



## Trans Desire/Affective Cyborgs (Think Media)

*Micha Cárdenas, Barbara Fornssler*

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# Trans Desire/Affective Cyborgs (Think Media)

*Micha Cárdenas, Barbara Fornssler*

## **Trans Desire/Affective Cyborgs (Think Media)** Micha Cárdenas, Barbara Fornssler

**Trans Desire** explores the ramifications of using desire as the basis for contemporary political movements rooted in a struggle for autonomy, from the perspective of a transgender person about to begin hormone replacement therapy. It examines the affinities between psychoanalytic theories of desire, queer theory and biopolitics, using the work of theorists including Avital Ronell, Giorgio Agamben and Judith Butler. *Trans Desire* proposes that radical queer porn is an example of world building that effectively resists biopower without turning to former movements' demands for rights and legislative reforms.

**Affective Cyborgs** is framed as a necessary departure from Donna Haraway's cyborg. Appropriated from the complex sexual politics of BDSM culture, the figure of the "switch" is proposed as a new possibility for conceptualizing agency in our encounters with technology. A doubling of the cyborg body, the switch locates the liminal space in which the binary of dominance and submission may be explored as a contextual and meshed embodiment of contingency, materialized via affective decision. This framing suggests new directions for feminist philosophies of technology.

### **From the back cover:**

Micha Cárdenas takes apart the terms and implicit contract binding the project of "Master Thesis." What is it to master an object of inquiry that resists boundary control or conceptual arrest? How does one pursue a thesis when genre and gender assignments are continually destabilized? Situated between soft rant and manifesto, between autobiographeme and scholarship, between single and double authorship, *Trans Desire* bravely faces down the quirky habits of our bildopedic culture, reformatting the very conditions of institutional submission.

- Avital Ronell

In this powerful meta-account of transgressive embodiments and desires, Cárdenas enunciates a rousing, theoretically complex and practically explicit politic of resistance which will resonate with scholar and layperson alike.

- Allucquére Rosanne Stone

In *Trans Desire*, Micha Cárdenas offers a moving and provocative exploration of transgender desire, its limits, and its potential for biopolitical resistance. At an intersection of poetics and theory, Cárdenas embraces a queer ethico-politics devoted to radically challenging not only heteronormativity but the oppressive power of Empire more broadly.

- Diane Davis

### **About the authors:**

Micha Cárdenas [transreal.org] is an artist/theorist and a PhD Student in Media Arts and Practice at the University of Southern California. She received her MA in Communication at the European Graduate

School, Saas-Fee, Switzerland and her MFA from UCSD.

Barbara Fornssler is a PhD student at the European Graduate School in Saas-Fee, Switzerland, and a writer whose research interests include the body and technology, multimodal communication, and philosophies of gender.



[\*\*Download\*\* Trans Desire/Affective Cyborgs \(Think Media\) ...pdf](#)



[\*\*Read Online\*\* Trans Desire/Affective Cyborgs \(Think Media\) ...pdf](#)

**Download and Read Free Online Trans Desire/Affective Cyborgs (Think Media) Micha Cárdenas, Barbara Fornssler**

---

**From reader reviews:**

**Jennifer Wadsworth:**

Have you spare time for just a day? What do you do when you have much more or little spare time? That's why, you can choose the suitable activity regarding spend your time. Any person spent their particular spare time to take a wander, shopping, or went to typically the Mall. How about open or perhaps read a book allowed Trans Desire/Affective Cyborgs (Think Media)? Maybe it is to become best activity for you. You recognize beside you can spend your time with your favorite's book, you can better than before. Do you agree with it has the opinion or you have different opinion?

**James Drennan:**

What do you about book? It is not important with you? Or just adding material when you want something to explain what the one you have problem? How about your extra time? Or are you busy man or woman? If you don't have spare time to accomplish others business, it is make one feel bored faster. And you have extra time? What did you do? All people has many questions above. They must answer that question because just their can do in which. It said that about publication. Book is familiar on every person. Yes, it is appropriate. Because start from on guardería until university need this specific Trans Desire/Affective Cyborgs (Think Media) to read.

**Nathaniel Mathis:**

Reading a e-book can be one of a lot of exercise that everyone in the world really likes. Do you like reading book thus. There are a lot of reasons why people like it. First reading a guide will give you a lot of new data. When you read a guide you will get new information since book is one of several ways to share the information or their idea. Second, studying a book will make an individual more imaginative. When you reading a book especially tale fantasy book the author will bring someone to imagine the story how the characters do it anything. Third, you are able to share your knowledge to other individuals. When you read this Trans Desire/Affective Cyborgs (Think Media), you could tells your family, friends in addition to soon about yours guide. Your knowledge can inspire average, make them reading a publication.

**Wanda Riddle:**

Book is one of source of expertise. We can add our know-how from it. Not only for students but also native or citizen have to have book to know the change information of year to year. As we know those ebooks have many advantages. Beside we add our knowledge, also can bring us to around the world. Through the book Trans Desire/Affective Cyborgs (Think Media) we can consider more advantage. Don't someone to be creative people? To become creative person must love to read a book. Simply choose the best book that ideal with your aim. Don't be doubt to change your life with that book Trans Desire/Affective Cyborgs (Think Media). You can more pleasing than now.

**Download and Read Online Trans Desire/Affective Cyborgs (Think Media) Micha Cárdenas, Barbara Fornssler #2ZL8JA719DO**

## **Read Trans Desire/Affective Cyborgs (Think Media) by Micha Cárdenas, Barbara Fornssler for online ebook**

Trans Desire/Affective Cyborgs (Think Media) by Micha Cárdenas, Barbara Fornssler Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Trans Desire/Affective Cyborgs (Think Media) by Micha Cárdenas, Barbara Fornssler books to read online.

### **Online Trans Desire/Affective Cyborgs (Think Media) by Micha Cárdenas, Barbara Fornssler ebook PDF download**

**Trans Desire/Affective Cyborgs (Think Media) by Micha Cárdenas, Barbara Fornssler Doc**

**Trans Desire/Affective Cyborgs (Think Media) by Micha Cárdenas, Barbara Fornssler Mobipocket**

**Trans Desire/Affective Cyborgs (Think Media) by Micha Cárdenas, Barbara Fornssler EPub**