

something else not to have your breasts. It just doesn't matter if, you can put a wig on and you can put the fake prosthesis on, but they're not real. And the female figure is so sensual anyway an it's so, beautiful. The beauty that comes from a woman is incredible. And the breasts, when they're not there, you lose that. So I'm sure that every woman that goes through this process, goes through an entire identity crisis because I felt when they removed my breasts, that I was walking in a man's world because I couldn't identify. So I felt like my paths were split there.

My hair probably was half this length and I said I would never cut my hair again, because there's always a 5, 10, 15 percent chance of getting it again. You can't just totally put it out of your mind and say I don't have it and it's gone. It's something that will be with you forever and it's just learning to deal with it. I did lose a lot of hair and when I'd take a shower I felt like Wolf Man, just pulling my hair there was gobs of hair just in my hands. Luckily I have thick hair and I will never ever complain about having thick hair, thank you, God.



**Martha Red Willow**  
[Oglala Sioux]



The only thing I did was lose my hair and that was also very drastic, you know. The very first treatment and my hair started falling out.

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