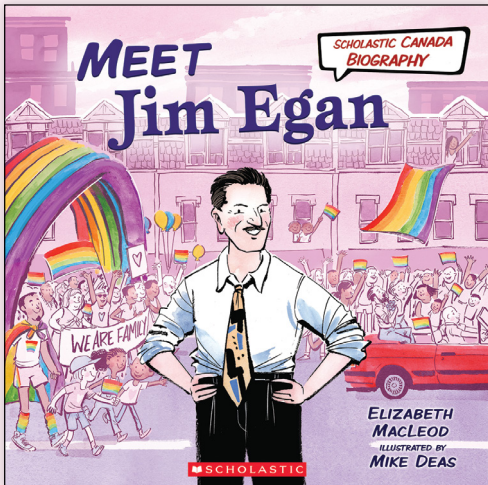


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A note from the author:

Many readers may be surprised to learn that being gay was illegal in Canada until 1969. People accepted the fact that if you were gay, you could lose your job or landlords could refuse to rent to you. But LGBTQIA2S+ people are still discriminated against today. It's not right and it's really important that kids and adults do what they can to work for change and make this a better, fairer world. You CAN make a difference!



Meet Jim Egan

1. LGBTQIA2S+ people are still discriminated against today. What are three things your class can do to help stop this?
2. Imagine Jim is coming to your school. Make a poster to tell people what he has achieved.
3. Watch the Heritage Minute about Jim on www.historicacanada.ca. What's your favourite part? Write a paragraph about why you like it.
4. Research other LGBTQIA2S+ people who have changed Canadian history. Pick one and make a list of five facts about their life.
5. Write down five words to describe Jim. Include an explanation of why you think he has each of these characteristics.
6. With a friend, pretend to be Jim and a reporter interviewing Jim after he's received the Supreme Court's ruling. Make a list of three questions that you think the reporter would ask. How do you think Jim would answer?

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