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'The best thing about being a girl is,
now I don't have to pretend
to be a boy.'

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On the Cover Youth interviewed for this issue on gender include Avery Jackson, a transgender girl living in Kansas City, Missouri.
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