"I've lived with my two moms, Dee Dee and Miriam, ever since I was adopted. I also have a younger sister who my two moms adopted when she was born. Until I was eleven I tried to hide the fact that I had lesbian moms.

But at the age of twelve I began to notice a lot of the hate crimes done to LGBT people. So I decided to put up displays explaining who LGBT families are and I made a collage of families, celebrities, and news articles of people coming out. I wish that all of society could just acknowledge the LGBT community. In my town people often avoid even saying the word lesbian which has made it challenging for me to tell my peers about my parents. It's rough growing up in a white, rich town full of people who don't welcome minorities such as LGBT families.

I love my moms and I am grateful they are lesbians. We are a unique family and I am very proud of my moms. They brought me up well."