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# Welcome to Cotillion 2006!

Roxy Carmichael-Hart

Director/Writer

It's Cotillion time again! Wow! It seems like only yesterday that our lovely Jenni won the tiara. Can it be three years since I first took the debutante walk?

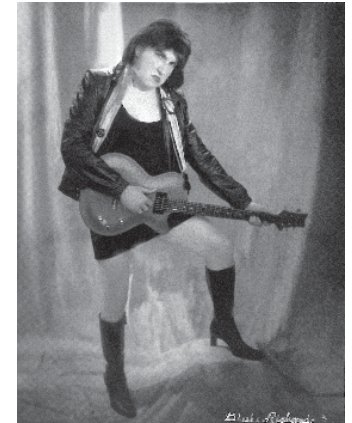
We have a wonderful show planned for you tonight. We are going to time travel again back to the glory days of Hollywood where the men were men and the women were...well, .... We will showcase the best of the best of our community and I promise lots of laughs, tears, and surprises along the way.

Tonight we'll also select a new Mr. and Ms. TGSF. We have four fantastic contestants all working very hard to represent you in our community. They have done their best and I think you'll agree that they all are indeed something truly special. I have enjoyed working with them and I am very proud of all of them. You will be too.

But of course, tonight is also about you. About you walking into the light. If it's your first Cotillion or your 20<sup>th</sup>, you'll feel that joy of being able to express the person you are. You'll see that we are people. We are somebody. We matter. And we are very lucky to have TGSF as a place where we will all be welcomed, accepted, and loved for just being ourselves. And I promise to you that, as long as I am president of TGSF, we will be here for you and for all of our community.

So tonight, sit back, enjoy the journey and dream. Tonight it may be you taking the debutante walk. Next year, it may be you taking the tiara. Anything is possible!

Love, Roxy (and I hope we don't need any more cowbell)



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# Dedication.....

When I look back at the last three years, so many people have helped me to become the person I am. I have written about most of them in the Channel. One person, though, stands out among them and that is Rachael Janelle.



It was Rachael who first extended the invitation to me to ride on the TGSF Pride Float in 2002, an event which literally changed my life and gave me the courage and the confidence to walk into the light. But, it was more than that. Rachael is one of the very few who understands what this community is about. It's about extending a hand in friendship, as Rachael did for me. It's about welcoming the newcomers, about providing them with information and resources. It's about making them feel accepted for who they are and letting them know they are special. It's about believing in someone, about taking a call in the middle of the night from one of your sisters who is at the end of her rope. And sometimes, it's about a hug, a smile, a comforting word, or just listening. That is what I learned from Rachael and is what I have tried to do as President.

We've not always agreed with each other and it hasn't always been smooth sailing between us. But when I needed her, she was always there for me. As Rachael has told me, you can spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on surgery, thousands of dollars on clothes and makeup and shoes and hair and whatever, or doing things to stroke your own ego. But without having friends to share your life, all of it pretty much means squat.

Because of what she has meant to my life and what she has meant to so many other girls, this Cotillion program is dedicated to the woman with the very appropriate name of Rachael Janelle Light. I love you sis!

Roxy Carmichael-Hart

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**And thank you to all those who have donated to our organization.**

## Master of Ceremonies

Lenny Broberg

We are honored to have Lenny Broberg returning as Master of Ceremonies. Lenny has been a community and political activist for the past twenty years and is involved in fund-raising for a number of community organizations such as the AIDS Emergency Fund (AEF), the Stop AIDS project, Positive Resource Center and the AEF Breast Cancer Fund. He has assisted in raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for many other worthy charities and causes and was awarded the AEF's Hank Cook Memorial Award for outstanding fund-raising achievement (an honor extremely well-deserved!). Because of his dedication to and support of the transgender community, Lenny was honored with the Joanna Caron award at Cotillion 2003.



Lenny has been active in the SF Court System for the past 16 years, serving as Co-Host of the 2000 Coronation. He won the International Mr. Leather Contest, the International Mr. Drummer Contest, the Mid-Atlantic Leather Contest, among others. Lenny's ability to MC at auctions, raffles and other varied fund-raising events is unparalleled in San Francisco.

Currently, Lenny is employed as a San Francisco Police Officer assigned to the Bayview Station and the San Francisco Housing Authority housing developments. He is a credit to our community, both here in San Francisco as well as across the country.

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## Co-MC Donna Sachet

Twelve years ago, Donna Sachet started her adventure in San Francisco and the City has applauded her fun-loving spirit, quick wit, and musical talent ever since. She reigned as Miss Gay SF in 1993 and as the thirtieth elected Empress of SF in 1995-96. As a live singer and tireless fundraiser, Donna has received many awards, including the 1995 Darrell Yee Award from the AIDS Emergency Fund, 1996 Cable Car Entertainer of the Year, 1997 International Jose Honors Imperial Award, 1998 InterClub Fund's Most Supportive Non-Leather Title-Holder, the Castro Lion Club 2000 President's Appreciation Award, the 2000 Alice B. Toklas Lesbian & Gay Democratic Club Community Service Award, designation as the Leather Empress by the Leather Community in 2002, and Sainthood from the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence in 2004.

Accolades have come her way from 3 San Francisco mayors, the City Board of Supervisors, the State Legislature, and the esteemed Herb Caen. She has served on the Board of Directors of the AIDS Emergency Fund, Positive Resource Center, the Imperial Council, and the SF LGBT Community Center and is currently on the State Board of Equality California. She is most proud of her annual Songs of the Season musical variety show benefiting the AIDS Emergency Fund for the past 12 years. Donna has served as national spokesmodel for Smirnoff Twist Vodka, co-anchored the live television coverage of the June SF Pride Parade for the last 3 years, appeared on Bay Area Backroads this year, served as the spokesmodel for Halloween in the Castro for the last 3 years, and can be heard singing on the benefit holiday compilation Carols Across America. Donna Sachet was selected as a Community Grand Marshal for the 2005 SF Pride Parade. She currently writes a biweekly column for the Bay Area Reporter and co-hosts a monthly LGBT television series called OUTspoken on Comcast. She is thrilled to join her dear friend Lenny Broberg tonight and to embrace the transgender Community in all its diversity.



## Travelthroughtime—a history of transgender San Francisco

We began in the early 1980's as an organization called ETV. That stood for Educational TV Channel, a rather obscure and elusive way to handle addressing and contacts. We are indebted to those individuals with the courage to step forward to help end the isolation that most transgendered people were experiencing. To this end, they decided that all major events and functions would be held in public venues, a radical idea for the time.

Success was immediate and growth came rapidly. By 1994, ETV was recognized as a 501c(3) nonprofit organization under both federal and state laws. ETV was also a major proponent of the transgender civil rights ordinance enacted in late 1994 by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

By 1998, ETV began to assert ourselves in the world and find pride in who we were. Consequently, such obscurity became unnecessary and our name was changed to TGSF, for Trans Gender San Francisco. Our primary purpose is education, outreach and support for the transgender community. Although we have "San Francisco" in our name, our members hail from all over the Bay Area, the Central Valley, northern California and across the country and world. As an example of our reach, our contestants for Mr. and Ms. TGSF live in several different counties.

Our major outreach effort is the TGSF Channel, a 24 page publication which is published monthly. The Channel includes upcoming events and news of interest to the community, within the Bay area and from across the country. We are an all-volunteer organization with members from all over the world. We are very pleased and honored by the support we have received from the business community, many of whom have advertised in this program.

Let it be known that anyone with any kind of gender identify issue is welcome at TGSF. It does not matter where you are on the gender spectrum, your race, age, color or sexual orientation. If you feel that we can help you, you are welcome to walk through our doors. We guarantee that you will be greeted with a hug and a smile.

TGSF will always remain dedicated to helping all of whom who wish to "walk with pride into the light".

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Don Adams



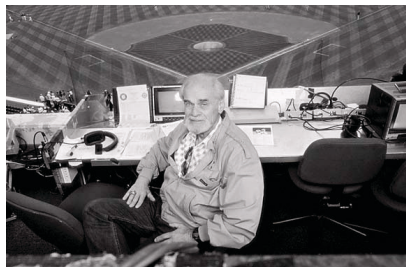
Anne Bancroft



Johnny Carson



Bob Denver



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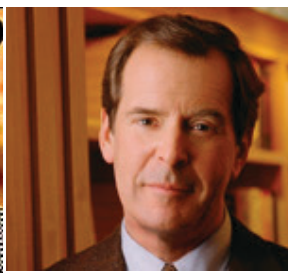
Chris Schenkel



Eddie Albert



John Vernon



Peter Jennings



Eugene McCarthy



Richard Pryor



Pat Morita

## Debutante and Guys Walk Announcer

### Kara Flynn

Kara Flynn participated on TGSF's Ex-Com from 2002-2005 as both Education and Outreach Co-Chair. She has been active with both the San Francisco - Transgender Empowerment, Advocacy and Mentorship group, as well as, the Transgender Day of Remembrance organizational committee. She was First Runner Up for Miss TGSF in both 2004 and 2005, and won both the active and evening wear portions of the program each year. Kara is also part of the upcoming series "Transformations: The Making of a Woman" by Jana Marcus.

Kara works as an engineer at a local biotech company. She has lived in the Bay Area for the past 5 years, where she was finally able to deal with her Gender Identity Dysphoria. She began her transition in 2002 and has been living quite happily as a woman for the past 2 years. Her hobbies include running, athletics, and poking people in the side.



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## Presentation Goddess

Patricia Kevena Fili

Patricia Kevena Fili is an activist, community leader and Wiccan Priestess. For the last decade, she has been an advocate for transgender, bisexual and HIV-impacted communities. She works with the LGBT Roundtable that is affiliated with the City of Oakland, a Steering Committee Member for Out in Oakland, and a Co-Chair of the Host Committee for the recent Creating Change Conference, sponsored by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, and held this past November in Oakland.

Patricia is a member of the Advisory Board for the National Center for Transgender Equality. She works as the Director of Development and Communications for AIDS Project East Bay, the largest AIDS Service Organization in Alameda County. In addition, she helps train cadets of the Oakland Police on LGBT issues and serves on the Policy Education and Review Committee, associated with the Ryan White Planning Council for the Alameda and Contra Costa Counties Eligible Metropolitan Area. A Wiccan Priestess and Ordained Minister, Patricia proudly claims the title of 'witch'.

A candidate in last year's Cotillion, Patricia applauds the initiative and courage of all those in our communities who help make our world safer and more just. She wishes many lunar blessings to all.



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Help shape your TGSF and join us on the 2006-2007 ExCom. For more details, please write to [roxy.carmichaelhart@tgsf.org](mailto:roxy.carmichaelhart@tgsf.org).

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Cotillion 2005



Cotillion 2005



Butterfly Ball



Annual Meeting



Short Skirt Contest



SF Pride



SF Pride



Summer BBQ



Leather and Lace



Halloween



Halloween



DVG Dinner

There's more to come in 2006! Please join us!



## Laura Marlowe

Producer, Cotillion 2006

Laura is a California native who has spent her entire life in the Bay Area. She grew up on the Peninsula, and is a graduate of UC Berkeley.

Laura is vice-president of TGSF, president of the California Dreamin Organization, and the webmistress for Carla's Salon and Boutique.

Laura lives in Santa Clara with her spouse, the wonderful Pamela, and their two cats, Felix and Thomasina.

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I could've used a little more cowbell...

A Hart-Griffin-CO Joint

# The Joanna Caron Award



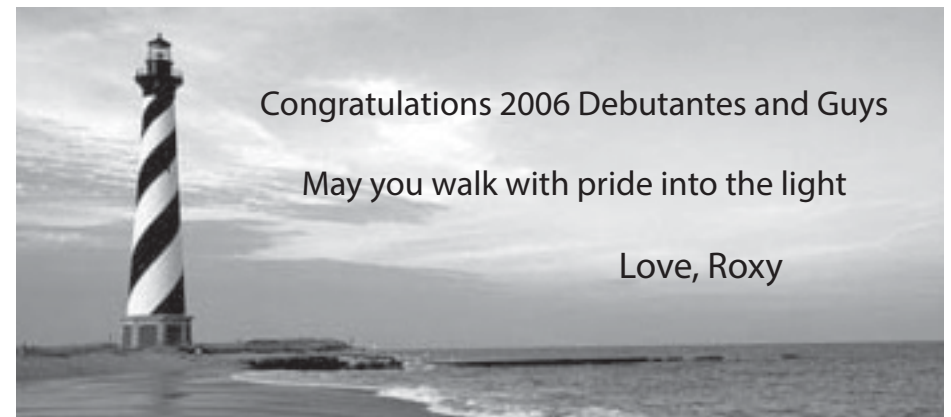
This prestigious award is presented in memory of Joanna Caron, who along with our friend Tommi Rose, was instrumental in developing the TGSF Cotillion. Joanna was the producer for many of her own pageants and had received so many trophies that she often complained that they were too hard to dust – except for silver platters.

Each year since Joanna passed away a silver platter has been awarded to recognize the one person who has given the most energy, time and effort to the Cotillion. Many distinguished individuals and pillars of our community have been honored with this award:

- 1990 Francesca
- 1991 Diane Richwine
- 1992 Zia Klamm
- 1993 Geri Handa
- 1994 Jano Bogg
- 1995 Gloria Peters & Cathy Crossgrove
- 1996 Ann Trautwein
- 1997 Toni Genalo
- 1998 Jamie Faye Fenton
- 1999 Nicole and Debbie Cook
- 2000 Cheryl Sheppard
- 2001 Rachael Janelle
- 2002 Carla Blair
- 2003 Lenny Broberg
- 2004 Roxy Carmichael-Hart
- 2005 Denae Doyle

Tonight, Roxy Carmichael-Hart will present the award to another individual who gives so unselfishly out of love for our community.

Thanks to Donna Freeman for the list!



Congratulations 2006 Debutantes and Guys

May you walk with pride into the light

Love, Roxy

BOOKS:

"The Genite Chronicles": Nicole and Debbie Cook

"How to Change Your Sex": Lannie Rose

"Carolina Kane": W.L. (Lisa) Dummer

"Becoming a Visible Man": Jamison Green

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# Meet Your Cotillion 2006 Judges

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Nora Sherwood: noted San Francisco electrologist.

Cecilia Chung: Deputy Director, Transgender Law Center and a writer for Gay.com's HIV Life Channel

Kimberly Carver: Local transgender rights advocate and attorney

Patricia Kevena Fili: transgender rights activist, writer, performance artist, Wiccan priestess



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# Cotillion Winners

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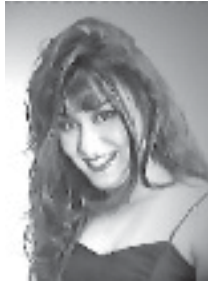
2004, Bobby



2003, Rachel



2003, boy tyler



2002, Kalani



2001, Savanna



2000, Tianna



2000, Michelle



1999, Serena



1998, Dianna



1997, Dale



1996, Valerie



1996, Bobbie



1995, Tammi

## Contestant #3 - Jennifer

Where did the time go? It seems like only last week that I was walking across the Cowell Theater stage as a contestant at Cotillion 2005. It was one of the most amazing experiences of my life and has served as a springboard for me from LGBT community member to LGBT community activist!

For those of you who don't already know me, my name is Jennifer Anderson and I am proud to be a contestant for Ms. TGSF 2006. I'm also thrilled that there will be a Mr. TGSF candidate this year!

Last year was my first year as a contestant and my first time ever performing on stage. You (the audience) immediately embraced me and I was never afraid! I still recall your love and your enthusiasm during my performance. Your response still gives me goose bumps.

In gratitude for that opportunity I have sought to pour my time and energy back in to LGBT community support. Since the Cotillion I have joined and become an active member of the TGSF board, participated in Pride and other outreach events, organized or assisted with organizing LGBT community events and have become a regular social butterfly! It's been a great year!

However, there is still so much more that I feel I have to contribute to our community and if given the opportunity to serve as your Ms. TGSF for the next year I promise to bring a level of enthusiasm, passion and commitment that will honor you and make you proud. Thank you for this opportunity to be a contestant and I promise you a memorable show!



## Contestant #4 - Sydney

Hello, I'm Sydney Anderson Mason. When I completed my path to transition several years ago, I didn't want to be a part of the transgender community. Of course the community supported me through it, but I eventually grew apart from individuals new into their transition, hashing over issues I had long ago dealt with. So for a while I went on hiatus, concentrating on working and dating. As love would have it, I met a wonderful TG woman. Bit by bit, it was she who drew me back to the community of love and support that I never got from my own family. She never knew (well, she probably does now) how powerfully she has changed my life and this is part of the reason I run for Mr. TGSF. From the musician who never met me who graciously entertained our guests on our wedding day without expecting any monetary return; to the wonderful person, also who had never met us, who allowed us to borrow his beautiful wedding dress; to Carla Blair herself, for allowing us to turn her boutique into a wedding chapel, refusing to accept anything for doing so; and to the community of our friends who resounded with a huge "we do" when we turned to face them and asked them for their continuing support as we embarked on a new aspect of our relationship, a committed union. When KP Pride asked for transgender people to become part of the Council, I answered the call. When I was invited to participate on a groundbreaking work group that would develop the policies and procedures for implementing the new transgender benefits to KP members, I answered the call. And when our dear friends Roxy (Madam President, TGSF), Carla (Mom-in-law) and other members of the Ex-Com asked me to please participate this year as Mr. TGSF, well here I am, at your service. There is no contestant here that will ever be a loser, we are all winners. Blessings to you all.



# Meet the Contestants for Ms. & Mr. TGSF 2006



## Contestant #1 - Lisa

Hi, I'm Lisa Dummer and I'm running for Ms. TGSF again this year. Why would I subject myself to all of the time constraints and effort again? In part because of the fantastic time I had last year and the close sisterhood I built with the other contestants. Although we competed against each other, we worked together toward a common goal - to give the transgender community the best Ms. TGSF possible. Mainly, though, the answer is because I'm angry - angry that it took 55 years for me to admit who I was and act on it; angry that it was an act of desperation, not choice, that forced me to acknowledge my true self; angry that there are thousands of us who aren't even able to step outside their front door out of fear. I am running for Ms. TGSF to teach people that transgender men and women are important and productive members of society so that the men and women who come after me will not have to deal with the fear, anxiety and depression that being a transgender person causes - that to be themselves can be a matter of choice, not desperation; an act of choice to be a part of the community that has embraced me.



## Contestant #2- Katra

My name is Katra and it is my pleasure to see you here at Cotillion 2006! I had wanted to run last year, but still being in the Army at the time I thought I would wait until I retired and run for Miss TGSF this year. So here I am with a couple of my friends, sharing our thoughts, experiences and hopes for the coming year and wondering exactly who will win the Tranny! (OK, so there really isn't a "Tranny", but it just seemed to fit in with this year's theme, and knowing no matter what happens, we have all won!

It has been such an amazing year. I've met so many of you and hope to get to know all of you better and to be able to represent you and this organization in the best possible light. So many of you have befriended me and I've learned a lot from all of you. You have helped me out when I needed it and I want to be able to help others in return. I have been trying to fill in as the Social Co-Chair, but Ann Louise left some pretty big (figuratively speaking) yet stylish shoes to fill. I see a bright future laid out for TGSF and the Transgendered Community and I hope to be there in the forefront just for the privilege of witnessing the events unfold and to hopefully influence the minds of some of the "Powers That Be" by presenting a positive, dynamic, friendly image as Your Ambassador to the World at Large. I have spent my life and career defending what is great about our country and our people, and I view this as just another opportunity to continue to ensure that we live in the land of the Free and home of the Brave. For all of you are brave and courageous in taking that first step out of your door, to live life as the free Men and Women you are!

To my competing Sisters I wish them a heartfelt "Break a Leg Girls"! And I hope you are all thoroughly entertained tonight! With that said, "On with the Show!"



1995, Erin



1995, Dillon



1994, Lauren



1994, Francis



1993, Shawna



1992, Billy Jean



1991, Teri



1990, Cecile



1990, Tiffany



1989, Susan



1988, Sabrina



1987, Kimberly Ann



1987, Pakela



1986, Barbara



1985, Andi

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# MS. TRANSGENDER SAN FRANCISCO 2005

Jennifer Siobhan Kennedy

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times – strike that, it pretty much was the best of times all the way through! My year as Ms. TGSF 2005 is drawing nigh. A year long balancing act, trying to participate as much as possible in the community while keeping my relationship stable and give my children the attention they deserve. In a lot of ways, it seems like my reign is over too soon, there seems so much left to do.

But over this past year, I have done many new things, been exposed to many other aspects of the LGBT community, and I have been exposed to many aspects of our own community that I was oblivious to. I had the challenge of figuring out what the heck this whole IRLM / Court System thing is that we as Ms. TGSF title holders are expected to attend - I have done it, and I am still trying to sort out exactly what the heck it is! The GAPA Runway, Butterfly Ball, the many other TGSF events, performing at Carla's Halloween Bash, End Of Months with the requisite post-meeting Martunis/Mecca pilgrimages, and so many other special events.

The highlight of the year had to be Pride in June. The experience of taking part in pulling together such a wonderful float like ours (a design award winner) is something that will stay with me forever. And the Pride Parade itself, held on my birthday (what a present), was indescribably amazing. Over a million people along the parade route, and my arms felt like I had waved to every last one of them. Our theme meant so much to me and so many others, from Stonewall to the Picket Fence, representing how far we have come from drag queens rioting at the Stonewall Inn to becoming a visible and accepted part of the community. However, we are defining our role in society, and the growing pains within our community were very apparent this year.

For me personally, this has been a year of triumphs, a year of change. Winning the title was a wonderful start to the year. Not so long after that I successfully transitioned at Microsoft where I was consulting (I had to, hard to hide my breasts anymore). But no matter how much I integrate and blend into the world fully accepted as a woman, I will always be Transgendered, and I will always be proud to be who I am.

And now, the Cotillion for 2006 is here, a time to celebrate our pride as individuals, to celebrate our community, to crown a new Ms. Transgender San Francisco title holder for the coming year, and most important of all – to enjoy ourselves and celebrate our time together. I am looking forward to seeing everyone there, and in cheering on the next Ms. Transgender San Francisco title holder. Thanks to everyone for an amazing year, love and hugs, Jen...



# The Show Must Go On !

## Act 1

As Time Goes By (Brian Reed Singer and Karla Newmark)

Burn Hollywood Burn (Sherilyn Connelly)

Your MCs - Lenny Broberg and Donna Sachet

Between Takes: Backstage (Active Wear)

Welcome to Cotillion 2006 (Roxy Carmichael-Hart)

Judgement Day (Your Judges!)

The Musical Stylings of Miss CJ Khing

Acknowledgements (Laura Marlowe)

You're in the Spotlight (Contestant Presentation)

## Intermission

Debutante and Guys Walk (Kara Flynn)

End of Silent Auction

## Act 2

The Queer Jitterbugs

An Evening at the TRANNIES® (Evening Wear)

Somewhere Over the Rainbow

One Last Question

Presentation of Joanna Caron Award (Roxy Carmichael-Hart)

Gone With the Wind

Frank Sinatra Movie Medley (David White)

Miss TGSF 2005 Final Walk (Jenni Kennedy)

Flower Presentation

(Kalani, Rachel Hill, Tyler Fong, Anne Louise Mortenson)

Presentation of Miss Congeniality (Anne Louise Mortenson)

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