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I don't watch that much TV, but one show I can think of more recently that expanded representation is *Steven Universe*. *Steven Universe* was a fantasy cartoon network show that ran from 2013 to 2019, and featured a race of aliens that were all female presenting and that had very obvious lesbian relationships. I think this representation was one of the first shows aimed at a younger audience that showed normalized gay relationships and treated them like other relationships.

This show had a pretty huge following in the LGBT community during its run. I'm not sure if it was aiming for that audience when it started off, but it totally could've.

I do know that a lot of the writers and creators of the show were LGBT. The executive producer, Rebecca Sugar, I believe is bisexual. I also think the staff pushed for more diversity in their writing, producing, and acting.