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Hello, that what I say here spontaneously comes really from the heart.

My name is Saskia Michalski, I am non-binary, live polyamorously and am bi+sexual.

I am often told that I am brave for being who I am. And if I'm honest, in 2022, for so many queer people, there may be different sexual orientations and gender identities, it may no longer be brave to be visible and to just exist.

I think a lot of people know that, too, that we don't really feel at home anywhere. I once tweeted "too queer to be straight and too straight to be queer."

And then I'm also read female, so how can I also be non-binary. Non binary can't be bi+. How is that even possible?

But at the end of the day, it's not about us, any human being has to understand it. But rather it's about people understanding that we know who we love, we know who we are. And we have rights to exist without being questioned. And I wish that we all, on the queer side as well as on the straight side that we all question our egoistic prejudices and meet each other at eye level and listen to each other.

Because only through listening and acceptance, tolerance and acceptance can happen. Therefore I wish that also trans people and non-binary people just like cisgender people find a place in this community. Because we are very often forgotten. I wish you a lot of fun. And also to the polys here, you are valid, no matter who you love and how many.

Thank you.