

SEEN

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OUT ON
THE
SHELVES

ignorance isn't bliss.

how ignorant people can be when they don't understand our right to exist.

how hateful people can be when they disagree.

it hurts to hear when

a man couldn't make it home because two men kissing is gross.

a woman won't be found

because she jumped off a bridge when no one was around.

a non-binary kid took their life because they were bullied and didn't see another way out,
and if you asked yourself why?

just look at the statistics,

in the past year, 53% have considered suicide

while 10% have attempted it.

imagine their faces.

yet some people will hold their hate close,

they'll say it's cause of their religion, be it the father or the holy ghost.

i am here to say that they can hate but we will always be here.

we're in the churches, the hospitals, the schools – everywhere.

trying to get rid of us is like trying to get rid of air.

breathe in, breathe out.

you are here.

you are living and free to love because the ones that came before fought battles that
could not be ignored.

and if you are ever in doubt, talk to someone

because i promise they'd rather hear about your problems
then hear it when they see you in a coffin.

you matter.

