

TRANSPOSE DECEMBER NEWS

Issue 44

*Merry
Christmas*

**Inside this
issue:
9th instalment of
"Maid for Life"**

**Girl of the
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A close-up portrait of Dawn Green, a woman with long, wavy brown hair, smiling and looking down. She is wearing a dark, sequined top and a pearl necklace. Her hand is visible near her neck, also wearing a pearl necklace.

Dawn Green

News, reviews, gossip, latest product info & more

Merry Christmas



To all of our beautiful
Transpose girls

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Thank you for all your support
and custom in 2010

Here's to a fab 2011



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Intro Bit...

Please note that there will be no Tea in December. The next Tea with Teela evening will be on Monday January 17th.

Hello y'all

This month I'm combining two months, November and December to give you a nice big bumper edition of the newsletter. Mainly because I didn't get my finger out in time for the November news, so here it is girls!!

Apologies go out to all you girls who were expecting me and Tilly at the Harmony weekend but unfortunately as we were packing up the car to leave for Matlock Bath, Tilly did her back in - quite seriously. She said herself that in the past she had thought people saying that they had bad backs was somewhat of a cop out but now realises just how painful and debilitating it actually is.

She has been recovering now for two weeks and, at last, is on the mend so we wish her a full and speedy recovery back to her normal buoyant self.

Remember, there is no Tea evening in December, but we have the after Xmas do to look forward to in January.

If I don't see you for the remaining few days of this year, may I take this opportunity of wishing you all an excellent Christmas and a fantastic New Year.

See you all after me hollies.

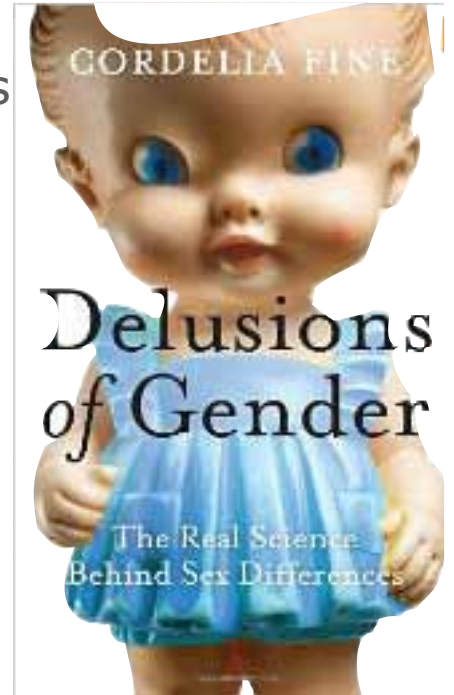
Lots of Love
Teela-Jane

Delusions of Gender

For those analytical girls out there, a new book has hit the shops entitled "Delusions of Gender, The Real Science" by Cordelia Fine.

Obtainable from Amazon at £8.54.

'With a fabulous combination of wit, passion and scholarship, Cordelia Fine demolishes many of the common theories offered to explain the construction of gender in contemporary society this marvellous and important book will change the way readers view the gendered world'. Publishers Weekly (US)



Transpose Christmas Closure

Teela & Tilly are taking a much awaited holiday in December so Transpose will be closed from 6th December until 10th January 2010.

Teela's phone will be off but she is contactable by email on teela@transpose.tv if you wish to book an appointment for the New Year.

Those of you wishing to retrieve anything from storage during that time, or picking up post, please let Teela-Jane know and she will make arrangements for someone to open up for you - need at least 48 hours notice by email.



Party Frocks



'Tis the season to be jolly and all the gorgeous party frocks are now in the shops!! It can be a very expensive time of the year so looking for a bargain is a must. I'm a great believer in value for money and those of you who know me well, know that I hate you girls being ripped off!!

You could always get out last years LBD and team it up with one of this seasons glittery cardis or jackets or even throw a sequined belt around the waist and team up with a sequined clutch bag and glitzy shoes, to give it a different look to last year.

If you fancy something new, here are my suggestions for that special party dress that won't cost you an arm and a leg.



**Asda
lace
panel
dress
£20**



**Asda
Red Satin
Pencil
Dress
£20**

*Worried
about
shoulders and
arms?
Why not team up with
a black wrap or
jacket?*



**Matalan metallic wrap
dress £22**



**Tesco Florence & Fred
Black velvet maxi dress
£25**



**Tesco Florence & Fred
Sequined shift dress £30**

**Animal print is
HUGE** this season
 New Look
animal print
dress £23 –
wear over
opaques or
leggings for a funky look!



BARGAIN
New look ruffle front
dress
£15

**Matalan
long sleeve
sequined
dress
£28**



**Remember most
larger New Look
stores stock
shoes up to 9
wide fitting!!**



**New look
spotty party
dress £30**

Sexy-taries



Lots of secretaries left their mark on the Transpose studio this last month or so, keeping Teela-Jane organised, supplied with coffee, packing up items for the Harmony weekend, pricing up and generally having a great time.

So special thanks go to Wendy, Brenda, Paula Vinyl and Karen. Sorry we couldn't feature them all here!

Karen Bond

Karen spent the day as Teela-Jane's PA, armed with a shorthand notebook! How organised and prepared was that! Unfortunately there was no dictation that day, but Karen spent a lovely few hours re-arranging the wardrobes and in fact Teela-Jane caught her in several different outfits during the day - perks of the job!!

"My shorthand wasn't up to much but my short skirt was! I enjoyed the day - does anyone want a full time secretary (but they must have as many changes of outfits as Teela)."





Tilly's Blog

Woo hoo
Autumn here
yay back
to woolly
jumpers
and funky
boots! The

trees are a fab
colour and the weather not
too cold – and of course the season to be
jolly will be upon us in a blink.

With all the autumn colours now is the
time to accessorise ladies! There are some
lovely warm browns, burgundy, purple and
oranges in the shops at the moment are
so flattering to almost everyone. Not to
mention the very trendy waterfall designs
which can, with the right foundation
garments of course, create a fantastic
shape without being too conspicuous
around our bumpier bits.

Although the weather isn't too bad at the
moment it doesn't mean you can neglect
your skin and makeup for the colder
weather. I wouldn't be me if I didn't urge
you all to make sure you are moisturising
your skin well, it doesn't take long, as I have
said before, and isn't rocket science to slap
a bit of goo on your face and the benefits
will be in the look of your make up. Dry
face equals flaky make-up!!!

Well I wont get another chance to nag until
January when we will be into really horrible
weather – you'll be sorry if you don't!!!!

Come the new year Teela and I have had
a few ideas about 'Tilly's Tips' and thought
we could turn it into more of a problem
page by addressing any issues you have

regarding skin care, make-up, how to wear
different things. Your input and suggestions
would be really appreciated, particularly
from those of you who have established
yourselves as confident and stylish ladies,
we can possibly provide a forum for those
who are less confident. All requests for
assistance and advice can be kept as
confidential but for those who give the
advice would be happy to give credit and
glory lol. I shall be attending the T night
this month and pass the idea around for
you all to chew on or you can email me on
natalie@transpose.tv

On the subject of the t nights, I really must
apologise for my absence over the last
couple (forgiveness has been begged
for and received from Teela – woohoo)
but due to unforeseen circumstances
(overzealous zumba sessions no doubt)
I have been a little incapacitated. My
apologies to you all should you have
wanted my assistance but am back on
track, with a very slight limp lol, and hope to
see you all soon.

As some of you know Teela and I (and
delicious Dave of course!) are off on a jolly
over Christmas, we are going to take this
opportunity to review the many successes
of the past year and put another exciting
plan of action together for next year – lol
be afraid, be very afraid mwahahaha – all
suggestions welcome.

This is your opportunity to help us make
things great for you and to ensure Trans-
pose lives on and stays as fantastic as ever.

So, just leaves me now to wish you a fabbie
Xmas - hope you get what you want from
Santa!

Luv

Tilly



Look-a-like contest



Jenny Bond

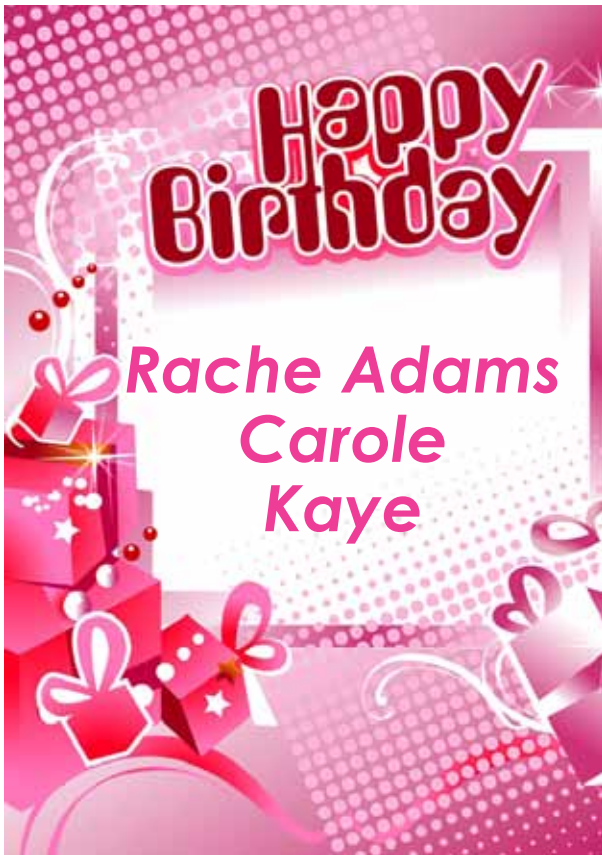
It happens a lot - honest! You girls always look like someone else and this month, I thought Karen had a remarkable resemblance to Jenny Bond, our Royal Reporter.



The real Jenny Bond!

If you look like anyone famous,
please send your pictures to teela@transpose.tv

Birthday Girls



Lots of people to wish a Happy Birthday to this next couple of months including

Rache Adams

Carole

Kaye

Teela-Jane

Cathy (special mention for Steph too)

Penny

Annie K

For those of you with a Birthday in November and December also - have a fantastic one!!



5* Makeover and Photo shoot ONLY £150

SPECIAL OFFER

If you've been wanting to book your own 5* makeover, well do it in January with this very special offer.

Any 5* make-over booked between January 10th and February 3rd only £150 (members £120) A deposit of £50 is required to secure your booking.

Book now!

As Teela-Jane is away on holiday from the 6th December to the 6th January, please book your makeover by email to teela@transpose.tv

MAID FOR LIFE

Nancy's Story

Chapter Nine

"Weekends with Her Ladyship"

Nor was I allowed to chat with other people during these weekends. Her Ladyship spoke very sharply to me if I gave more than a brief response to any other guest – I was reminded that I was only a servant and that I was not there for my own pleasure! And if she did not require me for a while, I would be required to stand in silence by the foot of the hotel staircase until she sent for me.

Each morning I had to bring a tray to her in her bedroom with her morning coffee and from then on I had to accompany her into breakfast, standing behind her at the table, and follow her around during the day – always two or three steps behind her, of course. She would send me to her bedroom, or out to her car, to fetch things which she needed, all the time making it clear to the hotel staff, as well as to all the Northern Concord members, that I was her full-time personal maid in every sense. I felt very humble.

Her Ladyship was undoubtedly the most demanding, but also the most entertaining, mistress I have ever worked for. I was heart-broken when she told me she was moving away to a village in Wales, where it would be difficult for me to visit her. I had been very much "in her power" during the time I served her and the next few years were to prove a difficult time for me emotionally as I came to terms with no longer being a regular "lady's maid".

However, in due course I did find another household in which to serve. This took me to the Blackpool area where I had to serve a group of ladies who enjoyed playing a game called "Pass the Parlourmaid". I shall tell you about that when I next write.



Last month I recalled how I came to be "in service" as a TV ladies' maid to Lady B, an elegant and well-to-do lady living in Cheshire. I was required to attend upon her on a frequent basis and served at many of her parties and other special occasions wearing my traditional maid's or waitress uniforms.

One day Her Ladyship persuaded me to enrol as a member of Northern Concord, the TV support group which meets regularly in Manchester. Having enrolled me as a member, she then informed me that this entitled me to go to the annual "Big En" weekends at a posh Cheshire hotel. It soon became clear that I would be required to attend there as her personal maid.

Her Ladyship's persuasive personality was such that I had no option but to do as I was told! So, for the next couple of years, I was required to go with her to these weekend gatherings, spending the whole time "en femme" and attending upon her, night and day. On arrival I had to change into whichever of my uniforms she directed, apply my make-up and then report to her for inspection. The first task I would be given on the Friday would be to unpack her suitcase, hang all her beautiful clothes neatly in her bedroom wardrobe, and generally make sure she had everything she required for the weekend.

By this time there were normally about a hundred other Northern Concord members assembling in the hotel, all looking their best in their feminine finery. I was the only one in a maid's uniform so I was rather conspicuous! I was frequently asked to fetch drinks for other guests but, unless Her Ladyship gave me permission to attend to other people, I was expected to remain fully attentive to her needs at all times.

Girl of the month



ROSIE.....

As this edition is two months combined it kinda makes sense to have TWO girls of the month!



It is my greatest pleasure to give you Miss November in the form of the gorgeous Rosie Glitterzone. Rosie had done a great deal for me and Transpose behind the scenes for which I will be eternally grateful. I am delighted to include her here not just as my girl of the month because she is gorgeous but also as my friend. Due to a very busy working schedule, Rosie

has been unable to get in front of the camera for some considerable time but we managed to get a few hours together one evening recently and the results speak for themselves – looking fantastic girl!!



"The makeup was superb (as always) and the hair was great"

Penny, November 2010

Our Miss December is Penny. She's been to Transpose quite a few times now and always enjoys the results achieved.

Look out for her gallery page which will be appearing on the website soon!

In Penny's own words.....

"Well what can I say about yesterday except for a BIG thank you.

What a brilliant day. The makeup was superb (as always) and the hair was great.

I still am a bit shocked and surprised at how good I look when I look in the mirror.

I will eventually go out dressed."



The year that was

An overview of 2010 by Teela's hubbie, Dave

Teela Jane has asked me to write a few words for the last newsletter of 2010 and in particular to include some of my memories of the year.

We knew this year was going to be rather special after Teela had signed the lease for the new premises last December. We both went off to the States for our annual Christmas holiday knowing a great deal of work was ahead of us getting "The Studio" to the high standards you have all expected of Teela. I have to say, the return flight in Business Class certainly helped and if you would like to be bored silly by my account of the flight do ask me at any of the tea evenings!

So into the New Year; it was only after a promise from the lady herself that this would be the last move for a number of years I agreed to take up a paint brush and roller yet again. Of course thanks again go to Teela's sister Lyn and her hubby Glen, to Chaz and to Tilly without whose help it would have been all the more arduous for yours truly! The official opening night was in March with the Studio awash with glamour, perfume and the popping of Champagne corks and flash guns...our very own Hollywood nights complete with catwalk and sashes. Unbeknown to

me at the time, a taste of things to come!

The purchasing of a new "professional" camera for Teela and the professional studio flash all added to the little memories that have made this year special not to mention the photographs Teela now takes and improves on with each session. I cannot believe this is the same person who just a few short years ago would insist on the simplest camera in the shop! The new website complete with gallery and online shop, I could go on and on.

So a certain Saturday in July arrived. It was a glorious balmy summer's day in the middle of Manchester, Sparkle 2010 and the Transpose Fashion Show. I can remember thinking on the Saturday a week before that "this time next week it will all be over" and trying just to focus on that thought... alas it didn't work. My days in the run up got longer and longer as I lay awake more and more each night, finishing with just an hours sleep on the Friday night before the show. The thought of stepping on stage in front of hundreds of people didn't bother me at all, my biggest worry was the show failing and how it would affect Teela. I had seen how the pressure had affected her

in the weeks before; I cannot put into words how our week before the show was. I just wanted the show to be a success. On the day of the show I can remember going for a walk in the early morning and passing Sackville Gardens just as the stage was being set up; my stomach turned as I saw the stage hands parading up and down the catwalk, our catwalk; in a few hours we would be doing it for real. My daughter Kate had agreed to help out at the last minute and what a God send she turned out to be, not only on the stall but backstage as well. In no time at all we were wheeling the costumes backstage as 3 pm fast approached and when the stage hand gave me a microphone I can remember looking at it like it was a stick of dynamite; I was determined it wouldn't blow up in my face! I needn't have worried, the show was incredible! It was a success well beyond all our expectations. The crowd, the Transpose girls, the music; a complete show with even the stage manager telling me afterwards it was the highlight of his last three Sparkle shows. I can remember telling anyone who would listen that I would "sleep tonight" after only my hours sleep the night before but once again, I didn't sleep at all. It took me until the following Wednesday to come down and even then I spent everyday thinking back to the previous week. It was a truly amazing experience made even more amazing that I got recognised the following day when paying our parking fee in Charles Street car park. I loved my 15 minutes of fame!

This was not only the highlight of my year but one of those memorable days I shall treasure for the rest of my life and made all the more special by the lovely comments and some emails from all the Transpose Girls.

Whilst on about emails and such like, another pleasing feature of the year has been the constant and positive feedback and emails Teela has received throughout the year, several of which at times have simply moved me to tears and made me realise just how special she is, but then I guess you all already know that. I want to take this opportunity to once again thank all of you for all the support you have shown us this year.

...and finally, I would like to be the first (if it isn't too early) to give my seasonal wishes to you all. One of my favourite all time songs is I Believe in Father Christmas by Greg Lake and I can think of no better way than to write a few lines from that song;

***I wish you a hopeful Christmas
I wish you a brave New Year
All anguish pain and sadness
Leave your heart and let your road
be clear***

Love and hugs and golf talk

Davex





Tea Girls





HAPPY XMAS



MERRY CHRISTMAS





Merry Christmas



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SHOP opening hours:-

Mon-Tues	One-to-one appointments only
Wednesday	10:00 - 20:00 (late night by prior appointment)
Thursday	10:00 - 17:00 (prior appointment)
Friday	10:00 - 17:00 (prior appointment)
Saturday	10:00 - 13:00 (prior appointment)

Because the retail shop is a secondary business to the main Make-over and Photography business, it is not run as a traditional shop where you can come and go as you please, therefore we would appreciate a call before a visit.