



EVIL ARMY

THE HISTORY OF QUEER REPRESENTATION
IN VIDEOGAMES

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GRI FIGHT

MASK OF THE GODDESS



WHO'S THE VILLAIN?



HERO



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*it's not just a game....**.... it's a Gayme!*

CAPER ⁱⁿ the CASTRO

Version 1.0



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About Game..

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**A Gay and Lesbian Based
Adventure Mystery Game with Sound, Text & Graphics.**

**Caution: This game includes scenes of violence and other material which may
be inappropriate for persons under the age of 18. Please use discretion.**

**Disclaimer: This game is a work of fiction. Any resemblance to actual places,
incidents or people (be they alive or dead) is entirely coincidental.**

CASPER IN THE CASTRO



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BIRDO - SUPER MARIO 2





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FINAL FANTASY VI



KEFKA - FINAL FANTASY 6



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DARKSTALKERS

DARKSTALKERS: MORRIGAN



DID YOU NOTICE SOMETHING ODD?





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FALLOUT 2 GAY MARRIAGE





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JUN KUROSU - PERSONA 2





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FIRST GAYMER SURVEY

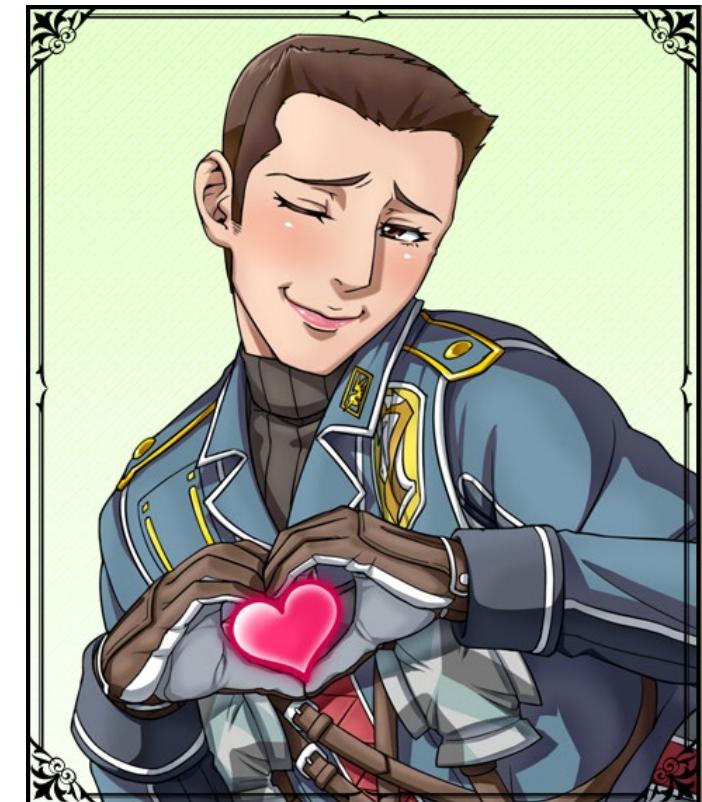
10,000 PARTICIPANTS

28%

COMPLETELY HETEROSEXUAL

23.7%

COMPLETELY HOMOSEXUAL



ONE STEP FORWARD, TWO STEPS BACK



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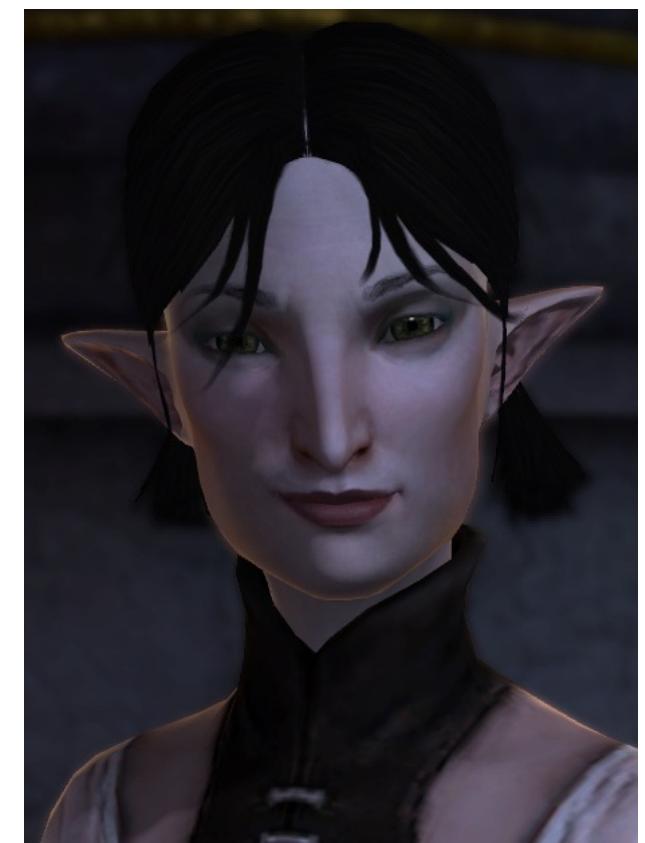
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THE RISE OF BIOWARE



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THE MASS EFFECT



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A NEW NORMAL



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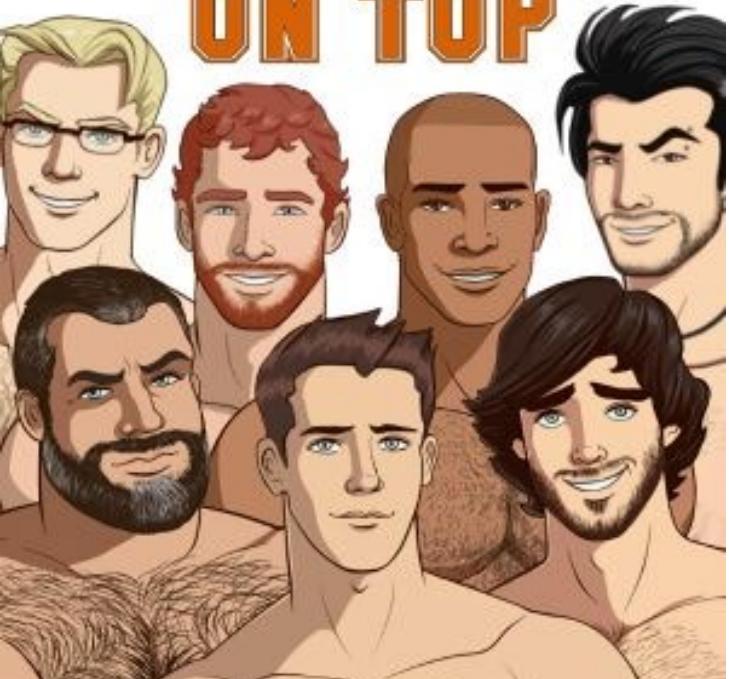


INDIES LEAD THE WAY NOW



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COMING OUT ON TOP



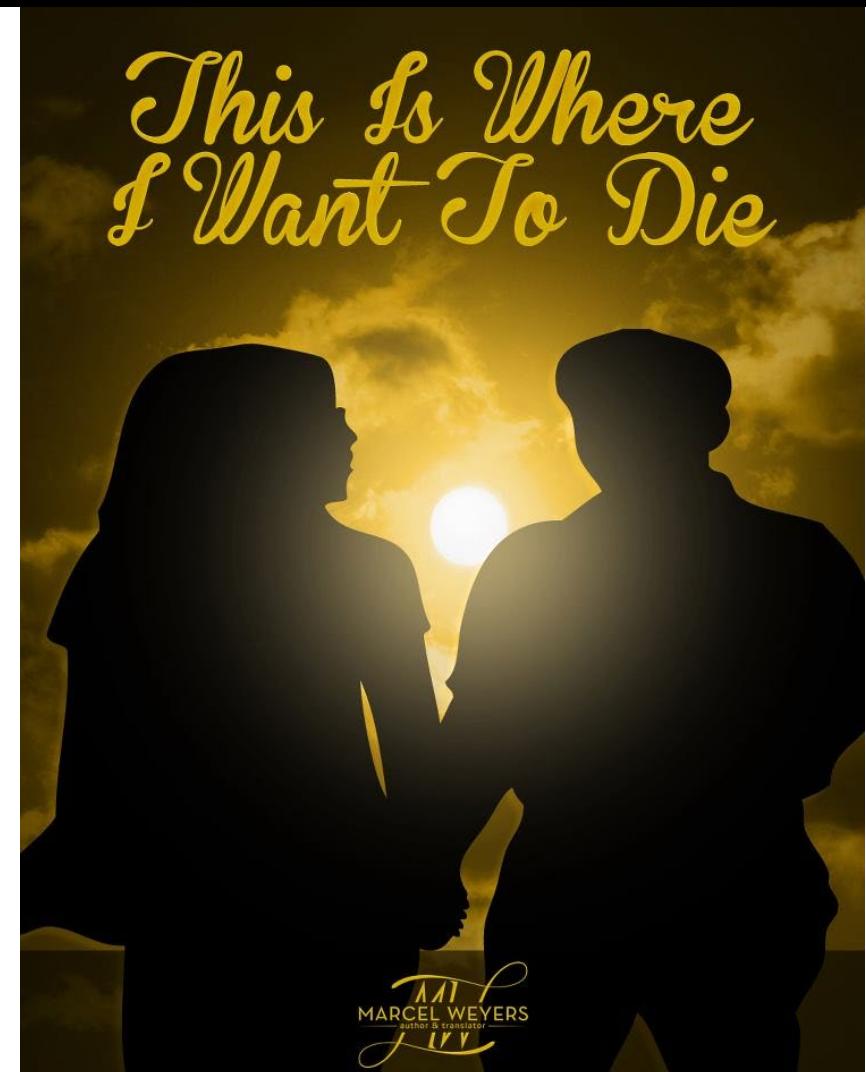
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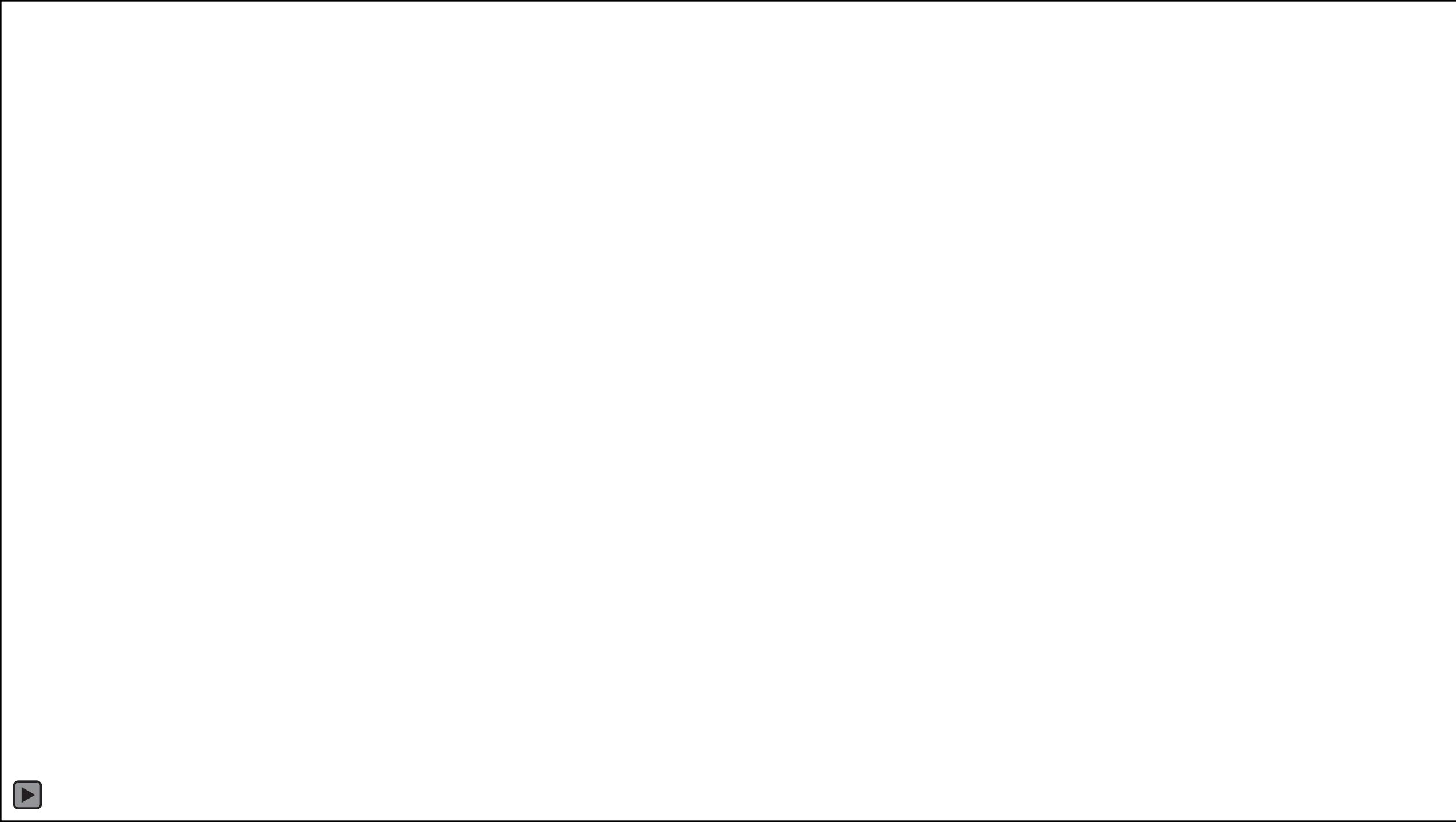
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AAA GAMES START TO CATCH UP





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TEL ME WHY

TIME TO ASK DEEPER QUESTIONS



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AND FOR ONCE, WE DON'T HAVE
TO WAIT ANOTHER DECADE



WHAT'S NEXT?

THANK YOU



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