

Hail cis-er

Recently I asked after a friend's seventeen-year-old daughter. "Oh, she's gay again." "Again? You mean she was gay and went straight for a bit and thought better of it. So she's bisexual?" "No, it doesn't work like that anymore. Young people aren't one or the other or a bit of both like in our day. They dabble in it."

Ignoring the assumption that my "day" is now done, I wondered if young people might take umbrage at "dabble". If Jenny McCartney's piece in this week's