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# Catherine Duleep Singh

An e-book for children in Reception (England and Wales) or P1 (Scotland).

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# Who are Stonewall?

This resource is produced by Stonewall, a UK-based charity that stands for the freedom, equity and potential of all lesbian, gay, bi, trans, queer, questioning and ace (LGBTQ+) people. At Stonewall, we imagine a world where LGBTQ+ people everywhere can live our lives to the full. Founded in London in 1989, we now work in each nation of the UK and have established partnerships across the globe. Over the last three decades, we have created transformative change in the lives of LGBTQ+ people in the UK, helping win equal rights around marriage, having children and inclusive education.

Our campaigns drive positive change for our communities, and our sustained change and empowerment programmes ensure that LGBTQ+ people can thrive throughout our lives. We make sure that the world hears and learns from our communities, and our work is grounded in evidence and expertise.

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This e-book is about a brave woman from the past called Catherine Duleep Singh.



Catherine was born on  
27<sup>th</sup> October 1871.



Catherine's dad had been a member of a royal family in India.



The family lived  
in a big house  
in England.



In the past,  
women were  
not allowed to  
vote.



Catherine knew  
that it was  
unfair that she  
could not vote.





She was part of groups that asked for women to be treated fairly.



Catherine's partner was called Lina and she went to live in Germany with her.



People were unkind to Catherine because of the colour of her skin.



People were unkind to Catherine because her partner was a woman.



At that time in Germany, the people in charge treated Jewish people very badly indeed.



Catherine and Lina helped Jewish people to escape and live in a country where they would be safe.



If they had been caught, Catherine and Lina could have been in danger themselves.



What did  
Catherine do  
that was brave?





Have you ever  
done something  
brave?

