

Help Preserve LGBTQ+ History Reduce Attacks on the LGBTQ+ Community. – Support The JustMarried Project Today

Projects Such As The JustMarried Project Can Make a big Difference for LGBTQ+ Rights As We Approach the 2024 Election.

June 12, 2023 (New York, NY) - GoodDoxie Studios is pleased to announce the development of The JustMarried project, an 8-part Podcast Series, 368 page coffee-table book and Documentary Series. book and JustMarried is a project designed to preserve the love stories and legacy behind one of the greatest civil rights victories in history – Marriage Equality.

These couples' stories changed the compassion and consciousness of our nation. From the 1920s through today, these brave stories of love can reach into more hearts for decades to come. Documented and researched for over 15 years, JustMarried weaves together the lives that fought to have the right to love and protect love. From the famous to the reluctantly famous—of different ages, races, religions, gender identities and politics— all came out of the closet and fought to gain one of the greatest civil rights wins of this century— ushering in societal inclusivity and dignity most never imagined possible. This one-of-a-kind historical collection encompasses an unparalleled, curated archive of footage, images, articles and personal narratives – triumphant stories while bringing to bear current unfolding stories.

Jim Obergefell, whose court case won this right nationally, recently joined this important project as Producer, points to the recent June 6th National State of Emergency for LGBTQ+ people declared by the Human Rights Campaign and states: *“JustMarried is a very important project. One of the best tools we have to create change—are the stories we tell about our lives. I learned that first hand, when an Evangelical Christian sitting next to me in the Supreme Court, said his mind was changed after hearing the story about my late husband and me. Stories matter.”*

Created by Frankie Frankeny of GoodDoxie Studios and joined by an amazing team, including brand strategist Lynn Mueting, experiential marketer Jason Dorn, publishing veteran Leslie Stoker and 13 time Emmy Awards winning sound engineer Jim Chapdelaine— JustMarried is in high gear, focused on releasing the Podcast and Book before the 2024 election in time to inspire voters to help maintain this precious right, with the Docuseries streaming 2025, the 10th Anniversary of LGBTQ+ peoples' to marry.

Most people in this project had no role models to guide them. These real-life s/heroes show powerful, enduring love –something we can all agree is more important than ever. One project's goal is show future generations how to remain vigilant, protecting this right, as real threats from SCOTUS overhang. If Obergefell is overturned, the **Respect For Marriage Act** will only fully protect this right in 21 states, leaving it up to state legislatures in the other 30, much like **Roe v. Wade**.

As the team outreaches for partnerships to complete this project they are looking for immediate public support by subscribing or following on social media at www.JustMarried.US or by donating to ensure the 2024 deadline is made. The goal of this fundraising is to help the team complete the book and podcast. This will also show streaming services and advertisers how important the issue of marriage equality is to the LGBTQ+ community and beyond. For more information on the JustMarried project, go to www.JustMarried.US, and to show your support via their GoFundMe project, go to:

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