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Fairy Tale Author

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Transgender Rights Plaintiff

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Preeminent Photographer

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Marriage Equality Pioneers

SUE BIRD

WNBA Superstar

VICTOR BLACKWELL

CNN News Anchor

MATT BOMER

Actor

RAPHAEL BOSTIC

Federal Reserve Bank CEO

JENNIFER FINNEY BOYLAN

Author & Transgender Activist

KATE BROWN

Governor of Oregon

NANCY CÁRDENAS

Mexican Writer & Activist

KITTY CONE

Disability Rights Activist

ROBERT CUTLER

National Security Advisor

ANDRÉ DE SHIELDS

Actor & Singer

LEA DELARIA

Comedian & Actor

ANNA ELIZABETH DICKINSON

19th Century Orator

MASHA GESSEN

Russian-American Journalist

RON GOLD

Gay Pioneer

RADCLYFFE HALL

English Author

BELL HOOKS

Author & Feminist

JAZZ JENNINGS

Transgender Youth Activist

MONDAIRE JONES

First Out Black Congressman

STEPHEN LACHS

World's First Out Judge

LAWRENCE OF ARABIA

British Military Officer

LANCE LOUD

First Out Reality Star

JAMES MERRILL

Pulitzer-Winning Poet

RUDOLF NUREYEV

International Ballet Star

J. PAUL OETKEN

First Out Male Federal Judge

AMY SCHNEIDER

"Jeopardy!" Champion

AMY WALTER

Political Analyst

ALICE WU

Film Director