

I'm still me by Jaime

What a lovely child they said,
now they look away instead.
Oh my, isn't she pretty,
now they say 'Oh what a pity'.
Is it me they talk about?
They think I'm deaf, so they shout!
Because I'm scarred, I've been burned
And through my pain I have learned
That because I no longer look the same
Deep within me burns a pain.
Not through memories of before

When I was different, and much more.
But because I'm made to feel ashamed
It feels as if I should be blamed
For looking as I do today
For making others turn away
But no more shall I feel shy
As they stare and pass me by.
I shall hold my head for all to see,
It's they who've changed - I'm still me...



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Christine Piff is the Founder of Let's Face It. She suffered a facial cancer in 1977 resulting in the loss of half her face, including her left eye. Christine founded the Network in 1984 having experienced the loneliness and despair that living with a 'changed' face brings.

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is dedicated to helping those who are facially different, their loved ones, the professionals who care for them, and the communities and schools in which they live and attend, to understand and solve the problems these very special children face.



Jonathan's school picture

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When was the saddest time with your face?

My first day at school, everybody laughed.
The saddest time for my face was when people kept touching me there.
The saddest time for me was when people at school made fun of me and called me names.
I said, 'Just because I only have one ear, I wasn't really any different from anybody else'.
The saddest time for me was at my old school when some boys called me names like, alien and fish lips.
When a new boy at school said he didn't like what was on my nose. He said it looked stupid and to take it off.
It made mummy sad too, later that day when I asked her if I could take it off.

When was the happiest time with your face?

When people say about my long eyelashes, dark brown eyes and curly hair and they say they wished they had them.
The happiest time for me was when I had my ear made. I was really pleased that I now had two ears.
The happiest time for me was when I made friends.
The happiest time for me is every day!

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Welcome

You are no longer alone. If you have a problem at school or at home, with family or friends. We are here for you to share it in confidence.

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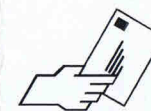
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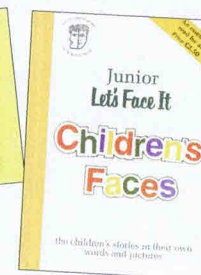
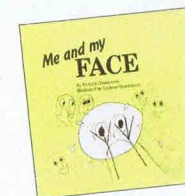
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You can write or email

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