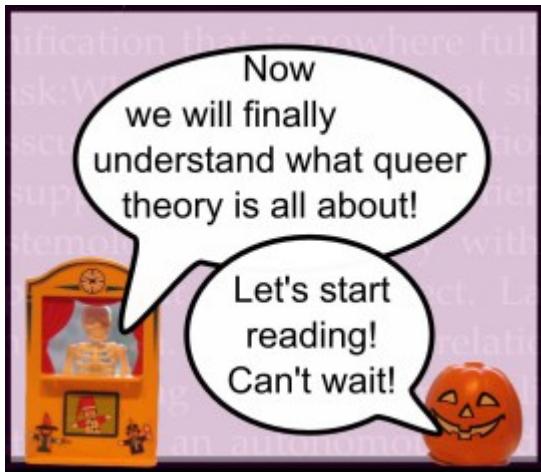


Skellie en Pom lezen Judith Butler

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Ook onze internationaal gerenommeerde genderexperts Skellie en Pom hebben soms nog iets bij te leren. Een streepje Butler kan misschien verlichting brengen. Veel leesplezier 😊

Skellie en Pom

◎ read Judith Butler ◎

The slide features a purple background with a faint, large watermark of the text from the previous slide. Overlaid on this are two speech bubbles. The first speech bubble, on the left, is associated with a book character and contains the text: "Now we will finally understand what queer theory is all about!". The second speech bubble, on the right, is associated with a jack-o'-lantern and contains the text: "Let's start reading! Can't wait!".



"Women are said to "be" the Phallus in the sense that they maintain the power to reflect or represent the "reality" of the self-grounding postures of the masculine subject, a power which, if withdrawn, would break up the foundational illusions of the masculine subject position. In order to "be" the Phallus, the reflector and guarantor of an apparent masculine subject position, women must become, must "be" (in the sense of "posture as if they were") precisely what men are not and, in their very lack, establish the essential function of men."

"Only when the mechanism of gender construction implies the contingency of that construction does "constructedness" per se prove useful to the political project to enlarge the scope of possible gender configurations. If, however, it is a life of the body beyond the law or a recovery of the body before the law which then emerges as the normative goal" of feminist theory, such a norm effectively takes the focus of feminist theory away from the concrete terms of contemporary cultural struggle. Indeed,



Skellie and Pom will return!

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