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People who do not identify with their assigned gender (only) have used a number of terms to describe themselves including: **trans, transgender, transman, transwoman, man, woman, transsexual, crossdresser, transvestite, androgynous, genderqueer**.

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**Uranians**

Ted Brown

LGBT activist and trade unionist

Member of Gay Liberation Front

1970

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Vladimir Finland

1928

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**Homosexuals**

Radcliffe Hall

Poet and author

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