Men can be who they want to be

That is for girls.

“Masculinity and femininity are usually conceptualized in two distinct ends of a spectrum. Males are expected to act more masculine and females are expected to act more feminine.”

This viewpoint is problematic. “Males are not complex and are meant to show all kinds of emotions. Sadly, some families raise their very early on to grow a thick skin.”

Emotions are off-limits. “When tears fall from little boys’ eyes, they are told ‘to suck it up.’”

Males are not accepting of both their feminine and masculine traits. “I walked around as this masculine figure, speaking to girls. Yet we do not do the same for boys.”

“Macho” behaviors such as stereotypical masculine behavior are dangerous. “It’s unprecedented for a team to retire the number of someone who had never played for them.”

The NBA should take note and follow suit, issuing a league-wide mandate. The only other league-wide retirements in Major League Baseball, the National Hockey League, which retir

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