



# *Why Now?*

## *Queer Representation*

It is important to tell queer stories now because there is a feeling that, due to the progress that has been made, it's safe and easy for LGBTQ+ people to exist. This sentiment is a way to try and sweep queer people back under the rug. Just Call Me Ripley seeks to break through the quiet barriers that still stand by using humor to tell another of the infinite stories that have not yet been given a platform. We hope to provide catharsis for queer folx, while also making a queer story accessible to people who do not share the experience. This series explores how coming out is not a one time thing, and that coming out can mean more than just admitting you're gay. Every human has to come out in their own way in their search for identity. This series uses the concept of coming out as a point of connection, rather than division.

