

## **Trans Handedness**

I've noticed a change in your handwriting lately.  
It's so curvy and really too flowing.  
Oh my god, son, have you been using your left hand!

What! You're telling me you are a lefty!  
Such a disgrace upon our family.  
Why would you choose to use your left hand in a world of rightness?

What do you mean, you were born this way?  
Haven't we raised you to know that  
right is right and left is wrong?

How can you say that handedness is not a lifestyle choice?  
We must cure this affliction.  
I know, conversion therapy. Our minister says it works.

What do you mean, all beings are equal in the eyes of God?  
It says right here in the Bible that lefties are perverted.  
We love you, son. Don't cry.

Here's a tissue but please wipe with your right hand.  
Ok, you can use your left but please don't use it in public.  
What will the neighbors think?!

What do you mean you are a lefty born into a right-handed body?  
Why would you choose to give up the privilege of right dominance?  
Well, hopefully this is just a phase you are going through.

**WHAT, YOU'RE MOVING OUT?!!**

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