



## I Am More Than My...Facial Hair

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*I don't feel like a woman.* For 10 years, the thought would hijack Britta's mind every morning—and again each night, as she razored off the dark, coarse hair that blanketed her cheeks and chin. No matter how closely she shaved, she could still see stubble, a perpetually budding five o'clock shadow. No doctor could figure out the cause. Her anxiety swelled. She avoided direct sunlight at all costs and, panicked at the prospect of having to share a bathroom, begged off trips with friends and family. These days, a new laser treatment is offering promising results, and talking about her situation with other patients has helped Britta cope. Some mornings, she even takes her 4-year-old to school without shaving first.

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