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# LGBT History Month 2021: Catherine Duleep Singh

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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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# Catherine Duleep Singh





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



She lived in a big house in  
England. It was like a  
palace.





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



He was friends with Queen Victoria.





Catherine's dad was from India.



Catherine went to visit India and she met all sorts of different people. Some of the people were rich, like Catherine. Some of the people had less money.





In the past, women were not treated fairly. They were not allowed to vote.



Catherine knew that this was wrong. She joined in with other women to ask to be treated the same as men.





Catherine's partner was a woman called Lina.



People were sometimes unkind to Catherine because she was a lesbian. They were sometimes also unkind because she had brown skin.







Catherine and her partner Lina lived in Germany.

They lived in a big house in a town called Kassel.





It was dangerous for Jewish people to live in Germany in the 1930s. They were treated very badly by the people in charge.



Catherine helped some Jewish families to escape from Germany. She helped them move to live in England.

