

WHATCHA GOT DOWN THERE?

clarifying terms

This project is titled, *vagina vérité*® because vagina is what I've always called everything down there. Many women I know do the same. Others call it: pussy, coochie, snatch, crotch - one woman wrote in that she calls hers a cheeseburger.

Actually, I'd never really given much thought to the vulva. Like most women, I rarely looked at it, and it rarely came up in conversation. In my world, the vulva was even less visible than the than the vagina. That is, until I begin this project.

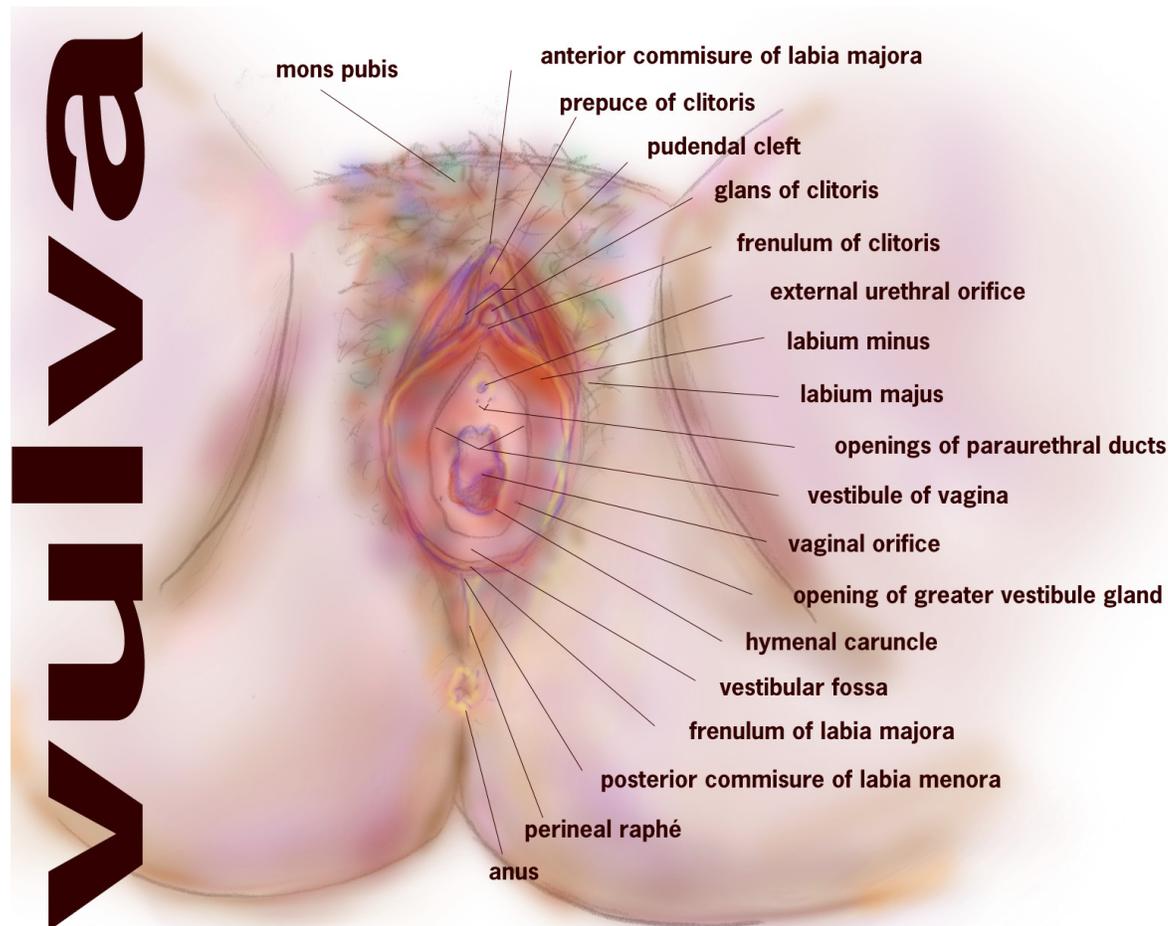
vaginaverite.com is a looking inward to our perceptions and assumptions. It's a forum for the telling of our stories, consider the vulva the cover of your book. It is important to know what's what (check out all the parts of the vulva – did you know there were so many?) – but in a conversation about personal experience, getting literary is a given.

vagina vérité®, is a book of vulva photographs. It is an exploration into unfamiliar territory. By publishing it, I hope to provide a collective mirror, to start conversation – the book will present the threshold, leading you in to yOur vagina story.

Call it what you will (and tell us about it!).

vagina 101 - it begins with the vulva

You will notice that the vagina diagram below is titled: **vulva**. Vulva is the name given to all of what you can see on the face of the vagina. Vagina is the canal inside (difficult to draw).



Please note: All vulvas are different. This diagram is one rendition of a vulva for the purpose of diagramming its parts. It is not what a “normal” vulva looks like. There is no such thing as a normal vulva—every woman is **unique**.

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