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"WOMEN ARE POWERFUL & DANGEROUS"

Audre Lorde
She / Her

American writer, feminist, womanist, librarian, and civil rights activist. She was a self-described “black, lesbian, mother, warrior, poet,” who dedicated both her life and her creative talent to confronting and addressing injustices of racism, sexism, classism, and homophobia.

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Alison Bechdel
She / Her

She is an American cartoonist. Originally best known for the long-running comic strip Dykes to Watch Out For, she came to critical and commercial success in 2006 with her graphic memoir Fun Home, which was subsequently adapted as a musical and won a Tony Award for Best Musical in 2015.
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Vanessa Libertad Garcia
She / Her

An American-born child of Cuban immigrants, she grew up "between the burbs' and hoods of Los Angeles." Despite the obstacles she faced as a Latina, an out lesbian, and having parents as immigrants she was always an overachiever. She graduated Cum Laude from Loyola Marymount University. She was also a prolific writer and self-published a collection of short stories and poems.
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Lena Waithe
She / Her

She is a screenwriter, producer, and actress. She starred in the Netflix comedy-drama series Master of None. She became the first black woman to win the Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Writing for a Comedy Series in 2017 for writing the show's "Thanksgiving" episode, which was loosely based on her personal experience of coming out to her mother.
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Hayley Kiyoko
She / Her

She is a singer, songwriter, and actress of Japanese descent. Beginning dance lessons as a child, Kiyoko's interest in entertaining led to her working as a child model and actress. Kiyoko identifies as a lesbian and she is dubbed "Lesbian Jesus" by her fans. She knew she was attracted to girls when she was six years old, coming out to her parents in the sixth grade.