

LGBT History Month

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October is LGBT History Month and for that reason, I, a lesbian, am writing a series of articles on historical LGBT figures. These include one on Alan Turing, a gay engineer who broke the German code during WWII. One on Anne Lister, the most prominent lesbian to marry her significant other as well as being a gender-nonconforming woman. One on Micheal Dillon, the first trans man to receive a phalloplasty. And one on Lou Reed, the first "out" rock star who wrote songs based on his bisexuality. In celebration of their lives and the struggle that the LGBT community has been through and is going through. We've come a long way from when these people lived but we still have more to fight for.