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IN THE LIFE CELEBRATES WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH THIS MARCH

As a way of celebrating Women's History Month this March, In the Life turns the spotlight on its archive with "Leading Ladies," to celebrate the lives and accomplishments of several extraordinary women.

First up "An Artistic Rebel," takes us to Paris, France in the early years of the Twentieth Century. You're about to meet an American expatriate painter--Romaine Brooks—who dared to be different. And today, almost a century later, her work continues to challenge our notions of female sexuality and identity.

The Lesbian Herstory Archives is the largest and oldest lesbian archive in the world, first opening its doors in 1973. Located in a non-descript brownstone on 14th street just next to Brooklyn's Prospect Park, is a rare collection of almost forgotten lesbian histories. For the past 33 years, volunteer caretakers have gathered rich and colorful stories that celebrate and reflect on the diversity document lesbian lives. In the Life visits this hidden treasure this month in "Making Hersory."

Two years ago, In the Life profiled the Showtime series "The L Word," the first TV series to feature the stories of lesbian lives. "The L Word" broke new ground and immediately developed a diverse audience when it premiered in January 2004. In the Life brought its viewers behind the scenes to meet its creator and talented ensemble of actors, who shatter stereotypes and boldly venture into uncharted territory.

Finally, in the segment "Sehakia" we meet four lesbians of the Muslim faith who struggle to understand the contradictions between their sexuality and their religion. It's rarely easy for those in the gay community to reconcile their sexuality with their religious beliefs.

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