

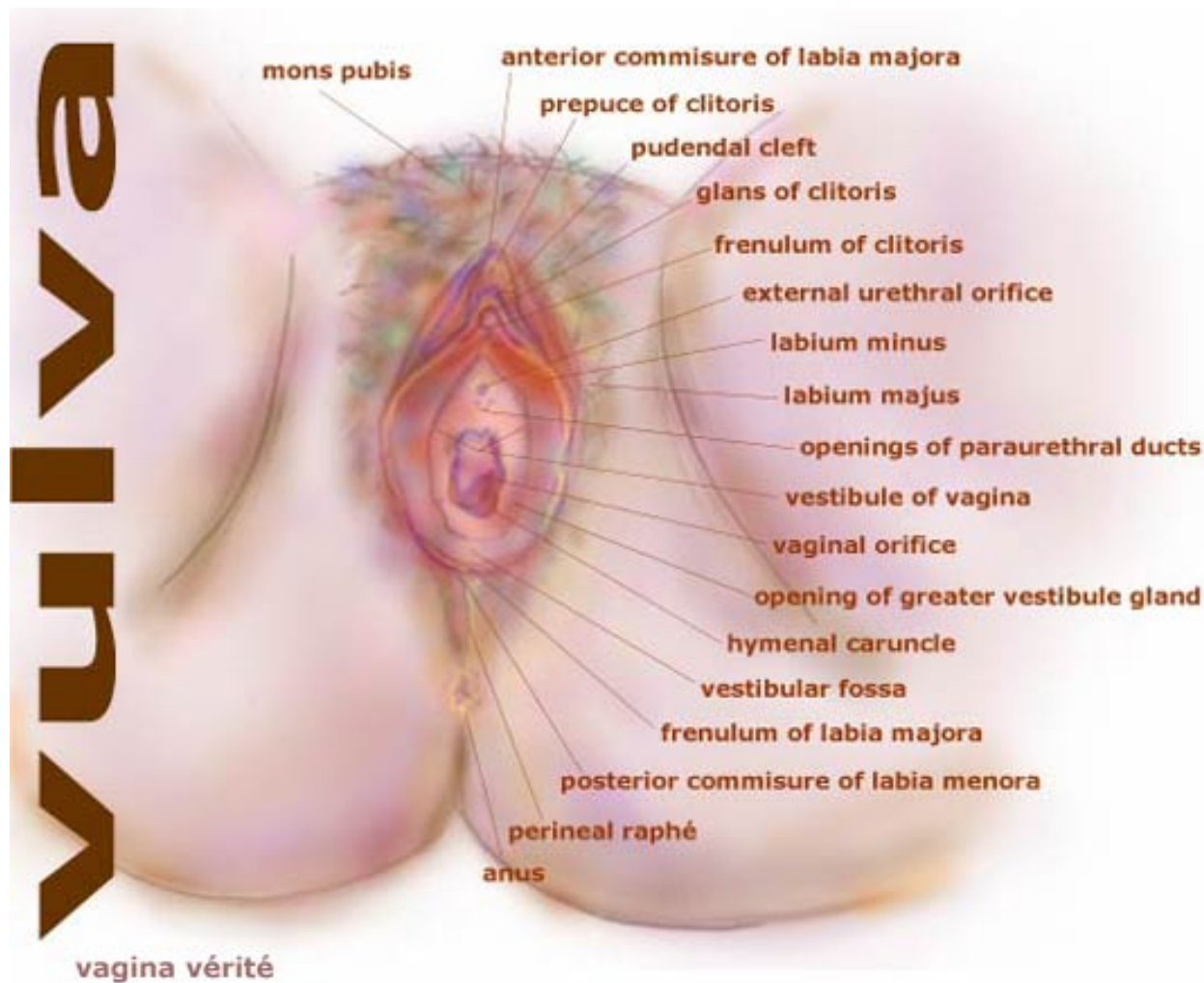
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vagina 101 - it begins with the vulva

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.

Clarifying Terms

This project is titled, [vagina vérité](#) because *vagina* is what I have 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](#), the book, will be in fact, 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! (see [A rose is a rose is a rose...](#) the vagina names questionnaire).

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