. We will be featuring the hosts of both of those shows on next season, spoiler alert, and you can start listening to them now if you don’t already. You definitely should. If you like this show, you’ll love those shows.

Okay, that is it from me, for now. Really just wanted to say hi, hope you’re doing well. It is sunny here, which is really exciting. I am going to try and get off of Twitter for 2.5 seconds and actually make you a podcast.

I guess one last thing is thank you so, so, so, so, so much to everyone who donated to our grant and mutual aid programs this fall. I just finished paying out all 140 people who applied for mutual aid, so that’s $14,000 that went to trans people who are Black, Indigenous, and/or people of color. That’s *so* cool, y’all, so thank you so much for your support.

If you would like to continue to support the show or support it for the first time, you can go to Patreon.com/gender. If you join at $5/month or more, I will send you stickers and other fun stuff with the new Gender Reveal logo. Did you notice we have a new logo? It’s the same but the colors are not the gender colors. They’re like a big, fun, vibrant rainbow. So thank you Ira M. Leigh for doing that.

Okay, *really* last thing: if you have not listened to the show before, the actual show is, like, a structured thing. It’s not just me speaking for five minutes one long sentence. But *sometimes*, instead of making an episode, I just talk to you for five minutes. And if you hate it, don’t worry. The actual show will be in multiple sentences.

All right, you’re all perfect. I love you so much. Have a wonderful day. I don’t know how—we’re in a pandemic—but try to find a way to have a good day. And...I love you.

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**Tuck:** And we’ll be back *so soon* with more feelings about gender!

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