

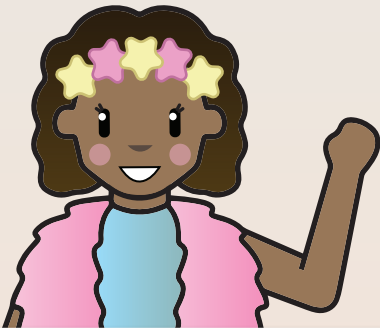
# Sylvia Rivera

At first Sylvia identified as a drag queen, but throughout her life her gender identity would vary.

Sylvia ran away to live as her true self and to find her people.

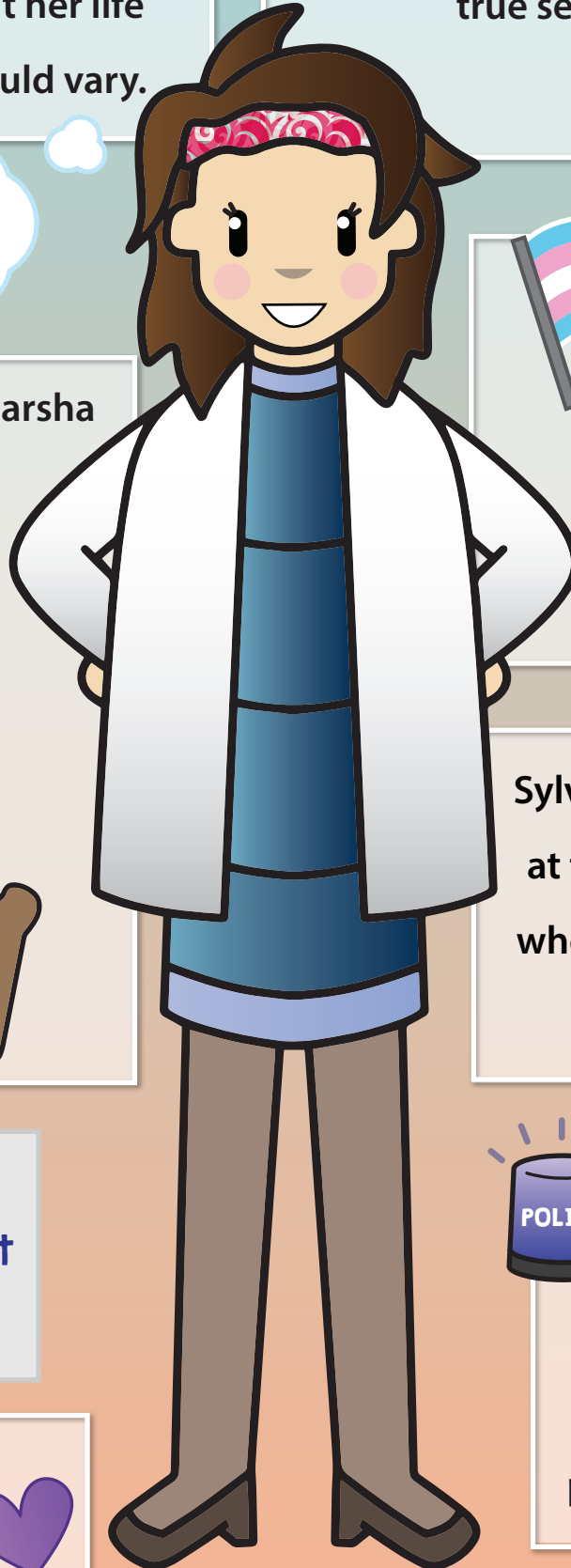
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**ME!**

Sylvia and her friend Marsha set up an organisation called '**S.T.A.R**' to help homeless young transgender people.



Sylvia was an outspoken activist for LGBT rights.

Sylvia had a loving partner, Julia, who was transgender.



In the 1970s some gay people didn't want to fight for trans rights, but Sylvia kept fighting.

Sylvia may have been at the Stonewall Inn when it was raided in June 1969.

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Sylvia once jumped out of a moving police car to escape!