



**Oz From
Buffy The Vampire Slayer
has T-Boy Swag**

Daniel “Oz” Osbourne was introduced in BTVS during season 2. He was a love interest of the character Willow. Oz is quiet, calm, ironic, and a guitarist in a sunnydale based rock band called “Dingoes Ate my Baby” .

I have always felt a connection to Oz, Its not quite gender envy, but more like gender kinship. I’m not sure if it’s his wardrobe, height, or character arcs, but he sure does have some T-boy Swag!



In the 15th episode of season 2, Oz is attacked and infected by a werewolf. Personally, I know many Trans masculine folks who feel a connection to werewolves. I may be more connected to vamirism, but i do understand the appeal of transgender werewolves. There are many parallels, such as the idea of physical/emotional transformation. There is also the idea of werewolves being man-like, part man part wolf. This speaks to the feeling of otherness and in-betweenness that we often feel. Oz also is tasked with hiding his Werewolf identity, which parallels him hiding his trans identity (In my HC).



A photograph of two characters from the TV show 'Oz'. On the left is a man with spiky blonde hair, wearing a black tuxedo jacket, a white shirt, a black bow tie, and a grey patterned vest. On the right is a woman with reddish-brown hair styled in an updo, wearing a dark, low-cut, patterned dress and a gold necklace. They are both smiling and looking towards the right. The background is dark and out of focus.

**Trans
Werewolf**

**Saphic*
Witch**

***Willow is Canonically Gay, But May have been
Bi, and her identity erased**

Oz's primary romantic interest, Willow, comes out as Queer after the two break up. While (Obviously) dating a trans person does not turn you gay, I could imagine how dating Oz may have been Willow's first close connection to a Queer/trans person, which may have allowed her to see joy and a future in queerness. Also~ I like to head-cannon Oz as a He/him, male-passing Butch Lesbian (which would make this an even stronger scenario) but maybe that is just because I love Oz and want our lived experiences to be as close as possible.

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