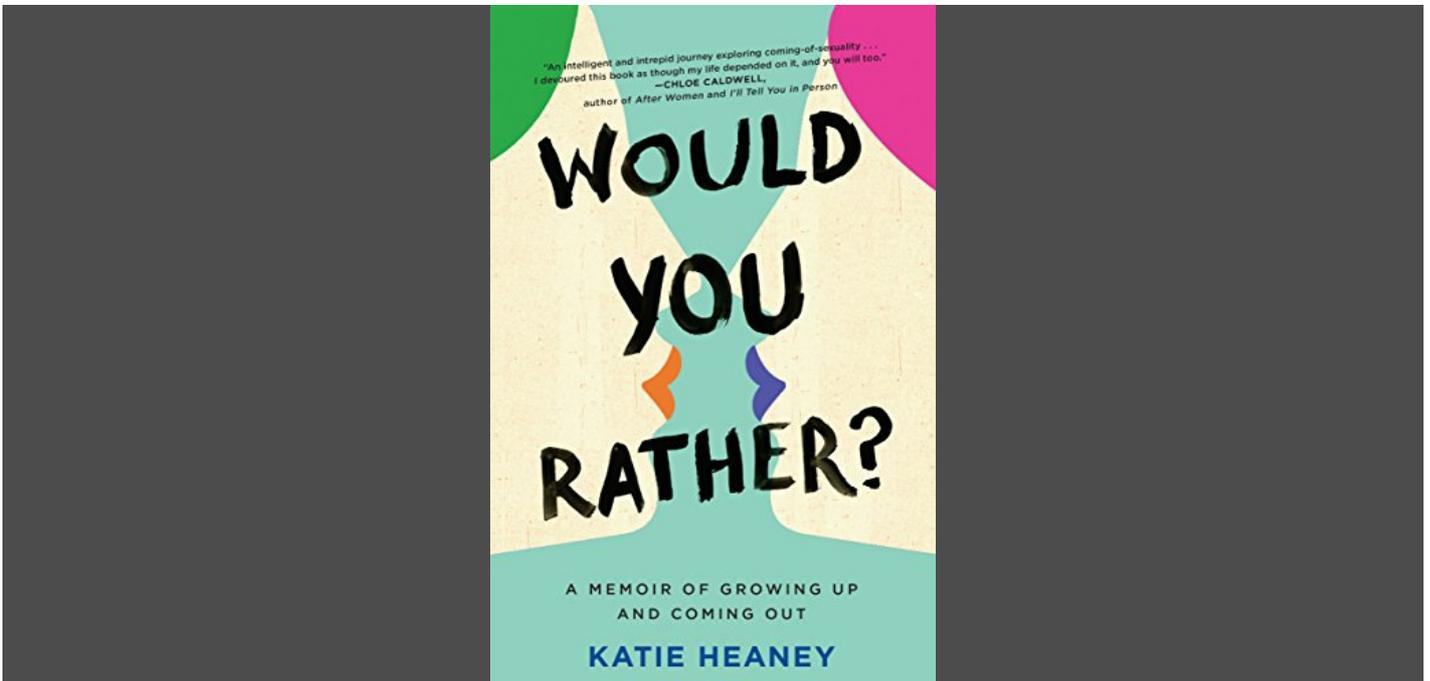


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of Growing Up and Coming Out

by Katie Heaney



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