



STORIES IN LIVING COLOR – TELLER INFORMATION FORM

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LOCATION (CITY or TOWN, STATE): Orono MN
(Country if outside USA)

IDENTIFYING ETHNIC GROUP: White

COMMUNITY (OPTIONAL): Jewish, LGBTQIA

Please put something in either or both of the above fields. The “community” field is meant for communities that experience discrimination such as religious groups, LGBTQ groups, etc.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF STORY IDEA, THEME, KEY INTERSECTIONAL INFORMATION; Other tellers will contact you if what you put here resonates with them, their experiences, and their story idea(s)

- First husband was African American. White friends and family made really inappropriate assumptions
- step kids are biracial. Had to learn more about racism in America so I could parent and protect them
- Had to learn to notice my inherent bias as a white member of a Black family.
- Experienced casual anti-semitism, mostly from Christians
- Bi sexual. Men assume it's about their pleasure, women assume I'm not legitimately interested.
- best friend growing up was Black. She would wander in stores while I did the shoplifting.