claiming our past

celebrating our present

creating our future
LGBT+ History Month 2020

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Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +
History Month
every February since 2005

Poetry
Prose and Plays
English
2020

in memory of Lyra McKee (1990 - 2019)

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History Month remembers
"...Most of the trouble exists because people just don't sit down and talk to each other... That we don't try hard enough in this world to understand the other fellow's problem. The other guy's point of view."

LINDNER

"What happens to a dream deferred? Does it dry up like a raisin in the sun? Or fester like a sore - And then run? Does it sink like rotten meat? Or crust and sugar over - like a syrupy sweet. Maybe it just sags like a heavy load. Or does it explode?"

Langston Hughes
E.M. Forster
1st January 1879 - 7th June 1970
LGBT Face of 2020

It’s not possible to love and part. You will wish that it was. You can transmute love, ignore it, muddle it, but you can never pull it out of you. I know by experience that the poets are right. Love is eternal.”

— E.M. Forster, A Room with a View

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remembers

A ROOM
WITH A VIEW

A PASSAGE TO INDIA

A MAJORPIECE
ON THE CIVILISATION:
EASTERN & WESTERN

E. M. FORSTER

Maurice
A NOVEL

Poetry, Prose and Plays

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2020
'I give unto my wife my second best bed…'

Sonnet XX

A woman's face with nature's own hand painted,
Hast thou, the master mistress of my passion;
A woman's gentle heart, but not acquainted
With shifting change, as is false women's fashion:
An eye more bright than theirs, less false in rolling,
Gilding the object whereupon it gazeth;
A man in hue all hues in his controlling,
Which steals men's eyes and women's souls amazeth.
And for a woman were thou first created;
Till Nature, as she wrought thee, fell a-dating,
And by addition of thee defeated,
By adding one thing to my purpose nothing.
But since she prick'd thee out for women's pleasure,
Mine be thy love and thy love's use their treasure.
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans + History Month remembers

Joe Orton

1st January 1933 – 9th August 1967

The kind of people who always go on about whether a thing is in good taste invariably have very bad taste.

Poetry, Prose and Plays
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History Month

remembers

Julia Grant

21st September 1954 - 2nd January 2019

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

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History Month
remembers

Dorothy Arzner
3rd January 1897 - 1st October 1979

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

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History Month remembers

Alvin Ailey

5th January 1931 - 1st December 1989

I am trying to show the world that we are all human beings and that colour is not important. What is important is the quality of our work.

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +
History Month
remembers

Sal Mineo
10th January 1939 – 12th February 1976

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

What makes you men for treat us women like you do,
What makes you men for treat us women like you do,
I don't want no man that I got to give my money to.

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +
History Month
remembers

Gladys
Bentley

12th August 1907 - 12th January 1960

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +
History Month remembers

Patricia Highsmith

19th January 1921 - 4th February 1995

"Then Carol slipped her arm under her neck, and all the length of their bodies touched fitting as if something had prearranged it. Happiness was like a green vine spreading through her, stretching fine tendrils, bearing flowers through her flesh. She had a vision of a pale white flower, shimmering as if seen in darkness, or through water. Why did people talk of heaven, she wondered"
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History Month
wishes happy birthday to

Peter Tatchell

25th January 1952

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Peter Tatchell Foundation
Speaking out for Human Rights

Poetry, Prose and Plays
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Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +
History Month remembers

Virginia Woolf
25th January 1882 – 28th March 1941

Poetry, Prose and Plays

For most of history, Anonymous was a woman.
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans + History Month remembers

Colette

Sidonie-Gabrielle Colette
28th January 1873 – 3rd August 1954

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Derek Jarman
31st January 1942 - 19th February 1994

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +

History Month remembers

31st January 1902 - 12th December 1968

Tallulah Bankhead

My father warned me about men and booze, but he never mentioned a word about women and cocaine.

Poetry, Prose and Plays

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What happens to a dream deferred?
Does it dry up like a raisin in the sun?
Or fester like a sore -
And then run?
Does it stink like rotten meat?
Or crust and sugar over -
like a syrupy sweet?

Maybe it just sag
Like a heavy load
Or does it explode?

My soul has grown deep like the rivers. I bathed in the Euphrates when dawns were young. I built my hut near the Congo and it lulled me to sleep.

Langston Hughes
1st February 1902 - 22nd May 1967

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans + History Month remembers

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Poetry, Prose and Plays
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Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +

History Month remembers

Deborah Batts

13th April 1947 – 3rd February 2020

America’s first openly lesbian Federal Judge

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

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History Month
remembers

James Dean
8th February 1931 - 30th September 1955

...and they both came from good families!

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Poetry, Prose and Plays

2020
LGBT+ History Month 2020

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History Month
wishes happy birthday to
Alice Walker
Possessing the Secret of Joy
The Color Purple
by Alice Walker
A novel by Alice Walker

The Third Life of Grange Copeland
A novel by Alice Walker

Alice Walker
9th February 1944

Poetry, Prose and Plays

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Fredy Hirsch
11th February 1916 - 8th March 1944

"Sonderbehandlung"

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Mark Ashton

19th May 1960 - 11th February 1987

Summer comes and I remember how we'd march... We'd march for love and pride, together arm in arm. Tears have turned, turned to anger and contempt. I'll never let you down, a battle I have found!

(‘For A Friend’ - The Communards 1987)

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans + History Month remembers

9th August 1963 - 11th February 2012

Whitney Houston

Poetry, Prose and Plays
“We aren’t going to get back in the closet, or hide or be ashamed of the way we are. Nor are we going to allow a generation of pupils that are now in school to go through what the pupils in the eighties had to go through because this chamber let them down.”
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans + History Month remembers

Without community there is no liberation.

Audre Lorde
18th February 1934 - 17th November 1992

Poetry, Prose and Plays
Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +
History Month
remembers

18th February 1974
Kathy Kozachenko
Elected to Ann Arbor's Council, California. The first "Out" Elected Official

Poetry, Prose and Plays
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Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans + History Month remembers

Justin Fashanu
19th February 1961 - 2nd May 1998

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans + History Month remembers

Woman
Guard well your mystery:
It is a bloody, an ancient,
And a dangerous knowing
Beset with chimeras.

Barbara Burford
9th December 1944 - 20th February 2010

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans ++ History Month remembers

Andy Warhol

6th August 1928 – 22nd February 1987

“It’s not what you are that counts, it’s what they think you are.”

Poetry, Prose and Plays
I have always depended on the comfort of strangers

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans + History Month remembers

Tennessee Williams
26th March 1911 - 25th February 1983

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans+
History Month remembers

Divine
Harris Glenn Milstead
19th October 1945 - 7th March 1988

Turn around! Stand up like a man and look me in the eye!

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans + History Month remembers

Leslie 'Hutch' Hutchinson
7th March 1900 - 18th August 1969

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +

History Month remembers

PC Harry Daley

14th November 1901 - 12th March 1971

Harry was an openly gay man serving in the Metropolitan Police from the 1920s to the 1950s. He became friends with the Bloomsbury Set, was a lover to author E.M. Forster and was painted by Duncan Grant.

Poetry, Prose and Plays
Mariella Franco
27th July 1979 - 14th March 2018

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +
History Month remembers

LGBT+ History Month 2020

Poetry, Prose and Plays
People will never fight for your freedom if you have not given evidence that you are prepared to fight for it yourself.

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans + History Month remembers

Bayard Rustin
17th March 1912 - 24th August 1987

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +
History Month
remembers

Lou Reed
2nd March 1942 - 27th October 2013

Holly came from Miami F.L.A. Hitch-hiked her way across the U.S.A. Plucked her eyebrows on the way Shaved her legs and then he was a she She said, hey babe, take a walk on the wild side, Said, hey honey, take a walk on the wild side...

Poetry, Prose and Plays
Move him into the sun -  
Gently its touch awoke him once.  
At home, whispering of fields half-sown.  
Always it woke him, even in France,  
Until this morning and this snow.  
If anything might rouse him now  
The kind old sun will know.

Think how it wakes the seeds -  
Woke once the clays of a cold star.  
Are limbs, so dear-achieved, are sides  
Full-nerved, still warm, too hard to stir?  
Was it for this the clay grew tall?  
- O what made fatuous sunbeams toil  
To break earth's sleep at all?

Wilfred Owen

18th March 1893 - 4th November 1918
Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +
History Month
wishes happy birthday to

Sue Sanders
Professor Emeritus Harvey Milk Institute
Chair, Schools OUT UK
20th March 1947

Poetry, Prose and Plays
CANDY DARLING

24TH NOVEMBER 1944 - 21ST MARCH 1974

She said, hey babe, take a walk on the wild side, Said, hey honey, take a walk on the wild side.

Candy came from out on the island, In the backroom she was everybody's darling
Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans + History Month wishes happy birthday to Sir Elton John 25th March 1947 $385 million raised since 1993 to fight AIDS

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans + History Month remembers

Sir Noel Coward
16th December 1899 - 26th March 1973

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +
History Month
wishes happy birthday to
Tony Fenwick MBE
CEO Schools OUT UK
27th March 1960

Poetry, Prose and Plays
‘Lyra McKee didn’t die in the cause of Irish ‘freedom’. She was Irish freedom.’

Susan McKay (writer and journalist)

Lyra McKee
31st March 1990 - 18th April 2019

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans + History Month remembers Anne Lister

3rd April 1791 - 22nd September 1840

"I love and only love the fairer sex and thus beloved by them in turn, my heart revolt from any love but theirs."

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans + History Month remembers

As long as he needs me
Oh, yes, he does need me
In spite of what you see
I'm sure that he needs me

Lionel Bart
1st August 1930 - 3rd April 1999

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans + History Month remembers

Kenny Everett
25 December 1944 - 4 April 1995

It's all done in the best possible taste!

Poetry, Prose and Plays
Well, Minister, if you ask me for a straight answer, then I shall say that, as far as we can see, looking at it by and large, taking one thing with another in terms of the average of departments, then in the final analysis it is probably true to say, that at the end of the day, in general terms, you would probably find that, not to put too fine a point on it, there probably wasn’t very much in it one way or the other. As far as one can see, at this stage.
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +

History Month remembers

Adrella

Peter Searle
9th April 1956 - 11th April 2012

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month remembers

Evelyn Waugh

28th October 1903 – 10th April 1966

I had reflected then that, whatever scenes of desolation lay ahead of us, I never feared one more brutal than this, and I reflected now that it had no single happy memory for me. Here love had died between me and the Amy.

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

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History Month
remembers

3rd June 1906 - 12th April 1975
Josephine Baker

All my life, I have maintained that the people of the world can learn to live together in peace if they are not brought up in prejudice.
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +

History Month remembers

Bessie Smith

15th April 1894 - 26th September 1937

Poetry, Prose and Plays
Ethel Smyth
22 April 1858 – 8 May 1944

Shout, shout, up with your song! Cry with the wind, for the dawn is breaking; March, march, swing you along. Wide blows our banner, and hope is waking. Song with its story, dreams with their glory. Lo! they call, and glad is their word! Loud and louder it swells, Thunder of freedom, the voice of the Lord!
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans+
History Month
wishes happy birthday to

Russell T Davies
27th April 1963

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans + History Month remembers

Francis Bacon
28th October 1909 – 28th April 1992

The feelings of desperation and unhappiness are more useful to an artist than the feeling of contentment

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +
History Month remembers

JOHN NATHAN TURNER
12TH AUGUST 1947 - 1ST MAY 2002

DOCTOR WHO PRODUCER 1979-1989

Poetry, Prose and Plays
I have changed a great deal. But it is the other changes that are so much more important. Remember the shy, miserable person who left America? Well, that person is no more and, as you can see, I'm in marvellous spirits.
Armistead Maupin 13th May 1944

No, Mama, I wasn’t “recruited.” No seasoned homosexual ever served as my mentor. But you know what? I wish someone had. I wish someone older than me and wiser than the people in Orlando had taken me aside and said, “You’re all right, kid. You can grow up to be a doctor or a teacher just like anyone else. You’re not crazy or sick or evil. You can succeed and be happy and find peace with friends — all kinds of friends — who don’t give a damn who you go to bed with. Most of all, though, you can love and be loved, without hating yourself for it.”

Being gay has taught me tolerance, compassion and humility. It has shown me the limitless possibilities of living. It has given me people whose passion and kindness and sensitivity have provided a constant source of strength.

It has brought me into the family of man, Mama, and I like it here. I like it.
Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +
History Month remembers

Claude McKay
15th September 1889 - 22nd May 1948

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +
History Month
remembers

Gene Anthony Ray

24th May 1962 - 14th November 2003

You want fame? Well fame costs...
and right here’s where you start paying - in sweat!

Poetry, Prose and Plays

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History Month remembers

“...The cop hit me, and I hit him back...”

Stormé DeLarverie
24th December 1920 - 24th May 2014

Poetry, Prose and Plays

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wishes happy birthday to

Sir Ian McKellen
25th May 1939

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Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +
History Month remembers

Alan Turing

June 23rd 1912 - June 7th 1954

Poetry, Prose and Plays
I have brought her, laughing, 
To my quietly dreaming garden. 
For what will be done there 
I ask no man pardon. 
I brush the rouge from her cheeks, 
Clean the black kohl from the rims 
Of her eyes, loose her hair, 
Uncover the glimmering, shy limbs.

Elsa Gidlow

29th December 1898 – 8th June 1986
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans & History Month remembers

Cole Porter
9th June 1891 – 15th October 1964

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans + History Month remembers

Christa Winsloe
23rd December 1888 – 10th June 1944

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +
History Month
wishes happy birthday to

Jimmy Somerville
22nd June 1961

Contempt in your eyes as I turn to kiss his lips.
Broken I lie, all my feelings denied,
Blood on your fist.
Can you tell me why?

There’s more to love than boy meets girl. For love is strange and uncontrolled, it can happen to anyone.

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +
History Month remembers

George Michael
25th June 1963 - 25th December 2016

Poetry, Prose and Plays
“The only way we'll have real pride is when we demand recognition of a culture that isn't just sexual. It's all there - all through history we've been there; but we have to claim it, and identify who was in it, and articulate what's in our minds and hearts and all our creative contributions to this earth.”

Larry Kramer
25th June 1935

The Normal Heart (1985)

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

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History Month
remembers

Dr. Alan L. Hart
4th October 1890 – 1st July 1962

American trans man who pioneered the use of x-ray photography in tuberculosis detection

Poetry, Prose and Plays

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Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans + History Month remembers

6th July 1907 - 13th July 1954

Frida Kahlo

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans+
History Month remembers

Marsha P. Johnson
24th August 1945 - 6th July 1992
The Mayor of Christopher Street

Poetry, Prose and Plays
Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans + History Month remembers

Dr Tom Waddell
1st November 1937 - 11th July 1987
founder of the Gay Games

“Winning is doing your best.”

Poetry, Prose and Plays
Until my dying day I will look back with pride that I found the courage to come face to face in battle against the spectre which for time immemorial has been injecting poison into me and into men of my nature. Many have been driven to suicide because all their happiness in life was tainted.
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Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans History Month remembers

SYD MEAD

18th July 1933 - 30th December 2019

There are more people in the world who make things than there are people who think of things to make.

Poetry, Prose and Plays

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Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +

History Month remembers

Montgomery Clift

17th October 1920 - 23rd July 1966

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

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History Month
remembers

Ruth Ellis
23rd July 1899 – 5th October 2000

"I was always out of the closet. I didn’t have to come out."

"The only way we can get anywhere is by being together....Gay people have to get in there just like anybody else. We have to work. We need more businessmen. Scientists, chemists, things like that. If we could get more gay people in our politics, I think it would help a lot....And be honest and caring. Try to love people. Have a happy life if you can in this crazy world."

Poetry, Prose and Plays
Hector Xtravaganza
26th July 1965 - 30th December 2018

Blood does not [family] make. Those are relatives. Family are those with whom you share your good, bad and ugly, and still love one another in the end. Those are the ones you select.
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Jody Dobrowski

27th July 1981 – 15th October 2005

This was a landmark case in Britain, where Section 146 of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 was utilised in sentencing the killers. This Act empowers courts to impose tougher sentences for offences motivated or aggravated by the victim’s sexual orientation in England and Wales.

Poetry, Prose and Plays
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Herman Melville
1st August 1819 – 28th September 1891

“He pressed his forehead against mine, clasped me round the waist, and said that henceforth we were married.”

“Squeeze! Squeeze! Squeeze! all the morning long; I squeezed that sperm till I myself almost melted into it; I squeezed that sperm till a strange sort of insanity came over me, and I found myself unwittingly squeezing my co-labourers’ hands in it, mistaking their hands for the gentle globules. Such an abounding, affectionate, friendly, loving feeling did this avocation beget; that at last I was continually squeezing their hands, and looking up into their eyes sentimentally, as much as to say,—Oh! my dear fellow beings, why should we longer cherish any social acerbities, or know the slightest ill humour or envy!

Poetry, Prose and Plays
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We can disagree and still love each other unless your disagreement is rooted in my oppression and denial of my humanity and right to exist.

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans + History Month remembers

I Am Not Your Negro

James Baldwin

Giovanni’s Room

2nd August 1924 - 1st December 1987

James Baldwin

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Radclyffe Hall
12th August 1880 - 7th October 1943

Here am I the creature you made through your loving; by your passion you created the thing that I am. Who are you to deny me the right to love?

and that night they were not divided

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans + History Month wishes happy birthday to LADY BUNNY 13TH AUGUST 1962 Jon Ingle

WIGSTOCK PREMIUM DRAG EVENT

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans + History Month remembers

breakfast + at Tiffany’s

Truman Capote

30th September 1924 - 25th August 1984

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Brian Epstein 19th September 1934 - 27th August 1967

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LGBT+ History Month 2020

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History Month remembers

Freddie Mercury
5th September 1946 - 24th November 1991

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Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans
History Month remembers

You mean I've been dancin' on the floor darlin'... And I feel like I need some more... And I feel your body close to mine...

And I move on love, it's about that time... Make me feel mighty real... Make me feel mighty real...

Sylvester
(Sylvester James Jr)
6th September 1947 - 16th December 1988

Poetry, Prose and Plays
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History Month remembers

Mark Bingham

22nd May 1970 - 11th September 2001

Flight 93 hero

"This is Mark. I want to let you guys know that I love you, in case I don't see you again... I'm on United Airlines, Flight 93. It's being hijacked."

Poetry, Prose and Plays

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Lili Ilse Elvenes
'The Danish Girl'

28th December 1882 - 13th September 1931

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Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans+
History Month
Wishes happy birthday to

Billy Porter
21st September 1969

'It took many years of vomiting up all the filth I had been taught about myself before I was could walk around this earth like I had the right to be here' - James Baldwin

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17th November 1925 - 2nd October 1985

Rock Hudson
Roy Harold Scherer

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Matthew Shepard
1st December 1976 - 12th October 1998

October 2009 - the United States Congress passed the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act. Hate Crimes Prevention Act

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Oscar Wilde

16th October 1854 - 30th November 1900

We are all of us in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars.

DE PROFUNDIS

... Suffering is one very little moment. We cannot divide it by two. We can only record its mere presence and chronicle their return. With us suffering apart from joy, it seems to circle round one centre of pain. The paralysing immobility of life in every circumstance of which this is true is what is regulated after an unchangeable law. We eat and drink and work and pray, or kneel at least, according to the inflexible and immutable law of iron formula: this is our condition.

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +
History Month
wishes happy birthday to

Sir Derek Jacobi
22nd October 1938

Poetry, Prose and Plays
Holly came from Miami F.L.A. Hitch-hiked her way across the U.S.A. Plucked her eyebrows on the way Shaved her legs and then he was a she

HOLLY WOODLAWN
26TH OCTOBER 1946 – 6TH DECEMBER 2015
She said, hey babe, take a walk on the wild side; Said, hey honey, take a walk on the wild side.

Poetry, Prose and Plays
Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans + History Month wishes happy birthday to Nicola Adams OBE
26th October 1982

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans+
History Month
wishes happy birthday to
boys don't cry

Frank Ocean
(Christopher Edwin Cooksey)
28th October, 1987

“I believe that marriage isn't between a man and a woman but between love & love.”

Poetry, Prose and Plays
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Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +
History Month
wishes happy birthday to

Lady Phyll Opoku-Gyimah
November 1974

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Poetry, Prose and Plays
Even through the darkest phase
Be it thick or thin
Always someone marches brave
Here beneath my skin
And constant craving
Has always been

K.D. Lang
2nd November 1961
Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +
History Month
wishes happy birthday to

Waris Hussain
9th December 1938

If you could touch the alien sand, and hear the cries of strange birds and watch them wheel in another sky, would that satisfy you?

Poetry, Prose and Plays
LGBT+ History Month 2020

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans +

History Month remembers

12th December 1972 - 31st December 1993

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History Month
wishes happy birthday to

17th December 1950
Lord Michael Cashman

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National LGBT Youth Sector
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Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans + History Month wishes happy birthday to Stuart Milk
26th December 1960

“We are less when we don’t include everyone”

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www.lgbthistorymonth.org.uk
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