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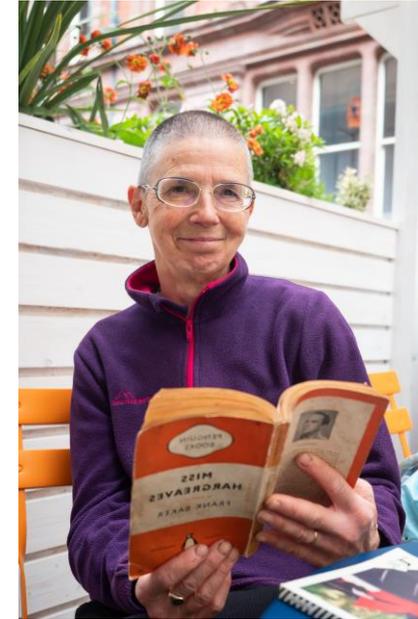


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Outlasting

By collecting and analysing the **life stories of LGBTQI people over the age of 60**, we seek to **recover and value the embodied legacy** of those who lived at a time when diversity was criminalised and silenced.

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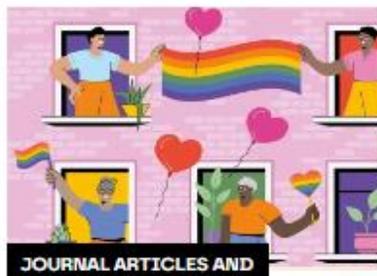


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I survived... but what about living? Meanings and costs of surviving as an older LGBTQI person

*When you're young, everything is forgiven, but when you're old... Older people are seen in a certain way: "Look at those, so old, and **they haven't been cured yet.**"*

(Manuel, gay, cisgender, 60-64 years old)

Claims that life has got better for LGBTQI+ people do not always match the lived experience of older people.

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Thank you!

