



Dysconnected Bios

Daisy Strongin

Former Transgender man

Daisy Strongin is a 24-year-old woman who detransitioned after identifying as a man for five years. She is a stay-at-home mother and lives with her husband and 2-month-old son in the suburbs of Chicago. Her goal in her activism is to support detransitioners' voices and to persuade medical and mental health professionals to engage in more ethical and critical conversations surrounding care for gender dysphoria.

Walt Heyer

Author, Speaker, Former Transgender Woman

Walt Heyer lived as a transgender woman for eight years. Through effective psychotherapy and faith in God, Walt was restored to his male gender over 30 years ago, and now uses his unique platform as an insider to help others who regret so-called "gender change" and to advocate for protecting children from irreversible medical interventions.

Walt has spoken to legislators in The Czech Republic, Chile, New Zealand, and Washington, D.C. Walt has appeared on Fox News, CNN, the BBC and Russia's Channel One, and participated in hundreds of radio and TV media events including Laura Ingram, Glenn Beck and Candace Owens. Walt has spoken at conferences around the world and his story has been featured in countless articles and documentaries.

Walt has written seven books and over 60 articles for *USA Today*, *The Federalist*, *Public Discourse* and *Daily Signal*. Two articles at *The Public Discourse* earned a place on the short list of most popular articles of the last ten years. Through his website, sexchangeregret.com, Walt offers hope to others who want to leave the transgender life.

Walt's latest book, *Trans Life Survivors*, offers up-to-date research and 30 representative stories from the thousands of people who have contacted Walt for help.

Walt's fascinating story is told in his autobiography, *A Transgender's Faith*, and has been the subject of numerous documentaries, such as American Family Association's "In His Image."

Walt and his wife of 25 years, Kaycee, work together to share his story of redemption and message of hope throughout the world.

Don Johnson

Producer and director of *Dysconnected*

Don Johnson is a filmmaker, author and speaker. He is the founder of Don Johnson Media and Runaway Planet Pictures and has produced three feature length documentaries: *Convinced* (2015), *Unprotected* (2018) and his latest, *Dysconnected* (2022).

Don has also written two books on theology, culture and apologetics: *How to Talk to a Skeptic* (Baker, 2013) and his latest, *Twisted Unto Destruction: How Bible Alone Theology Made the World a Worse Place* (Catholic Answers, 2022)

Don has a B.A. in Theology, Missions and Intercultural Studies from San Jose Christian College, an M.A. in Christian Apologetics from Biola University, and an M.A. in Theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville. He has also done graduate work in the evangelism program at Multnomah Seminary and the philosophy of Religion program at Talbot School of Theology.

Don and his wife have four children and live in Southern California. They enjoy hiking through National Parks.