

The GLBTQ Trivia Game

Q – What gay comic series takes place in the fictional town of Everton, British Columbia?

A – “Queer!”

Q – Who are Rylie Roberts, Josh Jones, Eric Toni and Vivian Pornelli?

A – Characters in the comic “Queer!”

Q – The earliest known references to same-sex love between women, written between 625 and 570 BC are attributed to whom?

A – Sappho.

Q – What is a Boston marriage?

A – The name given to a romantic relationship between women (possibly but not necessarily lesbian) in the 1800s.

Q – What lesbian-feminist novel was named after a nickname for the author's vagina?

A – “Rubyfruit Jungle” by Rita Mae Brown.

Q – What is lesbian bed death?

A – A term invented by sex researcher Pepper Schwartz to describe the supposedly inevitable diminution of sexual passion in long term lesbian relationships.

Q – Which of the following countries have legal same sex marriage: Netherlands, Spain, Belgium, Canada, and South Africa?

A – All of them.

Q – English author Radclyffe Hall wrote what lesbian novel in 1928?

A – “The Well of Loneliness”.

Q – In the TV show “Ellen” where did Ellen DeGeneres' character come out?

A – In an airport.

Q – In the TV show “Ellen” to which actress did Ellen DeGeneres' character come out?

A – Laura Dern.

Q – How many children does Rosie O’Donnell have?

A – Four.

Q – How many of Rosie O’Donnell’s children are adopted?

A – Three. Her fourth was conceived by sperm donation.

Q – Who plays the gay couple in “The Bird Cage”?

A – Robin Williams & Nathan Lane.

Q – Who plays the parents of the bride in “The Bird Cage”?

A – Gene Hackman & Dianne Wiest.

Q – Who plays the bride in “The Bird Cage”?

A – Calista Flockhart.

Q – “The Bird Cage?” is a remake of what French film?

A – “La Cage aux Folles”.

Q – The life of Brandon Teena is told in what Hilary Swank movie?

A – “Boys Don’t Cry”.

Q – Martin Luther King's right hand man and organizer of the 1963 March on Washington was kept in the background because he was gay. What was his name?

A – Bayard Rustin.

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Q – What is the title of the film biography of gay civil rights leader Bayard Rustin?

A – “Brother Outsider”.

Q – What pioneering gay rights organization was formed by Harry Hay in 1950?

A – The Mattachine Society.

Q – What other group did Harry Hay found in 1979?

A – The Radical Faeries.

Q – What political party was the Harry Hay associated with?

A – The Communist Party USA

Q – What is The Buggery Act of 153?

A – A sodomy law adopted in England in 1534 during the reign of Henry VIII. It was the first civil legislation against homosexuals in that country.

Q – What was the punishment for sodomy and buggery in the Plymouth colony in 1636?

A – Death.

Q – When were the Stonewall Riots?

A – 1969

Q – Where was the Stonewall Inn? Name the city and street?

A – Christopher Street in New York City.

Q – What were the Daughters of Bilitis?

A – It is considered to be the first lesbian rights organization in the United States, formed in San Francisco, CA in 1955.

Q – What was AIDS called when it was first discovered?

A – The gay cancer.

Q – What is ACT UP?

A – A militant AIDS organization a committed to direct action to end the AIDS crisis.

Q – What now prominent political figure first advised then President Reagan that AIDS could be spread by casual contact?

A – Chief Justice John Roberts.

Q – What does the acronym ACT UP stand for?

A – AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power.

Q – The founder of ACT UP is a famous playwright. Who is he?

A – Larry Kramer.

Q – What prize-winning play and HBO film about AIDS was written by Tony Kushner?

A – “Angels in America”.

Q – Who played the part of Roy Cohen in “Angels in America”?

A – Al Pacino.

Q – Who is Jeanne Manford?

A – The mother who marched in the New York City Gay Pride parade in 1972 and is credited with starting PFLAG.

Q – When were bisexual and transgender people added to the PFLAG mission statement?

A – Bisexual people were added in 1993, and transgender people in 1998.

Q – What was “Lawrence v Texas”?

A – The 2003 Supreme Court case that outlawed Texas' anti-sodomy laws.

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Q – Who among the following were gay (that we know of): J. Edgar Hoover, Elliott Ness, Roy Cohen, Nancy Reagan?

A – J. Edgar Hoover and Roy Cohen.

Q – Roy and Silo are a couple of gay ___?___ in the Central Park Zoo?

A – Penguins.

Q – Where does the term ‘lesbian’ come from?

A – From the Greek island of Lesbos.

Q – Where is the National Museum of LGBT History?

A – New York City.

Q – Who is Harry Hay?

A – Founder of the Mattachine Society.

Q – True or false: At the time of the Stonewall riots, it was illegal for men to dance with men or women to dance with women?

A – False. It was illegal for men to dance with men, but not for women to dance with women.

Q – What historic event do pride parades celebrate?

A – The Stonewall Riots.

Q – Who was Mark Bingham?

A – A gay man known as the hero of Flight 93. He was one of the passengers who stormed the cockpit on September 11, 2001 when terrorists hijacked the plane.

Q – Which openly gay athlete won Olympic gold medals in diving in 1982 and 1984?

A – Greg Louganis.