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LOVE IS AN ORIENTATION: ELEVATING THE CONVERSATION WITH THE GAY COMMUNITY

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**...ANDREW MARIN—UNLIKE ANY WRITER
I'VE SEEN—DEALS WITH REAL HUMANS IN
REAL HUMAN CONTEXTS.**

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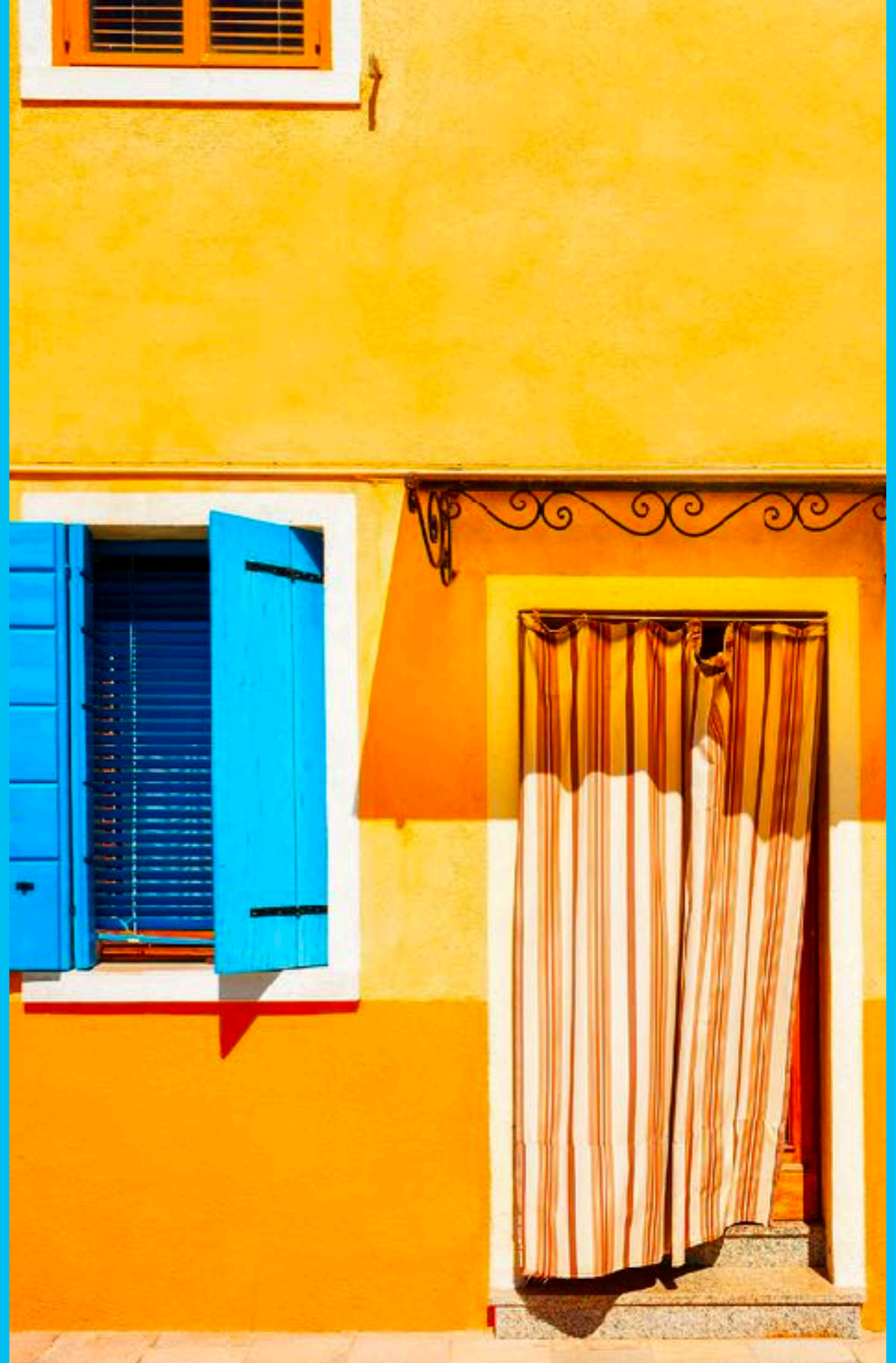
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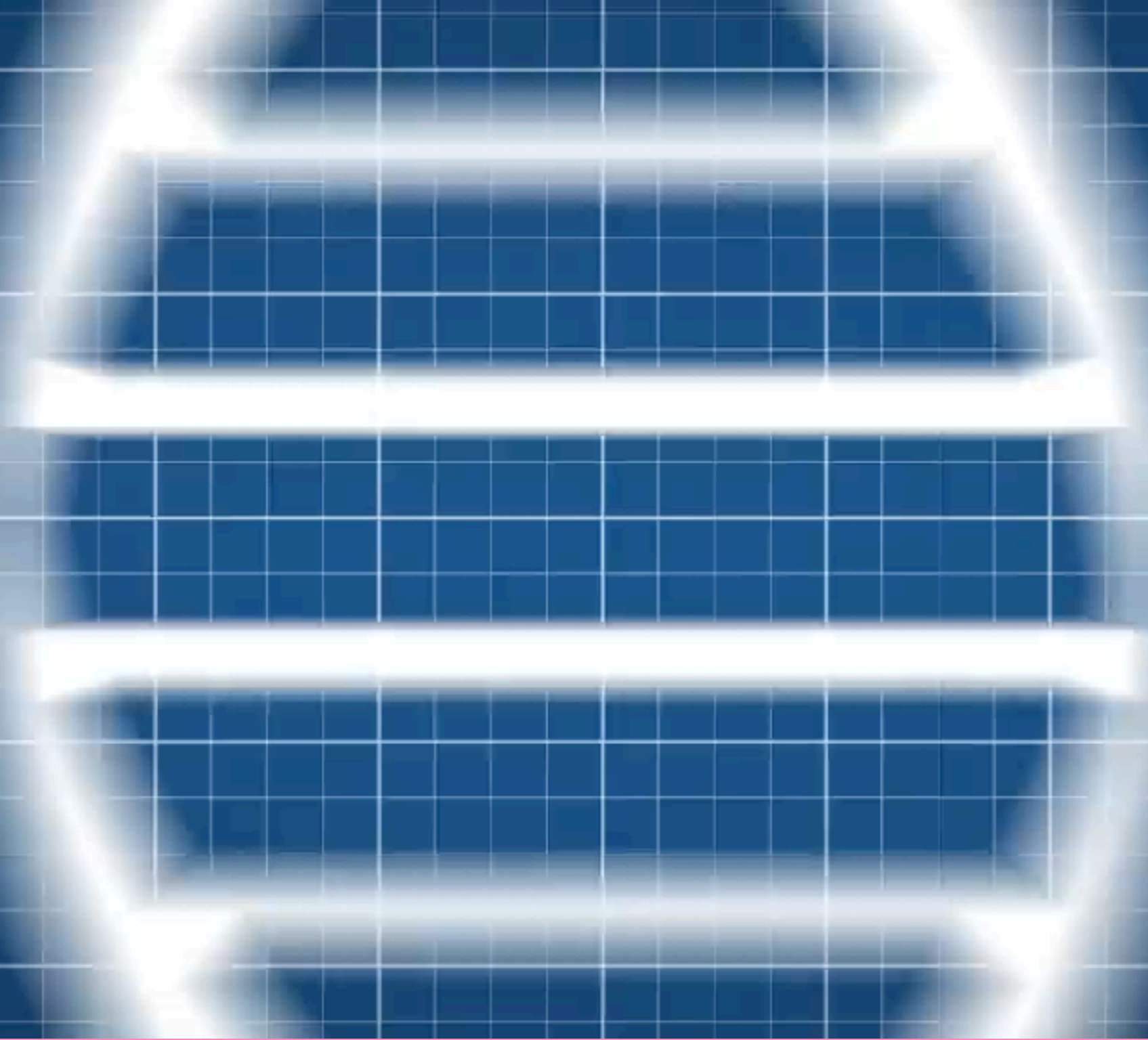
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THERE ARE MORE THAN TWO HUMAN SEXES

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REACTION?

FOREWORD BY BRIAN MCLAREN

- Fools rush in where angels fear to tread
- Heroes rush in knowing “the danger, disease, crossfire and conflict that will surround them.” 9
- Andrew Marin is a spiritual hero who refuses to keep his distance and protect himself “until engagement becomes less risky, or maybe even respectable.” 9
- He knows that “some of the meanest people on earth are sincere, well-intentioned religious people who believe in their religion so fervently that they would die for it but would also kill for it—literally or metaphorically.” 9
- By living this way, Andrew Marin “is following the same Leader, Jesus Christ, who did not seek his own interests, but those of others.” 9

READING

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- “Whatever your opinion on same-sex orientation, you have to admit that Jesus didn’t say, ‘They’ll know you are my disciples by your firm stance on divisive social issues.’” 13
- “The **orientation and lifestyle of love** is the **right and only way** for true **followers of Jesus.**” 13