

Dear Rita,

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You have no idea how hard a life this is. And what's insane is that some mindless people think that gays "choose" to be gay. Who would ever "choose" this life? I'm happy being who I am, but you have to be very strong to deal with the constant hatred + prejudice of some people. We're the only minority group that people pass laws against - even in this "first world" country - and congratulate themselves for "doing the right thing."

Things are slowly changing for the better, but it's still a constant struggle. And it's super hard dealing with the ignorant people in prison. In the Real World, I lived in large cities + stayed around my people - in the gay ghetto (with lots of flowers + sparkles!). In here, I'm thrust in amongst people who think all gays should be shot. Lovely.

I REALLY, REALLY wish I could take that dance class with you! It sounds so great + I'm sure I'd love it.

Much love,

